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

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

Dear Ms. Avery and Members of the Review Board:

I would like to encourage you to approve the application filed by DaVita and the DuPage Medical Group for a Certificate of Need for their proposed Geneva Crossing Dialysis in Carol Stream (project 17-013).

There is a documented need for additional dialysis clinics in DuPage County within HSA 7, and the proposed clinic will improve dialysis access for DuPage County residents. Hemodialysis use rates have increased substantially in the HSA 7 planning area and in the area immediately surrounding the proposed clinic since 2015. This area has the highest need for additional dialysis stations in the state, with over half of the identified station need located in HSA 7.

I urge you to vote yes and encourage the expansion of life-saving dialysis treatments in the communities I serve.

Respectfully,

Grant Eckhoff
DuPage County Board, District 4