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Ms. Kathryn Olson, Chairwoman
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Project #16-042, Fresenius Kidney Care Paris Community

Dear Ms. Olson,

Let this letter be provided as testimony that Paris Community Hospital/Family Medical Center is fully supportive of the proposed dialysis center as requested by Fresenius.

We know how important and much needed this project is to Paris and to surrounding communities. Our nearest dialysis is 25 miles away, in another state, and offers transportation challenges for many patients and their families. As a Critical Access Hospital, we are required to execute Community Health Needs Assessments every three years. Our community has expressed a strong desire to have a dialysis center in Paris. Our community ambulance service also is in support of this project. We look forward to making this a reality with the opportunity presented by Fresenius.

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions, please contact me at osmith@pchfmc.com.

Sincerely,

Oliver M. Smith, President & CEO
Paris Community Hospital/Family Medical Center

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