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Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Re: Support for Geneva Crossing Dialysis, Carol Stream – Project 17-013

Dear Ms. Avery and members of the Board:

I am the Manager at Mathieson, Moyski, Austin & Co., LLP, a local accounting firm that has been serving the people of Carol Stream and DuPage County for over 30 years. At Mathieson, Moyski, Austin & Co., LLP, we are deeply rooted in our community. In addition to my role as Manager and certified public accountant, I also serve as Treasurer for the Carol Stream Chamber of Commerce and I volunteer with area organizations that help local families who are in financial crisis. We are invested in the future of Carol Stream and take pride in our efforts to ensure our community's ongoing success.

Our firm has had the unique opportunity to witness the growth of the Carol Stream community over the past 30 years. The Village of Carol Stream is now home to over 800 businesses and industries and approximately 40,000 residents. Because of its strong industrial and commercial base, the Village of Carol Stream has been able to offer its residents modern schools, extensive green space, a large Gold-Medal award winning park district, and a strong industrial sector. As our community and population grow, our health care resources must also develop to meet our changing community needs. This is especially true of dialysis, a health care service that many area residents rely on as a result of their kidney failure, and which we do not currently have available to residents within our village limits. With this in mind, I write to you and the Board to voice my support for the proposed Geneva Crossing Dialysis clinic in Carol Stream. We need this clinic to ensure our residents can receive the care they need in our community.

Please consider my and other's support for this proposed clinic and approve Geneva Crossing Dialysis for Carol Stream.

Sincerely,



Shannon Bachara, CPA
Manager, Mathieson, Moyski, Austin & Co., LLP

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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Re: Support for project 17-013, Geneva Crossing Dialysis, Carol Stream

Dear Members of the Review Board:

On behalf of the Choose DuPage Economic Development Alliance, the collective voice of DuPage County's business community, I would like to enthusiastically endorse the application submitted by DaVita and the DuPage Medical Group to obtain a Certificate of Need for Geneva Crossing Dialysis in Carol Stream (project 17-013).

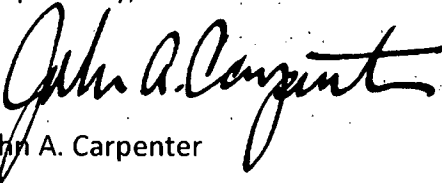
For Choose DuPage, this is a health care quality issue first and foremost. DuPage County consistently ranks among the healthiest counties in Illinois. DaVita consistently rates highest on federal scorecards with the premier total performance among all large dialysis organizations. In addition, the excellent care provided by the physicians of DuPage Medical Group (DMG) is plain for all to see. DMG serves a significant number of residents of the county, and within nephrology, they have identified 3,529 in the area who are suffering from chronic kidney disease and are at risk of advancing to end stage renal disease. The proposed clinic will help serve these patients with a multi-disciplinary team of health care professionals under an integrated kidney care model. The combination of Chicagoland's leading multi-specialty physician group and the nation's clinical leader in kidney disease care and management represents a unique opportunity to address the need for dialysis services for DuPage County residents.

Importantly, in terms of need, the Geneva Crossing facility located in Carol Stream, Illinois, is expected to serve dialysis patients from approximately a five-mile radius around the new clinic. Within these five miles, the patient census has grown by 24% since 2014, which projects to over 200 patients who will require dialysis within the five-mile service area by 2020, so the need for Davita and DMG is urgent.

Geneva Crossing Dialysis will positively impact the economic development scale too. Construction jobs will be created, as will at least ten full-time positions within the clinic, which will increase even further once fully operational.

I urge you to expediently approve Geneva Crossing Dialysis, allowing DaVita and the DuPage Medical Group the opportunity to serve more patients with excellence and compassion.

Respectfully,



John A. Carpenter



McNees & Associates, LLC

June 20, 2018

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Re: Support for Geneva Crossing Dialysis, Carol Stream - Project No. 17-013

Dear Ms. Avery and members of the Board:

I am the founder and owner of McNees & Associates, LLC, a local law firm in Carol Stream that has a simple mission: to help everyday folks navigate life's legal issues. For the past 30 years we have provided counsel to a variety of constituents within the Carol Stream community including, individuals, families, successful local businesses, community organizations, and real estate investors and developers. Our firm believes that as members of our community, it is our duty and responsibility to give back and reinvest in Carol Stream. With that in mind, our attorneys are actively involved in several local organizations and we represent multiple local non-profit youth sports organizations as well as other charitable groups throughout Carol Stream.

Throughout my career, I have had the privilege to witness and to take an active role in the development of Carol Stream. As our community continues to grow and as the baby boomer generation ages, there becomes an increasing need to provide the Carol Stream population with access to quality health care services. For this reason, I write to you and the Board to provide my support to the proposed Geneva Crossing Dialysis clinic in Carol Stream. DaVita and DuPage Medical Group are leaders within the medical industry and it is my belief that opening this dialysis clinic in Carol Stream - the first in our village - will improve access to much needed health care services for area residents.

I ask that you and the Board consider my support for this proposed clinic and approve Geneva Crossing Dialysis in Carol Stream.

Sincerely,



Robert McNees
Founder and Owner, McNees & Associates, LLC

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