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15-003

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

525 West Jefferson Street (2nd Floor)

Springfield, IL 62761

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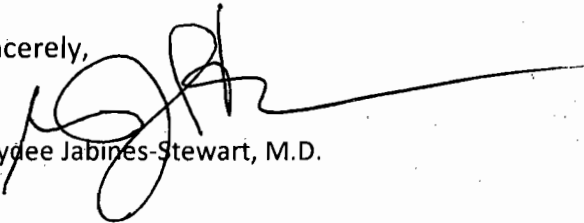
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Sincerely,


Haydee Jabines-Stewart, M.D.



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Eleanor Peters, M.D.



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Timothy Horner, M.D.

Danville Dialysis Services, L.L.C.

March 27, 2015

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street (2nd Floor)
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: PROPOSED DAVITA DIALYSIS FACILITY
Project 15-003 Vermilion County Dialysis

Dear Board Members:

My name is Brij Sodhi. I am a Nephrologist and have lived and practiced in this community for 38 years.

I strongly oppose granting a certificate of need- for an additional dialysis facility in this community.

I have had the privilege of being the Medical Director at **Danville Dialysis Services**, also known as DDS, since it opened 13 years ago. This has allowed me the opportunity to manage dialysis needs of the patients living in this community. This also includes nursing home residents, veterans, and patients visiting this area.

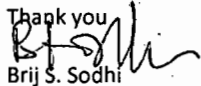
- We have available stations at DDS to accommodate many more patients needing dialysis services.
- I have managed the care of all clinically appropriate patients admitted to DDS regardless of their financial status and whether or not they had a permanent access, for example, a fistula.
- Davita claims that DDS will not admit patients who do not have a permanent access. **That is incorrect.** Over the past 2 years, 59 patients started at DDS, 73% of these patients did not have a permanent access to use and were still admitted.
- Davita also claims their home dialysis patients "must" travel to Champaign when an in-center treatment is needed. **This is unnecessary.** We also have patients on home dialysis that have needed in-center treatment from time to time. We have provided that service to them as well as to a patient from Indiana University's home program- who lives in this area. There is **absolutely no need** to burden Davita's home patients with travel to Champaign for in-center treatment when this service already exists at DDS.

In closing, I would like to emphasize that we have an underutilized capacity at DDS with dialysis stations already approved. These stations can accommodate many more CKD patients who may need dialysis services now and in the projected future.

Again, there is **no need** for an additional dialysis facility in this community.

I respectfully ask the Board to deny this application.

Thank you


Brij S. Sodhi

3608 N. Vermilion Street, Danville, IL 61832



Danville Dialysis Services, L.L.C.

March 27, 2015

Illinois Health Facilities and Service Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street (2nd Floor)
Springfield, IL 62762

RE: PROPOSED DAVITA DIALYSIS FACILITY
Project 15-003 Vermilion County Dialysis (DaVita)

Dear Board Members:

My name is Rita Casner. I am a Registered Nurse and I live in Westville.

Firstly, I want to make it clear that I see things from a dual perspective of not only being a dialysis nurse for 39 years but also the Administrator of Danville Dialysis Services here in Danville, which is a position I have held for 13 years.

I would like to share with the Board why I totally oppose granting a certificate of need for an additional dialysis facility.

- Danville Dialysis, also referenced as DDS, was granted a certificate of need July 13, 2000 because a definitive need for in-center hemodialysis stations at that time, and in the projected future, was identified. These previously approved stations are still available and underutilized, therefore there is **no need** for a second facility.
- DDS was established and is operated by people who live here, raise families here, and are vested in the people of this community. We all contribute to the local economy.
- Any and all patients in the Danville and the surrounding area, which is 10 zip codes, are and can be accommodated at DDS.
- The available stations at DDS have allowed for the admission of 13 visitors during the past 2 years who have traveled to our community.
- We have an approved contract to allow local Veterans the convenience of receiving dialysis services here in Danville.
- We provide services to residents at local nursing homes. They report no patients being transported to Champaign.
- We are committed to admitting all patients for dialysis services regardless of their financial status and whether they have a permanent access, a fistula. We are able to provide in-center respite dialysis treatments when needed.

In closing, I would like to respectfully thank the Board for their decision to grant DDS the privilege of providing dialysis services to the people in this community in the year 2000. You approved a specific number of stations to meet the needs of this community **and to meet the projected needs in the future.** This is where we are today. No additional stations are needed. I respectfully ask the Board to **deny** Davita's request to open another dialysis facility in Danville.

Thank you,

Rita M. Casner

101 Hickman Street, Westville, IL 61883

March 27, 2015

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street (2nd Floor)
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Proposed Da Vita Dialysis Facility
Project 15-003 Vermilion County Dialysis (DaVita)

Dear Board Members:

My name is Patrick J. O'Shaughnessy and I currently serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Presence United Samaritans Medical Center in Danville, Illinois. As ambassadors to the community, promoting the health and welfare of our residents across East Central Illinois, it is our duty to identify, measure and support the level of care being delivered in our service area. We take this duty very seriously and we feel we are acutely aware of the attributes within the healthcare field locally.

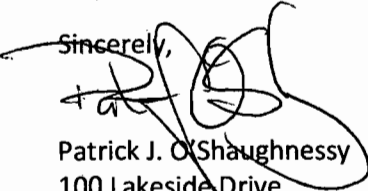
Danville Dialysis Services, owned by Dr. Brij Sodhi is a locally owned and operated facility that has been faithfully serving clients for 13 years. There is not a more dedicated and passionate physician within our community than Dr. Sodhi who has been providing an extraordinary level of care to his patients for more than 30 years. The patients at Danville Dialysis witness this compassion daily and the community benefits from their continued healthcare.

As a small business owner myself, I value the importance of supporting locally owned, locally managed businesses in our small community. When we "shop" here, the dollars stay here and other local businesses, charities and organizations benefit from those dollars. Moving those dollars to an out of state, non-local entity does not benefit the Danville community as a whole.

I strongly oppose the application by Vermilion County Dialysis, a/k/a DaVita. Danville Dialysis is currently running at 60% of their total capacity. With state of the art equipment and facilities, this is already a burden on the operating budget of Danville Dialysis Services. The additional capacity being applied for is not needed at this time. I would hope that you would agree to support a long tenured, locally owned entity that is currently providing more capacity than is needed at this time in the Danville area.

I ask that you support our local physician, his local entity and our community as a whole and deny the application.

Sincerely,



Patrick J. O'Shaughnessy
100 Lakeside Drive
Danville, IL 61832



735 N. Logan Avenue
Danville, IL 61832
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Sincerely,

Raja Irfan Sadiq, M.D.



707 N. Logan Ave.
Danville, IL 61832-4360
(217) 446-6410

March 23, 2015

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

RE: Report DaVita Dialysis Facility Project 15003
Vermilion County Dialysis Dearborn Members

I am writing this letter as a supporter of the Danville Dialysis Services in Danville, IL, a locally owned and run dialysis facility that has served our community faithfully for the last 13 years. I have been a resident and practicing physician in Vermilion County Danville, IL for the last 35 years. I strongly abhor the application by Vermilion County Dialysis known as DaVita which has no direct ties or vested interest in our local community, Danville.

The Danville Dialysis Service since their starting day has been committed to this community and Dr. Sodhi who is a practicing nephrologist in town has been here close to 40 years and has put in more than 100% of his time devoted to his speciality and is available year round 24 hours a day on call both for the hospital as well as for the dialysis patients which is a remarkable feat considering he is the only nephrologist in town for the last 13 years. He is running a tightly knit state of the art dialysis facility and with his availability we have no problem with the quality of care provided to my patients.

In talking, I understand that the Danville Dialysis even in current situation is not 100% being utilized and has additional room for additional patients as such putting in a new dialysis center will make utilization even worse from business and financial standpoint may not be able to provide full range of service or may have to shut down those.

In summary, we already have one excellent dialysis center in town which is not even fully utilized. As such we urge all of the board members to put our community first and deny the DaVita application.

Sincerely yours,

B. Malhotra, M.D.
Danville Polyclinic
707 North Logan

BM/jam

March 25, 2015

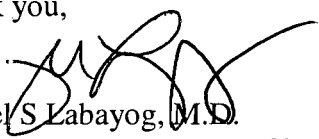
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Dear Review Board:

This is to inform you that as a practicing physician in Danville, for the past 18 years I have been quite satisfied with high quality services that Danville Dialysis Services provide to my patients. A new facility will undermine the financial stability of the existing dialysis facility and will unnecessarily dilute dialysis services in Danville. Therefore, I oppose the granting of permission to build a second dialysis center in Danville, Illinois.

Should you have any questions or need any further information, please feel free to contact my office at 217-431-4290

Thank you,


Jo Mel S. Labayog, M.D.
Medical Director Presence Health
jsl:sjs

Date 3.20.15

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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RE: PROPOSED DaVITA DIALYSIS FACILITY
Project 15-003 Vermilion County Dialysis (DaVita)

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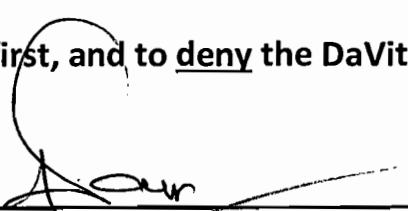
My name is SURENDRA P. PARVEENI MD

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Sincerely,

Signature 

Address

707 N Logan
Danville IL 61832

Date

3-22-15

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My name is H. Jane Hsieh.

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KEVAL D. PATEL

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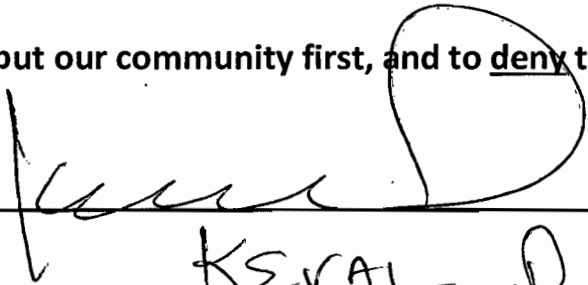
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Address

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Date 3/20/15

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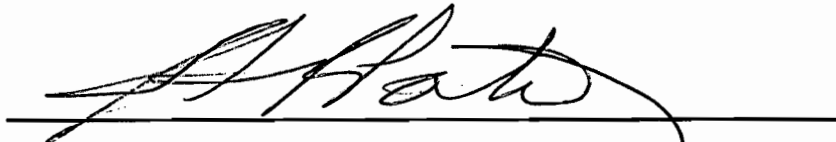
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Signature

M. Mustag MD

Address

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DANVILLE IL 61832

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Sincerely,

Signature N. Goel, MD

Address 707 N. Logan
Danville, IL 61832

Date 3-20-15

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Springfield, IL 62761

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Dear Board Members:

My name is Mohammad Ragoub MD.

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Signature M Ragoub

Address 707 N. Logan Ave
Danville IL 61832

Date 3/23/15

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Dear Board Members:

My name is

Helissa A. Elzif

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Address

707 N. LOGAN

DANVILLE IL 61832

Date 3-25-15

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RE: PROPOSED DaVITA DIALYSIS FACILITY
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My name is Terry Adkins.

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Sincerely,

Signature Terry J. Adkins

Address 805 S. OAKWOOD ST
OAKWOOD IL 61858

Date 3-25-15

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BIPIN B. BAVISHI, M.D.

Date _____

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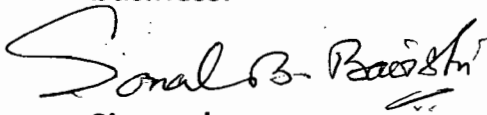
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- **Whenever I have referred patients to Dr. Sodhi/Danville Dialysis Services, those patients have been well taken care of and their needs have been served.**

Granting such an application would unnecessarily dilute dialysis services in Danville.

In summary, there is no need for the proposed facility to be built and there is a very real concern that if it is built, Danville Dialysis Services will be forced out of business.


Sincerely,

SONAL B. BAVISHI

Date 3/26/15

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street (2nd Floor)
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: PROPOSED DaVITA DIALYSIS FACILITY
Project 15-003 Vermilion County Dialysis (DaVita)

Dear Board Members:

My name is Dorothy Gary.

I am a supporter of *Danville Dialysis Services* (DDS) in Danville, Illinois, a locally owned and run dialysis facility that has served our community faithfully for 13 years. I strongly oppose the application by Vermilion County Dialysis, known as DaVita, which has no direct ties or vested interest in our central Illinois community.

The dedicated staff of Danville Dialysis Services have always done their best to provide high quality kidney care. Availability of a locally owned and managed dialysis facility benefits not only patients, but also the entire community. As a community we know that if any of us were to need dialysis, Danville has a locally owned, state-of-the-art dialysis facility ready to care for us when we need it.

I understand that DDS has room for additional patients and that a new facility in town is NOT needed. Worse yet, as I see it, a DaVita facility may put Danville Dialysis Services out of business or diminish its ability to provide a full range of dialysis services.

I urge you to put our community first, and to deny the DaVita application.
Sincerely,

Signature Dorothy Gary

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