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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review
Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

**Re: Forest City Rockford Dialysis (Proj. No. 16-015)
Request for Expedited Review**

Dear Ms. Avery:

On behalf of DaVita HealthCare Partners Inc. and Machesney Bay, LLC (collectively "DaVita"), we respectfully request the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("State Board") grant expedited review of the certificate of need permit for the above referenced project (the "CON Application") and consider the CON Application at the June 21, 2016 State Board meeting. This project proposes the establishment of a 12-station dialysis facility to be located at 4103 West State Street, Rockford. As discussed in the CON Application, utilization of the operational Rockford area facilities is above the State Board's utilization standard and cannot accommodate Dr. Murdakes projected patients. It is critical the CON Application is heard at the June 21, 2016 meeting. If the project is not heard until September 13, 2016, it is unlikely the project will be able to break ground prior to winter, which could significantly delay this vital project. Accordingly, DaVita respectfully requests the State Board consider this project at the June 21, 2016 meeting to ensure patients on the west side of Rockford have access to much needed dialysis services.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our request for expedited review of the Forest City Rockford Dialysis CON Application. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Timothy V. Tincknell