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

Dear Board Members:

My name is Patsy R. Simpson.

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

Patsy R. Simpson

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