

Dear Ms Gardner, Mr.McClellan,

We, Green Valley Elder Care, are licensed by the State of Nevada and the Fire Marshall for 8 beds level II, licensed for taking care of elderly, disabled, chronic and mental ill persons.

It seems that a fire marshall is trying to make our life impossible and with our life I mean the life of our clients, employees and ourselves.

When we finally decide to retire we now seem to be faced with the fact that all our savings put in our business for the last soo many years, trying to survive these hard economic times, making sure we guarantee our clients a safe home, we can kiss our savings goodbye because, after paying everybody to increase our license to 8 beds level II, legally, officially licensed by the whole State of Nevada we seem to be able to sell only as a 5 bed facility.

The fire marshall, with assumingly all his good intentions does not seem to understand that we as residential facilities, are filling a gap in the health care system. Keep it simple, are you able to support your parents assuming they are on social security and you are happy that you maybe still have a job?

Our clients are mainly on social security, mainly older than 70+ and have no money and no financial supporting families. If and when we need to change our license because somebody comes up with whatever rule the can think of, we are out of business??

Safety, YES, all for it, but killing business like ours, just does not make any sense.

Please look at the bigger facilities with staffing rates to joke about, a Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance spending their complete budget and more to those idiots and we, who are sticking to the rules and trying to survive have to deal with a fire marshall who believes to be saving the world in his own way?

Lets be realistic and spend money and effort on issues that really need attention, like unlicensed facilities, bigger facilities better training facilities for care givers.

Sincerely,

*Giovanni F Margaroli,*  
Green Valley Elder Care

Proud owner of an "A" rating for 4 consecutive years.