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15 March 15, 2015

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

525 West Jefferson Street

Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Review Board:

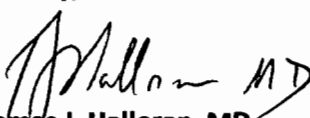
I am a Board Certified Internist, practicing Internal Medicine in Danville, Illinois for the last 30 years. Over that interval I have made many referrals to Dr. Sodhi and his Danville Dialysis Unit. Over all of that time my patients have without fail benefitted from Dr. Sodhi's expert and compassionate care in his nephrology practice and dialysis center. There has never been a barrier to referral, nor anything but exemplary care rendered.

I oppose the granting of permission to build a second dialysis center in Danville, Illinois for the following reasons:

- Timely and excellent care is already available to meet all of the dialysis needs in the Danville area.
- Dr. Sodhi's unit has capacity to accommodate more patients.
- Diluting the available dialysis services would provide economic challenges to each of the units, and I fear that BOTH might fail, leaving the area with no critical dialysis services.
- Dr. Sodhi provides excellent nephrology care at Presence United Samaritans Medical Center for our mutual patients, including hospital dialysis services. Should his unit be put out of business, he would likely not be available to tend for these critical patient's needs at USMC either.
- A nephrologist at a competing unit likely would not be living in Danville, and hence not eligible to become a member of USMC medical staff, since bylaws require local residence. Patients requiring inpatient dialysis would require transfer to a tertiary medical center out of town, removing them from the care of their primary care physicians in their local hospital.

Granting such an application would unnecessarily and concerningly dilute dialysis services in Danville, and have deleterious consequences regarding our local hospital and for our patients deserving care close to home.

Sincerely,


Thomas J. Halloran, MD

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March 11, 2015

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RE: PROJECT 15-003 VERMILION COUNTY DIALYSIS

Dear Review Board Members:

My name is Connie Jo Shore. I oppose the application by Vermilion County Dialysis to build another dialysis facility in Danville. I understand that Danville Dialysis Services has room for additional patients and that a new facility in town is not needed. Worse yet, the new facility may put Danville Dialysis Services out of business. I encourage you to deny the application.

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Mary Christina Shous