

## THE LEGISLATURE STATE OF NEW YORK ALBANY

May 15, 2020

Hon. Andrew Cuomo State of New York State Capitol 2nd Floor Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Cuomo:

We are writing once again regarding the Village of Orleans Nursing Home located in Albion, Orleans County. To date the nursing home has 19 COVID-19 deaths and a total of 75 positive cases, the County totals are 142 positive cases and 20 deaths which means the nursing home has 55% of the positive cases and 95% of the deaths, this is unacceptable!

We receive many calls a day from relatives frantic about the safety and well-being of their loved ones. We have had over 25 staff who reached out to us regarding the operations of the nursing home. We are sure you are as passionate as we are about ensuring that residents of this home receive the care, respect and comfort they deserve. We strongly believe these residents deserve the highest quality of care warranted.

After letters, emails and calls to your office, NYSDOH and the Attorney General's Office to conduct an indepth investigation, we appeal again to "make something meaningful happen". Short of requesting the National Guard being called up, we are at a loss of where to go next as the numbers continue to rise. Please contact our offices if you wish to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

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