



Evelyn Walters

From: Christy Jacks, RN [christy@homeagainliving.com]
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2011 3:21 PM
To: Evelyn Walters
Subject: Home Plus



My name is Melanie C. Jacks, RN Operator of Home Again Senior Living in Haviland, Kansas. I am writing in support of increasing Home Plus facility capacity to 12. I have been the Operator here for almost a year. Our census when I started was 3 and in 5 months we became full at 8. With the needs of the Residents I employ 2 CNA/CMA on day and evening shift with 1 on night from 12am to 7am. In addition to a nurse on call 24 hours a day. In December I completed all the requirements by the state to change my license to Residential Health Care so I could house 2 more Residents (my buildings capacity). It was a \$9600 expense and our building is 5 years old. I don't believe the changes improved Resident Care. But I felt it was necessary due to the expenses we have. The day after my license was approved I had 2 more Residents move and am full presently. My building isn't big enough to house 12 but I do believe that would help pay the bills greatly. These types of facilities are such a wonderful place for the elderly as opposed to nursing homes. If I can answer any questions feel free to call me, 620-862-5867. Thank you for your consideration on this topic.

Sincerely,
M. Christy Jacks, RN

HOUSE AGING & LTC
DATE: 2/17/11
ATTACHMENT # 3