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Ms. Kathryn J. Olson  
Chairperson  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson, Second Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

RE: Support for Project 17-013 Geneva Crossing Dialysis-Carol Stream

Dear Chairperson Olson:

I am writing to express my endorsement of the Certificate of Need application filed jointly by DaVita and the DuPage Medical Group for the Geneva Crossing Dialysis center in Carol Stream (Project 17-013).

I have learned that DaVita consistently ranks first in outcomes as scored by the federal government in a rating system aimed at improving the quality of care provided to Medicare patients. A distinction DaVita has held for the last four years. DaVita also holds the highest performance score among all large dialysis organizations.

DuPage Medical Group serves many residents for our community and the region with distinction. Services are currently provided for some practices through a facility in our community.

Dialysis patients are expected to come from an approximate five mile radius of new clinic. From March 2014 to March 2018, the patient census at clinics in this area grew by 24%. If the trend continues, there will be 206 dialysis patients in the five mile patient service area by 2020, creating a need for dialysis in our community.

The Geneva Crossing Dialysis center will create new jobs in Carol Stream. The facility will be staffed with approximately ten full-time equivalent employees when fully operational. As utilization increases, patient care staffing will increase to maintain a ratio of at least one direct patient care provider for every four dialysis patients.

Your favorable consideration of the Geneva Crossing Dialysis center is hereby requested. This facility will be an asset to our community and the population it is projected to serve.

Respectfully,

Frank Saverino, Sr.  
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