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Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 9:56 AM
To: Constantino, Mike
Cc: Christina Campos
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Mr. Constantino:

Please find attached the support letter from Christina Campos, Aurora Township Supervisor, in favor of Fresenius Medical Care's proposed clinic to be opened on Aurora's east side.

If you need additional information, please contact me or Christina Campos at the Aurora Township office.

Sincerely,

Patricia Richardson
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February 8, 2012

Dale Galassie, Chairman
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Mr. Galassie:

I am writing in support of the opening of the Fresenius Medical Care facility at 924 E. New York Street in Aurora, Illinois. As Aurora Township Supervisor, I have seen the population growth of the East Side of Aurora in the recent past, and have seen the need for a clinic of this type in the area.

The East Side of Aurora is a Federally Designated Medically Underserved Area with a population consisting largely of residents of Hispanic and African-American heritage. Unfortunately, Hispanic and African-American residents are at a disproportionate risk for diabetes and high blood pressure which are leading causes of kidney failure.

Fresenius Medical Care and Dr. Navinchandra Dodhia, Medical Director of Fresenius Medical Care Aurora, have had a long history of serving patients with kidney failure in Aurora. I believe the services they provide, especially to patients who are undocumented or indigent with no health insurance, are greatly needed on the East Side of Aurora. By locating a facility in this area, the residents would have greater access to services especially when transportation to distant facilities is difficult and can be expensive.

I encourage the members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to grant the Certificate of Need permit to Fresenius Medical Care (FMC) at your February 28, 2012 meeting and to allow FMC to open the East Aurora facility.

Sincerely,

Christina Campos
Aurora Township Supervisor