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

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

Dear Ms. Avery and Members of the Review Board:

I urge you to approve the Certificate of Need applied for by DaVita and the DuPage Medical Group for the proposed Geneva Crossing Dialysis in Carol Stream (project 17-013).

It is projected that there will be over 200 dialysis patients in this new clinic's five mile patient service area by 2020. Since dialysis requires lifelong four-hour treatments, three times per week, high utilization rates will certainly justify expanded services.

DuPage Medical Group and DaVita 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.

Please vote yes and provide the people of DuPage County more quality options for life-sustaining dialysis from the professionalism of DaVita and the DuPage Medical Group.

Respectfully,

Tim Elliott
DuPage County Board Member