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

Dear Board Members:

I am the Clinical Care Coordinator and Peritoneal Dialysis Nurse Specialist at Danville Dialysis Services(DDS) and have been employed by DDS for the past 13 years. Danville Dialysis Services provide high quality care to in-center hemodialysis and home peritoneal dialysis patients.

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. Availability of a locally owned and managed dialysis facility benefits not only patients, but also the entire community.

DDS has available treatment schedules to accommodate not only patients new to dialysis, but to those who wish to have their treatments closer to home. DDS provides back-up in-center hemodialysis for home hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis patients as well patients traveling to the area. An additional dialysis facility is not needed since it would provide duplication of services readily available at DDS.

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

Sincerely,

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