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Anthony DeLuca
STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 80TH DISTRICT

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HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Ms. Kathy Olson, Chairperson
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2ND Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

**Re: Letter of Support Dialysis Care Center Olympia Fields
Project 16-022**

Dear Ms. Olson,

I write in support of the Dialysis Care Center Olympia Fields application currently before the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board. The new facility to be established at 3322 Vollmer Rd., Olympia Fields, Illinois will help address the growing need for dialysis services in the area, easing the burden on staff at existing clinics that are currently operating at or above capacity.

Access and continuity of care are especially important for chronic care patients, and that having a medical "home" helps reduce health care costs as well as medical complications.

Dialysis Care Center Olympia Fields will accommodate all patients regardless of their insurance status. This is critical because the area's population lacks proper health insurance. Access to care is an important issue for me and my constituents. I am dedicated to ensuring our community has sufficient medical access and, the best possible quality of life.

Local, community-based medical facilities are vital as they allow residents to be near their homes and spend more time at work, with their loved ones or otherwise enjoying productive lives. I am pleased to offer my full support to this much needed medical facility. It will greatly benefit not only the residents of my district, but it will also benefit the residents of the region as well.

I respectfully request that the Illinois Health and Services Review Board give most thoughtful consideration to the application of the Dialysis Care Center Olympia Fields. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anthony DeLuca".

Anthony DeLuca
State Representative - 80th District

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**Re: Letter of Support Dialysis Care Center Olympia Fields
Project 16-022**

Dear Ms. Olson:

I am writing to support and encourage the Illinois Health Facilities Board to approve the 11-station dialysis facility that Dialysis Care Center Olympia Fields is proposing to establish at 3322 Vollmer Road, Olympia Fields, IL.

It is my understanding that the new facility will help address the growing need for dialysis services in the area, easing the burden on staff at existing clinics that are currently operating at or above capacity and make it easier for area patients to get the appropriate treatment options. Studies have also shown that access and continuity of care are especially important for chronic care patients, and that having a medical "home" helps reduce health care costs as well as medical complications.

There is an urgent need of the dialysis services to this area as most of the area's population lack proper health insurance. This center will accommodate all patients regardless of their insurance status. Access to care is an important issue for me and my constituents. I am very attuned to our area's health care issues and dedicated to providing our community with sufficient medical access and, when possible, a better quality of life.

I believe local, community-based medical facilities are vital as they allow residents to be near their homes and spend more time at work, with their loved ones or otherwise enjoying productive lives.

I strongly believe adding needed medical facilities to this area will benefit residents in my community, and I give my full support to Dialysis Care Center Olympia Fields. I highly recommend that Illinois Health and Services Review Board approve the Dialysis Care Center Olympia Fields application for the dialysis services facility in Olympia Fields.

Sincerely,



Debbie Meyers-Martin
Village President

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