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HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson St., 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am a nephrologist in practice with Nephrology Associates of Northern Illinois (NANI) in the Naperville/Bolingbrook area and am the Medical Director of the Fresenius Bolingbrook Dialysis Center. Over the past ten years I have seen this area grow exponentially not only in population but with End Stage Renal Disease patients. The facilities in this market area are continually operating at high utilizations despite expansions. I along with my partners, Dr. Reddy, Dr. Rohail, and Dr. Kumar are in full support of the 16 station Naperbrook facility in southwest Naperville to serve these combined growing communities.

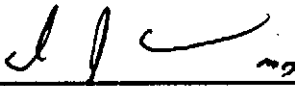
These facilities have experienced an overall average mortality rate over the past three years of approximately 6% of total patients treated at the facility over a one year period and an average 3% transplant rate based on the same number of patients.

The NANI practice in the Bolingbrook/Naperville/Downers Grove/Plainfield area was treating 127 in-center patients at the end of 2008, 125 in-center patients at the end of 2009, 154 in-center patients at the end of 2010 and 159 in-center patients at the end of the 1st quarter 2011, as reported to The Renal Network. These patient counts do not include the numerous patients we also have on the various home dialysis modalities and in area nursing homes. Over the past twelve months my partners and I have admitted 61 hemodialysis patients to Fresenius Bolingbrook, Naperville, Plainfield and Downers Grove. NANI has 210 patients in stages 3 & 4 of End Stage Renal Disease in the vicinity of the Naperbrook facility. I expect that 147 of them will begin dialysis at Naperbrook within 2 years after its opening.

I therefore urge the Board to approve the 16 station Fresenius Medical Care Naperbrook facility to alleviate the high utilization in this area and allow access to dialysis treatment for the continuing growth of the ESRD population. Thank you for your consideration.

I attest that to the best of my knowledge, all the information contained in this letter is true and correct and that the projected patient referrals listed in this document have not been used to support any other CON application.

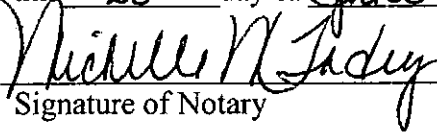
Sincerely,



David Schlieben, M.D.

Notarization:

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23 day of June, 2011



Signature of Notary

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**PRE - ESRD PATIENTS NANI EXPECTS TO REFER TO FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE
NAPERBROOK WITHIN 2 YEARS AFTER THE OPENING OF THE FACILITY**

Zip Code	Dr. Kumar		Dr. Kumar Total	Dr. Reddy		Dr. Reddy Total	Dr. Rohail		Dr. Rohail Total	Dr. Schlieben		Dr. Schlieben Total	Total
	Stage 3	Stage 4		Stage 3	Stage 4		Stage 3	Stage 4		Stage 3	Stage 4		
	60440	2	1	3	6		6	20	6	26	19	3	
60490				2		2	4	1	5	3		3	10
60516	16	3	19	10	4	14				2	1	3	36
60517	8	1	9	4	4	8	2	1	3	8	1	9	29
60540	4		4				4	1	5	14	3	17	26
60564	1		1	1	1	2	2	1	3	8	5	13	19
60565				1	1	2	4	1	5	15	4	19	26
60585	1		1				2		2	4		4	7
Total	32	5	37	24	10	34	38	11	49	73	17	90	210

**IN-CENTER HEMODIALYSIS ADMISSIONS OF THE
NAPERVILLE/BOLINGBROOK/DOWNERS GROVE/PLAINFIELD AREA NANI
PRACTICE FOR THE PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTHS
06/01/10 through 05/31/2011**

Zip Code	Fresenius Bolingbrook				Fresenius Downers Grove		Fresenius Naperville	Fresenius Plainfield	Total
	Dr. Kumar	Dr. Reddy	Dr. Rohail	Dr. Schlieben	Dr. Kumar	Dr. Reddy	Dr. Schlieben	Dr. Rohail	
60056			1						1
60126				1					1
60148					2	1			3
60153				1					1
60187							1		1
60402							1		1
60439			1	1					2
60440	3	3	1	12	1				20
60441				1					1
60442				1					1
60446		1	1	2				1	5
60447								1	1
60490			1	1					2
60491		1							1
60505						1			1
60515					1	1			2
60516					2	1			3
60517	1								1
60527					1				1
60532					1		1		2
60544				1				2	3
60559						1			1
60563							1		1
60565				1					1
60585			1						1
60586								1	1
60618				1					1
60634			1						1
Total	4	5	7	23	8	5	4	5	61

**IN-CENTER HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS OF THE
NAPERVILLE/BOLINGBROOK/DOWNERS GROVE/PLAINFIELD AREA
NANI PRACTICE AT YEAR END 2008**

Zip Code	Fresenius Bolingbrook			Fresenius Downers Grove		Fresenius Naperville	Total
	Dr. Kumar	Dr. Rohail	Dr. Schlieben	Dr. Kumar	Dr. Reddy	Dr. Schlieben	
60126					1		1
60130				1			1
60134				1			1
60137				2			2
60148				2	1		3
60181				1			1
60432	1	1					2
60433			1				1
60435			2				2
60439			1				1
60440	12	2	28			1	43
60441				1			1
60446	4	1	12				17
60481			1				1
60490	1		1				2
60491			1				1
60504			1				1
60515			1	4	1		6
60516			2	1	1		4
60517	2		5		1	1	9
60521					1		1
60525			1				1
60527				1			1
60532				2		1	3
60540						2	2
60544	4		4				8
60555						1	1
60559	1			2			3
60561			1				1
60563			1				1
60565	1						1
60585				1			1
60586			1			1	2
60609			1				1
Total	26	4	65	19	6	7	127

**IN-CENTER HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS OF THE
NAPERVILLE/BOLINGBROOK/DOWNERS GROVE/PLAINFIELD AREA
NANI PRACTICE AT YEAR END 2009**

Zip Code	Fresenius Bolingbrook				Fresenius Downers Grove		Fresenius Naperville	Total
	Dr. Kumar	Dr. Reddy	Dr. Rohail	Dr. Schlieben	Dr. Kumar	Dr. Reddy	Dr. Schlieben	
60108				1				1
60130					1			1
60137					3			3
60148						1		1
60149					1			1
60181					1			1
60187							1	1
60189					1			1
60432	1		1					2
60433				1				1
60436				1				1
60439		1				1		2
60440	8	1	4	30		1		44
60446	3	1	1	9				14
60490	1			1				2
60491				1				1
60515				1	1	2		4
60516				2	1	2		5
60517	3			3	2		1	9
60521						1		1
60527					1	1		2
60532					3			3
60540							1	1
60544	2		1	5				8
60555							1	1
60559	1				1	1		3
60561						2		2
60563				1				1
60564							1	1
60565	1							1
60585			1		1			2
60586				1			1	2
60609				1				1
60625				1				1
Total	20	3	8	59	17	12	6	125

**IN-CENTER HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS OF THE
NAPERVILLE/BOLINGBROOK/DOWNERS GROVE/PLAINFIELD AREA
NANI PRACTICE AT YEAR END 2010**

Zip Code	Fresenius Bolingbrook				Fresenius Downers Grove		Fresenius Naperville		Fresenius Plainfield	Total
	Dr. Kumar	Dr. Reddy	Dr. Rohail	Dr. Schlieben	Dr. Kumar	Dr. Reddy	Dr. Rohail	Dr. Schlieben	Dr. Rohail	
60056			1							1
60126									1	1
60130					1					1
60137					1					1
60148					2					2
60169				1						1
60181					1	1				2
60189					1					1
60403									1	1
60432	1								1	2
60433				1						1
60436				1						1
60439		1	1							2
60440	10	2	4	37		1	1	1		56
60446	2	2	2	10					2	18
60490	1		1	2						4
60491		1								1
60504								1		1
60515					3	3				6
60516				2	3					5
60517	4			4	1			1		10
60527					1					1
60532					3			1		4
60540								1		1
60544	2		1	5					5	13
60555								1		1
60559	1					2				3
60561						2				2
60563	1			1				1		3
60564								1		1
60565	1									1
60585			1		1					2
60586				1					1	2
60618				1						1
60634			1							1
Total	23	6	12	66	18	9	1	8	11	154

**IN-CENTER HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS OF THE
NAPERVILLE/BOLINGBROOK/DOWNERS GROVE/PLAINFIELD AREA
NANI PRACTICE FOR MARCH 31, 2011**

Zip Code	Fresenius Bolingbrook				Fresenius Downers Grove		Fresenius Naperville		Fresenius Plainfield	Total
	Dr. Kumar	Dr. Reddy	Dr. Rohail	Dr. Schlieben	Dr. Kumar	Dr. Reddy	Dr. Rohail	Dr. Schlieben	Dr. Rohail	
60056			1							1
60126									1	1
60130					1					1
60137					1					1
60148					3	1				4
60169				1						1
60181					1					1
60187								1		1
60189					1					1
60402								1		1
60403									1	1
60432	1								1	2
60433				1						1
60436				1						1
60439		1	3							4
60440	8	2	5	38	1	1	1			56
60446	1	3	2	10					3	19
60490	1		1	3						5
60491		1								1
60504								1		1
60505						1				1
60515					3	3				6
60516				2	2					4
60517	3			4				1		8
60527					1					1
60532					3	1		1		5
60540								1		1
60544	2		1	5					5	13
60555								1		1
60559						2				2
60561						2				2
60563	1			1				1		3
60564								1		1
60565	1									1
60585			1		1					2
60586				1					1	2
60618				1						1
60634			1							1
Total	18	7	15	68	18	11	1	9	12	159