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The Honorable Otis R. Bowen, M.D.  
Secretary of Health and Human Services  
Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Secretary Bowen:

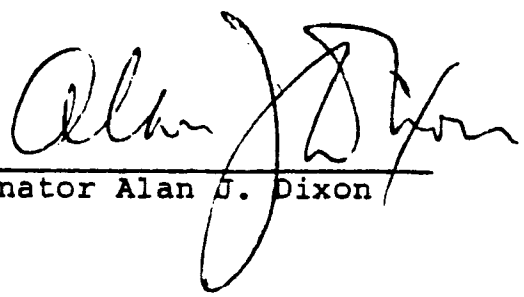
The Illinois Congressional Delegation has learned that on February 25, 1987, Loyola University's Foster G. McGaw Hospital applied for designation as a Medicare-approved Heart Transplant Facility. Please consider this letter (1) an endorsement of that application and (2) an expression of hope that Loyola's McGaw Hospital will be so designated.

It is the full application itself, of course, that spells out clearly the fact that Loyola's McGaw Hospital meets-- indeed exceeds--the criteria for designation. The focus on cardiovascular disease since the hospital opened in 1969, the fact of 78 patients having received a heart transplant since February of 1984, the staffing for this type of surgery, the construction of a new facility for these patients, the location of this facility in greater Chicago, the survival and return of patients to a functional life style--these are some of the compelling reasons for naming Loyola's McGaw Hospital as a Medicare Heart Transplant facility.

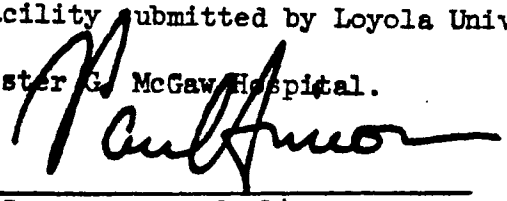
Thank you, Mr. Secretary, for your interest in this important matter.

Sincerely,

endorsing the application for designation  
as a Medicare-approved Heart Transplant  
Facility submitted by Loyola University's  
Foster G. McGaw Hospital.



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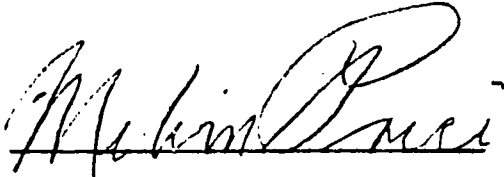
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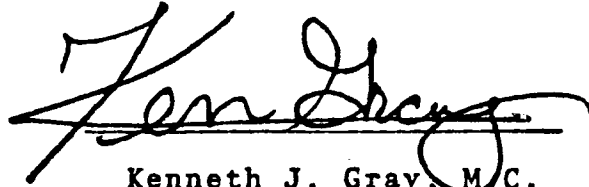
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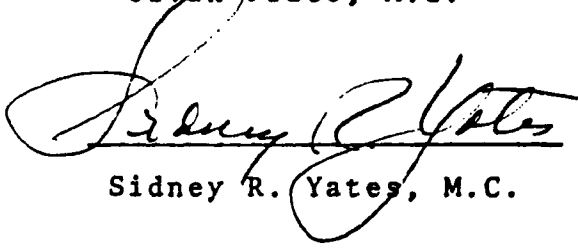
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