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HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Re: Project 15-003
Applicant: Danville Dialysis, Danville
Request for Public Hearing

Ladies and Gentlemen,

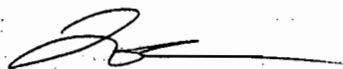
I represent Danville Dialysis Services, L.L.C., a state-licensed ASTC in Danville Illinois. Please accept this letter as a request for public hearing on the application of another unrelated entity that has misappropriated the name "Danville Dialysis" in filing an application for certificate of need to construct and operate a competing 8-station ASTC in the same geographic service area.

It is our position that the project is an unnecessary duplication of services and that the misappropriation of the same name as an existing licensed facility is improper, can only lead to confusion for the patients, state regulators, Medicare and other payers. This action should not be countenanced by the Board. Danville Dialysis Services, L.L.C. intends to additionally submit written comments opposing this project.

Finally, I note that on one section of the Planning Board website, the deadline for requests for public hearing is listed as January 10, 2015 which would have expired before the Application was deemed complete and I believe before it was even filed. On another section of the website, it is listed as February 13, 2015. I hope, therefore, you will accept this request as timely.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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