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Dale Galassie
Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Dear Chairman Galassie:

I am a nephrologist in practice with Central Illinois Kidney and Dialysis Associates, S.C. ("CIKD") and am the Medical Director for Mattoon Dialysis. I am writing on behalf of CIKD in support of the proposed relocation of Mattoon Dialysis from its current location at 200 Richmond Avenue E, Mattoon, Illinois to 6051 Development Drive, Charleston, Illinois. Mattoon Dialysis is the only dialysis facility within 30 minutes of the Charleston/Mattoon area. It is my understanding that Mattoon Dialysis' lease at its current location will be terminated effective June 30, 2011. A dialysis facility located in the Mattoon/Charleston area is imperative to ensure the residents of this area maintain access to life sustaining dialysis.


CIKD is currently treating 32 Stage 4 and Stage 5 pre-ESRD patients that reside in the Charleston/Mattoon area. Utilizing a 35% attrition rate due to transplant, return of function, death or relocation, we project 20 of these current pre-ESRD patients will initiate dialysis within the next 12 to 24 months. All of these pre-ESRD patients will be referred to Mattoon Dialysis. The total number of pre-ESRD patients by initial and zip code is attached hereto as Attachment 3. No patients will be transferred from other providers to Mattoon Dialysis.

These patient referrals have not been used to support another pending or approved certificate of need application.

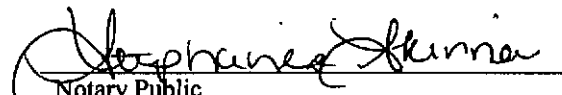
The information in this letter is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I support the proposed relocation of Mattoon Dialysis.

Sincerely,


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Subscribed and sworn to me
This 16th day of December, 2010


Notary Public



CENTRAL ILLINOIS KIDNEY & DIALYSIS ASSOCIATES, S.C.
PRE-ESRD PATIENTS

Patient Initials	Zip Code
LG	61912
GH	61920
BW	61920
KC	61920
JE	61920
LH	61920
VM	61928
WC	61929
SF	61936
BN	61937
MC	61938
DP	61938
JG	61938
MA	61938
RC	61938
CE	61938
MG	61938
RO	61938
GR	61938
RS	61938
LS	61938
PS	61938
BS	61938
LS	61938
KS	61938
HS	61938
FS	61938
BW	61938
GB	61944
EA	61951
VB	61951
AL	61951