March 18, 2011

The Honorable
Representative Matt Ritter
Legislative Office Building; Room 4003
Hartford, Conn. 06106

Re: BURS Receivership
Bishop's Corner; University; Rocky Hill, Soundview
Skilled Nursing + Rehabilitation Centers

Dear Rep. Ritter,

My Mother, Margaret A. Stewart is a patient at Bishop's Corner Skilled Nursing + Rehabilitation Center; 2432 Albany Ave. West Hartford, Conn 06117 This nursing home has changed names and ownership at least five (5) times and I have seen the loss of dedicated nursing and Administrative staffs since 2000.

On March 10, 2011, the Court-appointed Receiver Ms. Phyllis A. Belmonte reported to the Connecticut Superior Court, Hartford District that the (above mention nursing homes) "face intransigent financial barriers to continue to operate and provide substantially compliant care, within available revenue sources.... The cost of operating each of these facilities significantly exceeds its income." She motion the Court for an order to close them.

The Honorable Judge Jerry Wagner, the

presiding judge for this matter, has scheduled a hearing to consider the closure of these four facilities on Tuesday, March 22, at 11:30 A.M. in the Superior Courthouse at 95 Washington Street in Hartford.

In today's economic recession and the continuance of the negative impact on the nursing home facilities, it is of utmost importance that you and fellow Representatives and Senators vote in favor of the following bills:

S.B. 1064: An Act concerning notification of financial stability of Nursing Home Facilities and managed Residential Communities to Patients and Residents.

Raised Bill No. 6452: An Act concerning Grievance Committee In Nursing Home Facilities.

Thank You,

Mrs. Jean Pottinger
241 Nahum Drive Apt. A-2
Hartford, Conn 06112-2659
[redacted]