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Kathryn Olson, Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

Re: Salt Creek Dialysis, Villa Park, Project 17-016

Dear Ms. Olson,

I am the current President of the Villa Park Chamber of Commerce, and am writing on the behalf of the Chamber board to support the proposed Salt Creek Dialysis clinic to be located in Villa Park.

Villa Park is a village that offers residents the charm of a small town and the vibrancy of a modern community. We are business friendly and home to many scenic outdoor resources, in addition to larger area attractions, such as the Odeum Expo Center, the largest in DuPage County (sorry for the shameless plug). In fact, the community just came together last month here at the Odeum to celebrate *Money Magazine* naming our Village the 8th Best Place in America to Raise a Family and the 28th Best Place to Live in the Country!

Our Chamber of Commerce, along with the Village Economic Development Department, is very proud of our work in attracting new employers and businesses to Villa Park. We are also committed to ensuring our health care resources are sufficient to support our aging population and to ensure that no area businesses have difficulty recruiting talented employees due to a lack or shortage of services necessary to support them or their families' needs.

We support DaVita and DuPage Medical Group in their efforts to improve access to dialysis in Villa Park and respectfully request that the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board approve the application for the Salt Creek Dialysis Clinic.

Sincerely,

Jon Zaley
President
Villa Park Chamber of Commerce

Business Development & Marketing Director
Odeum Expo Center