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Keith J. McCarthy
Director
Bureau of Inspection and Certification
New York State Office of Mental Health
44 Holland Avenue
Albany, New York 12229

Re: Letter of Support: Monte Nido and Affiliates

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

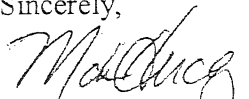
This letter is to confirm that the Westchester County Department of Community Mental Health (DCMH) supports Monte Nido & Affiliates' E-Z PAR application for a licensed adolescent residential program for the treatment of eating disorders proposed to be located at 2 Morris Lane, Scarsdale, New York.

The establishment of this program would accommodate the needs of adolescents in Westchester County and surrounding areas requiring eating disorder treatment (who would not otherwise be eligible for treatment in an adult residential program), and would alleviate the burden of traveling to other areas for treatment. The location of a Scarsdale-based program would also offer convenience to residents and their families in facilitating their reintegration back into the community following completion of the program.

The proposed applicant has represented that all program services will be reimbursed from patient self-pay funds and/or private health insurance, and that the applicant will not seek reimbursement from Medicaid or any other governmental funding source.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (914) 995-5220.

Sincerely,



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