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March 29, 2018

Thomas L. Weinberg, Sr. V.P.& General Counsel U.S. Renal Care, Inc. 2400 Dallas Parkway Suite 3501 Plano, Texas 75093

RE: Permit Renewal for Project #16-027, U.S. Renal Care West Chicago Dialysis, Chicago Permit Holder: USRC Alliance, LLC, U.S. Renal Care, Inc. and USRC West Chicago, LLC

Dear Mr. Weinberg:

On March 28, 2018, the Chairwoman of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) approved the permit holder's request for a permit renewal for the above-referenced project. Therefore, the permit for this project has been renewed until September 30, 2018.

Should the permit holder determine that it will be unable to complete the project by September 30, 2018; the permit holder may request another permit renewal. The State Board must be in receipt of a permit renewal request AT LEAST 45 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE REQUIRED COMPLETION PERIOD.

The permit holder is reminded that permits for projects which are not completed within the required time frame shall expire for lack of due diligence, unless renewed by the State Board. The permit holder is also reminded of the other post-permit requirements contained in "Subpart G" of Part 1130. Adherence to these requirements is essential in maintaining a valid permit and is the sole responsibility of the permit holder.

Should you have any questions about post permit requirements, please contact Mike Constantino or George Roate at (217) 782-3516.

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Sincerely,

Kathy Olson, Board Chair

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board