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**April 27, 2015**

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

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

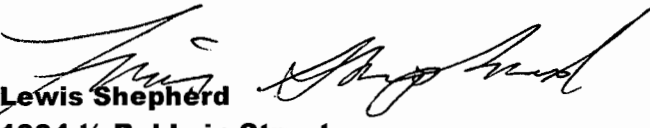
**Dear Board Members:**

**I am a patient at Danville Dialysis Services in Danville, IL and I strongly oppose the building of a second dialysis facility in our town. I will give you three reasons why:**

- 1. I was recently hospitalized at Carle Hospital in Champaign, Illinois due to an infected catheter. A physician saw me and told me that most likely, my infection came from Danville Dialysis. I don't appreciate that accusation as he has no proof of how I got the infection.**
- 2. During one of my inpatient dialysis treatments at Carle, a physician came to see me and stated he was going to set up my outpatient dialysis at Davita in Champaign. He was all smiles during that conversation until I told him that I was going back to Danville Dialysis. Immediately, the smile left very quickly and so did he. I was scheduled for a 3:00 p.m. surgery to remove my catheter and as soon as he found out I was going to continue my dialysis at Danville Dialysis, my surgery was postponed. Coincidence, maybe, maybe not.**
- 3. I understand Danville Dialysis has room for additional patients and that a new facility in town is not needed.**

**Therefore, I strongly oppose the building of a second dialysis facility in Danville, Illinois.**

**Sincerely,**

  
**Lewis Shepherd  
1004 1/2 Baldwin Street  
Danville, IL 61832**