



MEETING OUR COMMUNITY'S NEEDS
NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

June 27, 2018

Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

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

Dear Ms. Avery,

I write on behalf of People's Resource Center to voice our support for DaVita and DuPage Medical Group's proposed Geneva Crossing Dialysis.

I am the Executive Director of People's Resource Center, a grassroots, community-supported organization that serves nearly 30,000 DuPage County residents each year. With our team of volunteers, we offer nutritious food and other basic necessities like clothes and rent assistance for community members facing tough times. We also connect people with resources—education and tutoring, jobs, technology, art, a caring community—to create a future of hope and opportunity for all. PRC is able to provide these services because of the generosity and support from our neighbors, including DuPage Medical Group. For years, DMG has been a valued partner in our efforts, supporting our food pantry through volunteer and financial support.

Our work focuses on connecting vulnerable residents, including many area seniors, with the services and resources they need. In furtherance of this, we support DaVita and DuPage Medical Group's efforts to address the growing need for dialysis services in Carol Stream. We hope the Geneva Crossing Dialysis clinic will help bring needed resources to seniors and other vulnerable neighbors in DuPage County.

People's Resource Center fully supports the proposed dialysis clinic and respectfully requests that the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board approve this clinic.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Fabian
Executive Director, People's Resource Center