

## Constantino, Mike

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**From:** Moon, Shawn K [skmoon@uhl.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 18, 2011 1:50 PM  
**To:** Constantino, Mike  
**Subject:** RE: U.S. Renal Care Oak Brook Dialysis - Support Letters  
**Attachments:** Oak Brook Patient Support Letters 4.pdf; Oak Brook Patient Support Letters 5.pdf

Good Afternoon Mike,  
Please find the attached PDF copies of letters written in support of the U.S. Renal Care Oak Brook Dialysis certificate of need application, project number 11-024.  
Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.  
Thanks,  
Shawn

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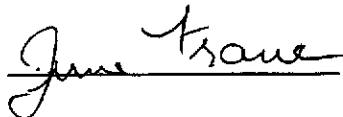
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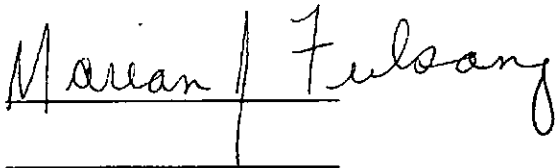
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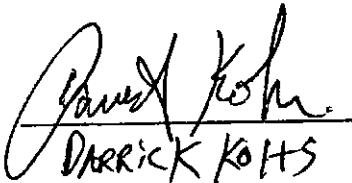
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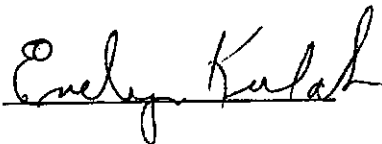
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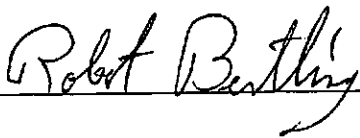
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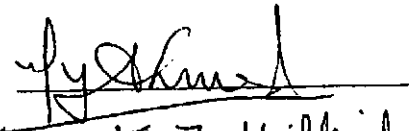
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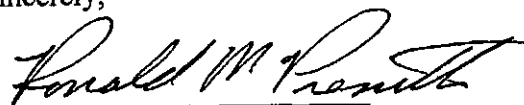
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