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Dear Deputy Director Gutierrez:

I am contacting you to support the care being given to my parents Wesley and Jeanne Shirk. My parents have been cared for at Foulkeways over the past few decades and most recently in the skilled nursing/assisted living units. I have found their care to be outstandingcompassionate, thorough and clinically appropriate. This past year has been challenging for both of them and the staff at Foulkeways has spent a great deal of time not only caring for them but also communicating with their children about next steps.

As a healthcare professional for 40 years, I am well aware of the administrative requirements associated with this care by the clinical staff. I would like to reinforce the need to keep these administrative duties as concise and efficient as possible, to enable the staff to spend their time communicating and caring for the residents.

Foulkeways is indeed a unique facility, well organized and well maintained. As a family member, I can attest that the care being provided is necessary and well delivered, at all times. Please feel free to contact me directly for any additional feedback/insight you might need. Rebecca Shirk Blair (617-851-3568)