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Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and
Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761

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HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

RE: Project 16-058
Dialysis Care Center McHenry
LETTER OF OPPOSITION

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please accept this letter of opposition to the above-referenced project on behalf of American Renal Associates and McHenry Dialysis Center, LLC.

There are no barriers to easy access to ESRD services in the McHenry area. McHenry Dialysis Center, LLC is located 1 minute from the proposed Dialysis Care Center McHenry site (see page 90 of application). In fact, **there are three ESRD facilities located within 5 minutes of the proposed Dialysis Care Center McHenry site, none of which are operating near the target utilization rate.**

The addition of yet another facility to this immediate area will result in an unnecessary duplication of services, and will be detrimental to existing area providers, without providing any benefit to the community.

Thank you for the opportunity to present the position of McHenry Dialysis Center, LLC.

Sincerely,

Syed Kamal
President and Co-Founder
American Renal Associates