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I am writing in favor of the End Stage Renal Dialysis facility in Danville. My husband has been dialysis a little over a year at the DaVita Center. When we started there it was overwhelming to learn everything. The nurses training us never let us feel we could not learn this. They were with us there to have it down how to you run the machine. We were taught how everything had to be very clean, and sterile. This save the patient from getting Peritonitis.

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Patient who have other troubles nurse have giving them their cell phone number for weekend so if the people call or hospital, the nurses can tell them what is going on. They have four nuresse take evening and weekend calls. This isn't the nurses I am so glad it is weekend, and I am out of here. They care about their patients.

DaVita is really good with working with the patients family to keep them inform and train on all equipment and cleanliness. Any person in the patient family are more then welcome to come, and learn the machines.

Our insurance will not let us go to Dr. Sodhi Medicial Center. Our transplant Dr. Barnes Hospital does not want us to go to Dr Sodhi center either. We don't have a choice to go there, and after talking to a lot of people who have had parents that went there I do not want my husband to go there.

Dr. Sohdi claims he is only at sixty per cent, yet he turns down Veterans and Mediare patients. After all these years he has been open, he just now applies for Veterans. DaVita wants to come and he applies now, but turn them down them before. He must of not care much for them. We go with people to dialysis that all got turn down because they were medicare, and after the ninty waiting period they call these people back, and told them we now have a chair open. You claim you are only sixty percent, but don't have a chair open. After the meeting I saw they are all about money, and not the care of the patient.

DaVita also has the contract at the hospital in Danville to do the in center Dialysis. So Danville is in town.

I appreciate the time you as the board have spent on this, and also having the meeting for us in Danville. I am so sorry for the doctors who were very loud in the side room, and going in and out the door. We couldn't hear, but I hope you could. This was not very professional of these doctors.

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Mr. George Roate,

After hearing all the pros and cons regarding the proposed new 8 station ESRD building in Danville, I believe there have been misconceptions about the need and high financial cost.

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Danville residents will not be involved or responsible for any of the financial burden. The \$3,058,862 amount will be for the 12 year lease and remodeling of the existing building plus all of the equipment and supplies in the operating of the ESRD facility.

DA VITA Dialysis cares for the patients and their care and comfort before insurance.

My son has been on dialysis since August of 2011 and we have made many trips to Urbana plus training for in home dialysis since April 2012. I am his partner in all treatments. I've been in the hospital a few times, leaving Joe (the patient) to find transportation to Urbana for his treatments. Some people don't have the choice of home care, which leaves them no option but Urbana.

Thank you

Marilyn Slifer