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McHenry County Accepting Applications for Valley Hi Nursing Home Operating Board

WOODSTOCK, IL – McHenry County is now accepting applications from interested County residents for the newly created Valley Hi Nursing Home Operating Board. The County Board recognizes that the long-term care industry is highly regulated and is becoming increasingly complex. Valley Hi and County taxpayers are best served when a single-mission operating board is created to provide guidance to Valley Hi management while ensuring efficient, high quality care.

The Valley Hi Operating Board will consist of seven members to oversee operations and set general direction for Valley Hi. The members will be selected from McHenry County residents who possess the ability to participate effectively in the discharge of the Operating Board's responsibilities. Specific expertise in the healthcare field is desired but is not an exclusion criterion for qualification as a board member. Each member will hold office for a term of two years with a limit of three terms.

Meetings will be held monthly at McHenry County Facilities, including the Valley Hi Nursing Home and the County Administration building.

Application forms are available at the County Board office, Room 209, McHenry County Administration Building, 667 Ware Road, Woodstock, IL 60098, (815)334-4221 or at the County's website www.co.mchenry.il.us, listed under County Board Appointments. Completed applications should be returned to the County Board office no later than 3:00 pm on Thursday, April 29, 2010. If applications are mailed, certified or registered mail is recommended. Mailed applications should be sent to the following address: McHenry County Board, 2200 N. Seminary Ave., Woodstock, IL 60098.

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