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July 5, 2012

Dale Galassie
Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
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Re: Proj. No. 12-015 – Fresenius Medical Care Schaumburg

Dear Chairman Galassie:

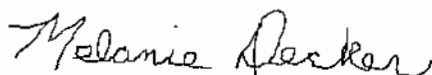
Dr. Di Silvestro is a nephrologist practicing in Schaumburg, Illinois. I am his office manager and primary nurse.

Fresenius has proposed a dialysis facility at Irving Park and Wise Road in Schaumburg. This site is only 2.1/2 miles from the existing dialysis facility in Schaumburg. Just last month, the existing Schaumburg dialysis facility received approval to add six stations, an expansion that will be able to accommodate 36 more patients.

If the CON Board approves the pending Fresenius' proposal in Schaumburg, it would not be an efficient distribution of dialysis services. While our practice does support the expansion of dialysis services as necessary to serve our patients and we recognize that there is a need for 82 stations across HSA 7 (suburban Cook County and DuPage), this facility will not provide for an appropriate distribution of services in the planning area.

Thus, the Board should deny Fresenius' proposal to establish a new facility in Schaumburg. At this time, we believe the dialysis expansion project approved in June in Schaumburg will address the needs of this community.

Sincerely,



Melanie Decker