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Mike,

Attached please find a support letter for Crest Hill Dialysis (Proj. No. 11-004).

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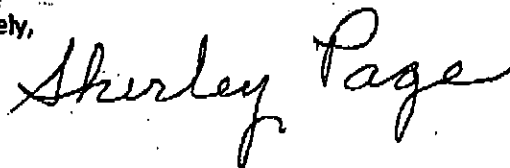
RE: Letter of Support for Crest Hill Dialysis, Project #11-004

Dear Mr. Galassie:

I am writing you to express my support of the proposed 12 station dialysis facility to be located at 20660 Caton Farm Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403 to be known as Crest Hill Dialysis. Given this high utilization of existing facilities, it is often difficult for patients to schedule dialysis close to home because either the facility is full or a viable shift is full. This project is needed to expand access to life sustaining dialysis serviced to the elderly population of Crest Hill area.

I have kidney failure and currently I'm receiving dialysis. I have my treatment scheduled 3 x week, an average of 4 hours for treatment. After the treatment, I feel at times fatigued, nauseated and it is difficult to drive home without discomfort. I walk with difficulty and it would be extremely difficult to drive to far off units such as Kankakee, Morris, etc. Ideally, I would minimize my transportation time as I am already spending too much time before, during and after dialysis away from home. Many of us are elderly and are not a transplant candidate.

Sincerely,



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