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Dear Ms. Lori Gutierrez, Deputy Director, Office of Policy<

My husband and I have been residents of Foulkeways for almost four years and have benefitted from the excellent medical care here. In fact, in 2020 my husband Rob was in the skilled medical unit for four weeks while he recovered from a broken hip and femur bone in his leg.

Everyday he received top notch attention.

I spent a lot of time there with him and witnessed the attention he got for every need. I also witnessed the care others got as I walked through the halls. Why impose regulations on the staff while we receive no funds from Medicare or Medicaid? I would hate for the nursing staff to take time away from patients so they could spend time filling out medical forms.

I might add that our 2022 DOH survey was deficiency free.

Since our nursing facility is resident funded, the cost of our care would go up with such regulations, and many of us already struggle to pay our monthly fees. Why have the funds for nursing care of patients be used to pay high cost RN to sit at a computer and do paperwork?

Please, please, please exempt Foulkeways from Federal Medicare regulations imposed on us by the state! We treasure our caring, highly skilled nurses.

Sincerely,

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