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Fresenius Kidney Care

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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Fresenius Medical Care Palatine

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am submitting the enclosed application for consideration by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board. Please find the following:

1. An original and 1 copy of an application for permit to add one station to the 16-station Fresenius Medical Care Palatine; and
2. A filing fee of \$2500.00 payable to the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Upon your staff's initial review of the enclosed application, please notify me of the total fee and the remaining fee due in connection with this application and I will arrange for payment of the remaining balance.

I believe this application conforms with the applicable standards and criteria of Part 1110 and 1120 of the Board's regulations. Please advise me if you require anything further to deem the enclosed application complete.

Sincerely,

Lori Wright
Senior CON Specialist

Enclosures

ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

SECTION I. IDENTIFICATION, GENERAL INFORMATION, AND CERTIFICATION

This Section must be completed for all projects.

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Facility/Project Identification

Facility Name: Fresenius Medical Care Palatine			
Street Address: 691 E. Dundee Road			
City and Zip Code: Palatine 60074			
County: Cook	Health Service Area: 7	Health Planning Area:	

HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**Applicant** [Provide for each applicant (refer to Part 1130.220)]

Exact Legal Name:	Fresenius Medical Care Palatine, LLC d/b/a Fresenius Medical Care Palatine
Street Address:	920 Winter Street
City and Zip Code:	Waltham, MA 02451
Name of Registered Agent:	CT Corporation Systems
Registered Agent Street Address:	208 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 814
Registered Agent City and Zip Code:	Chicago, IL 60604
Name of Chief Executive Officer:	Bill Valle
CEO Street Address:	920 Winter Street
CEO City and Zip Code:	Waltham, MA 02451
CEO Telephone Number:	800-662-1237

Type of Ownership of Applicant

- ☐ Non-profit Corporation
☐ For-profit Corporation
☒ Limited Liability Company
Other

- ☐ Partnership
☐ Governmental
☐ Sole Proprietorship

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- Corporations and limited liability companies must provide an **Illinois certificate of good standing**.
- Partnerships must provide the name of the state in which they are organized and the name and address of each partner specifying whether each is a general or limited partner.

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS ATTACHMENT 1 IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.**Co-Applicant** [Provide for each applicant (refer to Part 1130.220)]

Exact Legal Name:	Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc.
Street Address:	920 Winter Street
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Primary Contact [Person to receive ALL correspondence or inquiries]

Name:	Lori Wright
Title:	Senior CON Specialist
Company Name:	Fresenius Kidney Care
Address:	3500 Lacey Road, Suite 900, Downers Grove, IL 60515
Telephone Number:	630-960-6807
E-mail Address:	lori.wright@fmc-na.com
Fax Number:	630-960-6812

Additional Contact [Person who is also authorized to discuss the application for permit]

Name:	Coleen Muldoon
Title:	Regional Vice President
Company Name:	Fresenius Kidney Care
Address:	3500 Lacey Road, Suite 900, Downers Grove, IL 60515
Telephone Number:	630-960-6706
E-mail Address:	coleen.muldoon@fmc-na.com
Fax Number:	630-960-6812

Additional Contact [Person who is also authorized to discuss the application for permit]

Name:	Clare Connor
Title:	Attorney
Company Name:	McDermott, Will & Emory
Address:	444 West Lake Street, Chicago, IL 60606
Telephone Number:	312-984-3365
E-mail Address:	cconnor@mnwe.com
Fax Number:	312-984-7500

Post Permit Contact

[Person to receive all correspondence subsequent to permit issuance-THIS PERSON MUST BE EMPLOYED BY THE LICENSED HEALTH CARE FACILITY AS DEFINED AT 20 ILCS 3960]

Name:	Lori Wright
Title:	Senior CON Specialist
Company Name:	Fresenius Kidney Care
Address:	3500 Lacey Road, Suite 900, Downers Grove, IL 60515
Telephone Number:	630-960-6807
E-mail Address:	lori.wright@fmc-na.com
Fax Number:	630-960-6812

Site Ownership

[Provide this information for each applicable site]

Exact Legal Name of Site Owner: Ramco Gershenson, Inc.

Address of Site Owner: 31500 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 300, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Street Address or Legal Description of the Site: 691 E. Dundee Road, Palatine, IL 60074

Proof of ownership or control of the site is to be provided as Attachment 2. Examples of proof of ownership are property tax statements, tax assessor's documentation, deed, notarized statement of the corporation attesting to ownership, an option to lease, a letter of intent to lease, or a lease.

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Operating Identity/Licensee

[Provide this information for each applicable facility and insert after this page.]

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- **Persons with 5 percent or greater interest in the licensee must be identified with the % of ownership.**

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS ATTACHMENT 3, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

Organizational Relationships

Provide (for each applicant) an organizational chart containing the name and relationship of any person or entity who is related (as defined in Part 1130.140). If the related person or entity is participating in the development or funding of the project, describe the interest and the amount and type of any financial contribution.

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS ATTACHMENT 4, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

Flood Plain Requirements NOT APPLICABLE - STATION ADDITION ONLY

[Refer to application instructions.]

Provide documentation that the project complies with the requirements of Illinois Executive Order #2006-5 pertaining to construction activities in special flood hazard areas. As part of the flood plain requirements, please provide a map of the proposed project location showing any identified floodplain areas. Floodplain maps can be printed at www.FEMA.gov or www.illinoisfloodmaps.org. **This map must be in a readable format.** In addition, please provide a statement attesting that the project complies with the requirements of Illinois Executive Order #2006-5 (<http://www.hfsrb.illinois.gov>).

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS ATTACHMENT 5, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

Historic Resources Preservation Act Requirements**NOT APPLICABLE - STATION ADDITION ONLY**

[Refer to application instructions.]

Provide documentation regarding compliance with the requirements of the Historic Resources Preservation Act.

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS ATTACHMENT 6, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**1. Project Classification**

[Check those applicable - refer to Part 1110.40 and Part 1120.20(b)]

Part 1110 Classification:

- ☐ Substantive
☒ Non-substantive

2. Narrative Description

In the space below, provide a brief narrative description of the project. Explain **WHAT** is to be done in **State Board defined terms**, **NOT WHY** it is being done. If the project site does NOT have a street address, include a legal description of the site. Include the rationale regarding the project's classification as substantive or non-substantive.

Fresenius Medical Care Palatine, LLC is proposing to add one station to the 16-station Palatine ESRD facility. The facility, located at 691 E. Dundee Road, Palatine, will then be a 17-station facility. Fresenius Palatine is located in suburban Cook County and is operating at 93% utilization as of June 30, 2017 with 89 patients.

Fresenius Medical Care Palatine is located in HSA 7.

This project is "non-substantive" under Planning Board rule as it entails the addition of stations to an existing ESRD facility that is 10% or less of current station capacity.

Project Costs and Sources of Funds

Complete the following table listing all costs (refer to Part 1120.110) associated with the project. When a project or any component of a project is to be accomplished by lease, donation, gift, or other means, the fair market or dollar value (refer to Part 1130.140) of the component must be included in the estimated project cost. If the project contains non-reviewable components that are not related to the provision of health care, complete the second column of the table below. Note, the use and sources of funds must be equal.

Project Costs and Sources of Funds			
USE OF FUNDS	CLINICAL	NONCLINICAL	TOTAL
Preplanning Costs	N/A	N/A	N/A
Site Survey and Soil Investigation	N/A	N/A	N/A
Site Preparation	N/A	N/A	N/A
Off Site Work	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Construction Contracts	N/A	N/A	N/A
Modernization Contracts (Plumbing)	5,000	0	5,000
Contingencies	N/A	N/A	N/A
Architectural/Engineering Fees	N/A	N/A	N/A
Consulting and Other Fees	N/A	N/A	N/A
Movable or Other Equipment (not in construction contracts)	18,200	0	18,200
Bond Issuance Expense (project related)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Net Interest Expense During Construction (project related)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fair Market Value of Leased Space or Equipment 15,000	15,000	N/A	15,000
Other Costs To Be Capitalized	N/A	N/A	N/A
Acquisition of Building or Other Property (excluding land)	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL USES OF FUNDS	\$38,200	N/A	\$38,200
SOURCE OF FUNDS	CLINICAL	NONCLINICAL	TOTAL
Cash and Securities	23,200	N/A	23,200
Pledges	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gifts and Bequests	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bond Issues (project related)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mortgages	N/A	N/A	N/A
Leases (fair market value)	15,000	N/A	15,000
Governmental Appropriations	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grants	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Funds and Sources	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS	\$38,200	N/A	\$38,200
NOTE: ITEMIZATION OF EACH LINE ITEM MUST BE PROVIDED AT ATTACHMENT 7, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.			

Related Project Costs

Provide the following information, as applicable, with respect to any land related to the project that will be or has been acquired during the last two calendar years:

Land acquisition is related to project	☐ Yes	☒ No
Purchase Price:	\$ _____	
Fair Market Value:	\$ _____	
The project involves the establishment of a new facility or a new category of service ☐ Yes ☒ No		
If yes, provide the dollar amount of all non-capitalized operating start-up costs (including operating deficits) through the first full fiscal year when the project achieves or exceeds the target utilization specified in Part 1100.		
Estimated start-up costs and operating deficit cost is \$ _____ N/A _____.		

Project Status and Completion Schedules

For facilities in which prior permits have been issued please provide the permit numbers.	
Indicate the stage of the project's architectural drawings:	
☒ None or not applicable	☐ Preliminary
☐ Schematics	☐ Final Working
Anticipated project completion date (refer to Part 1130.140): <u>December 31, 2018</u>	
Indicate the following with respect to project expenditures or to financial commitments (refer to Part 1130.140):	
☐ Purchase orders, leases or contracts pertaining to the project have been executed.	
☐ Financial commitment is contingent upon permit issuance. Provide a copy of the contingent "certification of financial commitment" document, highlighting any language related to CON Contingencies	
☒ Financial Commitment will occur after permit issuance.	
APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS <u>ATTACHMENT 8</u> , IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.	

State Agency Submittals [Section 1130.620(c)]

Are the following submittals up to date as applicable:
☐ Cancer Registry
☐ APORS
☒ All formal document requests such as IDPH Questionnaires and Annual Bed Reports been submitted
☒ All reports regarding outstanding permits
Failure to be up to date with these requirements will result in the application for permit being deemed incomplete.

Cost Space Requirements

Provide in the following format, the **Departmental Gross Square Feet (DGSF)** or the **Building Gross Square Feet (BGSF)** and cost. The type of gross square footage either **DGSF** or **BGSF** must be identified. The sum of the department costs **MUST** equal the total estimated project costs. Indicate if any space is being reallocated for a different purpose. Include outside wall measurements plus the department's or area's portion of the surrounding circulation space. **Explain the use of any vacated space.**

		Gross Square Feet		Amount of Proposed Total Gross Square Feet That Is:			
Dept. / Area	Cost	Existing	Proposed	New Const.	Modernized	As Is	Vacated Space
REVIEWABLE							
ESRD	\$38,200	6,000			150		
Total Clinical	\$38,200	6,000			150		
NON REVIEWABLE							
Administrative							
Parking							
Gift Shop							
Total Non-clinical							
TOTAL	\$38,200	6,000			150		

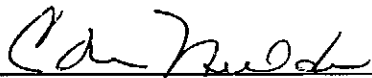
APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS **ATTACHMENT 9**, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

CERTIFICATION

The Application must be signed by the authorized representatives of the applicant entity. Authorized representatives are:

- in the case of a corporation, any two of its officers or members of its Board of Directors;
- in the case of a limited liability company, any two of its managers or members (or the sole manager or member when two or more managers or members do not exist);
- in the case of a partnership, two of its general partners (or the sole general partner, when two or more general partners do not exist);
- in the case of estates and trusts, two of its beneficiaries (or the sole beneficiary when two or more beneficiaries do not exist); and
- in the case of a sole proprietor, the individual that is the proprietor.

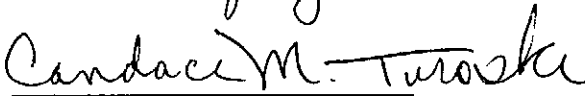
This Application is filed on the behalf of Fresenius Medical Care Palatine, LLC *
in accordance with the requirements and procedures of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. The undersigned certifies that he or she has the authority to execute and file this Application on behalf of the applicant entity. The undersigned further certifies that the data and information provided herein, and appended hereto, are complete and correct to the best of his or her knowledge and belief. The undersigned also certifies that the fee required for this application is sent herewith or will be paid upon request.


SIGNATURE

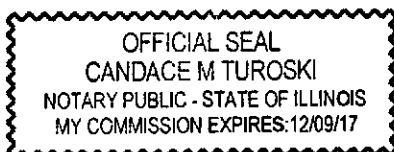
Coleen Muldoon
PRINTED NAME

Regional Vice President/Manager
PRINTED TITLE

Notarization:
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18th day of July


Signature of Notary

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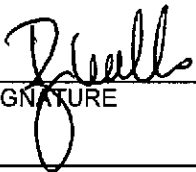
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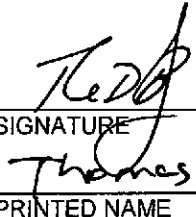
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This Application is filed on the behalf of Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc. *
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SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME Bryan Mello
Assistant Treasurer

PRINTED TITLE


SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

Ass't. Treasurer
PRINTED TITLE

Notarization:
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day of July 2017

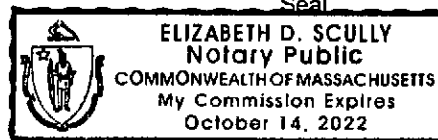
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SECTION III. BACKGROUND, PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT, AND ALTERNATIVES - INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

This Section is applicable to all projects except those that are solely for discontinuation with no project costs.

Background

READ THE REVIEW CRITERION and provide the following required information:

BACKGROUND OF APPLICANT

1. A listing of all health care facilities owned or operated by the applicant, including licensing, and certification if applicable.
2. A certified listing of any adverse action taken against any facility owned and/or operated by the applicant during the three years prior to the filing of the application.
3. Authorization permitting HFSRB and DPH access to any documents necessary to verify the information submitted, including, but not limited to official records of DPH or other State agencies; the licensing or certification records of other states, when applicable; and the records of nationally recognized accreditation organizations. **Failure to provide such authorization shall constitute an abandonment or withdrawal of the application without any further action by HFSRB.**
4. If, during a given calendar year, an applicant submits more than one application for permit, the documentation provided with the prior applications may be utilized to fulfill the information requirements of this criterion. In such instances, the applicant shall attest that the information was previously provided, cite the project number of the prior application, and certify that no changes have occurred regarding the information that has been previously provided. The applicant is able to submit amendments to previously submitted information, as needed, to update and/or clarify data.

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS ATTACHMENT 11, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM. EACH ITEM (1-4) MUST BE IDENTIFIED IN ATTACHMENT 11.

Criterion 1110.230 – Purpose of the Project, and Alternatives

PURPOSE OF PROJECT

1. Document that the project will provide health services that improve the health care or well-being of the market area population to be served.
2. Define the planning area or market area, or other relevant area, per the applicant's definition.
3. Identify the existing problems or issues that need to be addressed as applicable and appropriate for the project.
4. Cite the sources of the documentation.
5. Detail how the project will address or improve the previously referenced issues, as well as the population's health status and well-being.
6. Provide goals with quantified and measurable objectives, with specific timeframes that relate to achieving the stated goals **as appropriate.**

For projects involving modernization, describe the conditions being upgraded, if any. For facility projects, include statements of the age and condition of the project site, as well as regulatory citations, if any. For equipment being replaced, include repair and maintenance records.

NOTE: Information regarding the "Purpose of the Project" will be included in the State Board Staff Report.

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS ATTACHMENT 12, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM. EACH ITEM (1-6) MUST BE IDENTIFIED IN ATTACHMENT 12.

ALTERNATIVES

- 1) Identify **ALL** of the alternatives to the proposed project:

Alternative options **must** include:

- A) Proposing a project of greater or lesser scope and cost;
 - B) Pursuing a joint venture or similar arrangement with one or more providers or entities to meet all or a portion of the project's intended purposes; developing alternative settings to meet all or a portion of the project's intended purposes;
 - C) Utilizing other health care resources that are available to serve all or a portion of the population proposed to be served by the project; and
 - D) Provide the reasons why the chosen alternative was selected.
- 2) Documentation shall consist of a comparison of the project to alternative options. The comparison shall address issues of total costs, patient access, quality and financial benefits in both the short-term (within one to three years after project completion) and long-term. This may vary by project or situation. **FOR EVERY ALTERNATIVE IDENTIFIED, THE TOTAL PROJECT COST AND THE REASONS WHY THE ALTERNATIVE WAS REJECTED MUST BE PROVIDED.**
- 3) The applicant shall provide empirical evidence, including quantified outcome data that verifies improved quality of care, as available.

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS ATTACHMENT 13, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

SECTION IV. PROJECT SCOPE, UTILIZATION, AND UNFINISHED/SHELL SPACE**Criterion 1110.234 - Project Scope, Utilization, and Unfinished/Shell Space**

READ THE REVIEW CRITERION and provide the following information:

SIZE OF PROJECT:

1. Document that the amount of physical space proposed for the proposed project is necessary and not excessive. This must be a narrative and it shall include the basis used for determining the space and the methodology applied.
2. If the gross square footage exceeds the BGSF/DGSF standards in Appendix B, justify the discrepancy by documenting one of the following:
 - a. Additional space is needed due to the scope of services provided, justified by clinical or operational needs, as supported by published data or studies and certified by the facility's Medical Director.
 - b. The existing facility's physical configuration has constraints or impediments and requires an architectural design that delineates the constraints or impediments.
 - c. The project involves the conversion of existing space that results in excess square footage.
 - d. Additional space is mandated by governmental or certification agency requirements that were not in existence when Appendix B standards were adopted.

Provide a narrative for any discrepancies from the State Standard. A table must be provided in the following format with Attachment 14.

SIZE OF PROJECT				
DEPARTMENT/SERVICE	PROPOSED BGSF/DGSF	STATE STANDARD	DIFFERENCE	MET STANDARD?

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS ATTACHMENT 14, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

PROJECT SERVICES UTILIZATION:

This criterion is applicable only to projects or portions of projects that involve services, functions or equipment for which HFSRB has established utilization standards or occupancy targets in 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1100.

Document that in the second year of operation, the annual utilization of the service or equipment shall meet or exceed the utilization standards specified in 1110. Appendix B. A narrative of the rationale that supports the projections must be provided.

A table must be provided in the following format with Attachment 15.

UTILIZATION					
	DEPT./ SERVICE	HISTORICAL UTILIZATION (PATIENT DAYS) (TREATMENTS) ETC.	PROJECTED UTILIZATION	STATE STANDARD	MEET STANDARD?
YEAR 1					
YEAR 2					

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS ATTACHMENT 15, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

UNFINISHED OR SHELL SPACE: NOT APPLICABLE

Provide the following information:

1. Total gross square footage (GSF) of the proposed shell space.
2. The anticipated use of the shell space, specifying the proposed GSF to be allocated to each department, area or function.
3. Evidence that the shell space is being constructed due to:
 - a. Requirements of governmental or certification agencies; or
 - b. Experienced increases in the historical occupancy or utilization of those areas proposed to occupy the shell space.
4. Provide:
 - a. Historical utilization for the area for the latest five-year period for which data is available; and
 - b. Based upon the average annual percentage increase for that period, projections of future utilization of the area through the anticipated date when the shell space will be placed into operation.

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS ATTACHMENT 16, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

ASSURANCES: NOT APPLICABLE

Submit the following:

1. Verification that the applicant will submit to HFSRB a CON application to develop and utilize the shell space, regardless of the capital thresholds in effect at the time or the categories of service involved.
2. The estimated date by which the subsequent CON application (to develop and utilize the subject shell space) will be submitted; and
3. The anticipated date when the shell space will be completed and placed into operation.

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS ATTACHMENT 17, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

F. Criterion 1110.1430 - In-Center Hemodialysis

- Applicants proposing to establish, expand and/or modernize the In-Center Hemodialysis category of service must submit the following information:
- Indicate station capacity changes by Service: Indicate # of stations changed by action(s):

Category of Service	# Existing Stations	# Proposed Stations
☒ In-Center Hemodialysis	16	17

***Facility currently has 10 certified stations, however is in the process of adding one station per the 2-year/10% rule. This station is not yet certified. One additional station is being requested from the applicant.**

- READ the applicable review criteria outlined below and submit the required documentation for the criteria:

APPLICABLE REVIEW CRITERIA	Establish	Expand	Modernize
1110.1430(c)(1) - Planning Area Need - 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1100 (formula calculation)	X		
1110.1430(c)(2) - Planning Area Need - Service to Planning Area Residents	X	X	
1110.1430(c)(3) - Planning Area Need - Service Demand - Establishment of Category of Service	X		
1110.1430(c)(4) - Planning Area Need - Service Demand - Expansion of Existing Category of Service		X	
1110.1430(c)(5) - Planning Area Need - Service Accessibility	X		
1110.1430(d)(1) - Unnecessary Duplication of Services	X		
1110.1430(d)(2) - Maldistribution	X		
1110.1430(d)(3) - Impact of Project on Other Area Providers	X		
1110.1430(e)(1), (2), and (3) - Deteriorated Facilities and Documentation			X
1110.1430(f) - Staffing	X	X	
1110.1430(g) - Support Services	X	X	X
1110.1430(h) - Minimum Number of Stations	X		
1110.1430(i) - Continuity of Care	X		
1110.1430(j) - Relocation (if applicable)	X		
1110.1430(k) - Assurances	X	X	
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- Projects for relocation** of a facility from one location in a planning area to another in the same planning area must address the requirements listed in subsection (a)(1) for the "Establishment of Services or Facilities", as well as the requirements in Section 1130.525 - "Requirements for Exemptions Involving the Discontinuation of a Health Care Facility or Category of Service" and subsection 1110.1430(j) - Relocation of an in-center hemodialysis facility.

The following Sections **DO NOT** need to be addressed by the applicants or co-applicants responsible for funding or guaranteeing the funding of the project if the applicant has a bond rating of A- or better from Fitch's or Standard and Poor's rating agencies, or A3 or better from Moody's (the rating shall be affirmed within the latest 18-month period prior to the submittal of the application):

- Section 1120.120 Availability of Funds – Review Criteria
- Section 1120.130 Financial Viability – Review Criteria
- Section 1120.140 Economic Feasibility – Review Criteria, subsection (a)

VII. 1120.120 - AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

The applicant shall document that financial resources shall be available and be equal to or exceed the estimated total project cost plus any related project costs by providing evidence of sufficient financial resources from the following sources, as applicable [Indicate the dollar amount to be provided from the following sources]:

<u>23,200</u>	a) Cash and Securities – statements (e.g., audited financial statements, letters from financial institutions, board resolutions) as to: 1) the amount of cash and securities available for the project, including the identification of any security, its value and availability of such funds; and 2) interest to be earned on depreciation account funds or to be earned on any asset from the date of applicant's submission through project completion;
<u>N/A</u>	b) Pledges – for anticipated pledges, a summary of the anticipated pledges showing anticipated receipts and discounted value, estimated time table of gross receipts and related fundraising expenses, and a discussion of past fundraising experience.
<u>N/A</u>	c) Gifts and Bequests – verification of the dollar amount, identification of any conditions of use, and the estimated time table of receipts;
<u>15,000</u>	d) Debt – a statement of the estimated terms and conditions (including the debt time period, variable or permanent interest rates over the debt time period, and the anticipated repayment schedule) for any interim and for the permanent financing proposed to fund the project, including: 1) For general obligation bonds, proof of passage of the required referendum or evidence that the governmental unit has the authority to issue the bonds and evidence of the dollar amount of the issue, including any discounting anticipated; 2) For revenue bonds, proof of the feasibility of securing the specified amount and interest rate; 3) For mortgages, a letter from the prospective lender attesting to the expectation of making the loan in the amount and time indicated, including the anticipated interest rate and any conditions associated with the mortgage, such as, but not limited to, adjustable interest rates, balloon payments, etc.; 4) For any lease, a copy of the lease, including all the terms and conditions, including any purchase options, any capital

	improvements to the property and provision of capital equipment;
	5) For any option to lease, a copy of the option, including all terms and conditions.
<u>N/A</u>	e) Governmental Appropriations – a copy of the appropriation Act or ordinance accompanied by a statement of funding availability from an official of the governmental unit. If funds are to be made available from subsequent fiscal years, a copy of a resolution or other action of the governmental unit attesting to this intent;
<u>N/A</u>	f) Grants – a letter from the granting agency as to the availability of funds in terms of the amount and time of receipt;
<u>N/A</u>	g) All Other Funds and Sources – verification of the amount and type of any other funds that will be used for the project.
<u>\$38,200</u>	TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE
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SECTION VIII. 1120.130 - FINANCIAL VIABILITY

All the applicants and co-applicants shall be identified, specifying their roles in the project funding or guaranteeing the funding (sole responsibility or shared) and percentage of participation in that funding.

Financial Viability Waiver

The applicant is not required to submit financial viability ratios if:

1. "A" Bond rating or better
2. All of the projects capital expenditures are completely funded through internal sources
3. The applicant's current debt financing or projected debt financing is insured or anticipated to be insured by MBIA (Municipal Bond Insurance Association Inc.) or equivalent
4. The applicant provides a third party surety bond or performance bond letter of credit from an A rated guarantor.

See Section 1120.130 Financial Waiver for information to be provided

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The applicant or co-applicant that is responsible for funding or guaranteeing funding of the project shall provide viability ratios for the latest three years for which **audited financial statements are available and for the first full fiscal year at target utilization, but no more than two years following project completion.** When the applicant's facility does not have facility specific financial statements and the facility is a member of a health care system that has combined or consolidated financial statements, the system's viability ratios shall be provided. If the health care system includes one or more hospitals, the system's viability ratios shall be evaluated for conformance with the applicable hospital standards.

	Historical 3 Years			Projected
Enter Historical and/or Projected Years:				
Current Ratio	APPLICANT MEETS THE FINANCIAL VIABILITY WAIVER CRITERIA IN THAT ALL OF THE PROJECTS CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ARE COMPLETELY FUNDED THROUGH INTERNAL SOURCES, THEREFORE NO RATIOS ARE PROVIDED.			
Net Margin Percentage				
Percent Debt to Total Capitalization				
Projected Debt Service Coverage				
Days Cash on Hand				
Cushion Ratio				

Provide the methodology and worksheets utilized in determining the ratios detailing the calculation and applicable line item amounts from the financial statements. Complete a separate table for each co-applicant and provide worksheets for each.

Variance

Applicants not in compliance with any of the viability ratios shall document that another organization, public or private, shall assume the legal responsibility to meet the debt obligations should the applicant default.

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SECTION IX. 1120.140 - ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY

This section is applicable to all projects subject to Part 1120.

A. Reasonableness of Financing Arrangements

The applicant shall document the reasonableness of financing arrangements by submitting a notarized statement signed by an authorized representative that attests to one of the following:

- 1) That the total estimated project costs and related costs will be funded in total with cash and equivalents, including investment securities, unrestricted funds, received pledge receipts and funded depreciation; or
- 2) That the total estimated project costs and related costs will be funded in total or in part by borrowing because:
 - A) A portion or all of the cash and equivalents must be retained in the balance sheet asset accounts in order to maintain a current ratio of at least 2.0 times for hospitals and 1.5 times for all other facilities; or
 - B) Borrowing is less costly than the liquidation of existing investments, and the existing investments being retained may be converted to cash or used to retire debt within a 60-day period.

B. Conditions of Debt Financing

This criterion is applicable only to projects that involve debt financing. The applicant shall document that the conditions of debt financing are reasonable by submitting a notarized statement signed by an authorized representative that attests to the following, as applicable:

- 1) That the selected form of debt financing for the project will be at the lowest net cost available;
- 2) That the selected form of debt financing will not be at the lowest net cost available, but is more advantageous due to such terms as prepayment privileges, no required mortgage, access to additional indebtedness, term (years), financing costs and other factors;
- 3) That the project involves (in total or in part) the leasing of equipment or facilities and that the expenses incurred with leasing a facility or equipment are less costly than constructing a new facility or purchasing new equipment.

C. Reasonableness of Project and Related Costs

Read the criterion and provide the following:

1. Identify each department or area impacted by the proposed project and provide a cost and square footage allocation for new construction and/or modernization using the following format (insert after this page).

COST AND GROSS SQUARE FEET BY DEPARTMENT OR SERVICE									
Department (list below)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	Total Cost (G + H)
	Cost/Square Foot New	Mod.	Gross Sq. Ft. New	Circ.*	Gross Sq. Ft. Mod.	Circ.*	Const. \$ (A x C)	Mod. \$ (B x E)	
		33.33			150			\$5,000	\$5,000
Contingency									
TOTALS		33.33			150			\$5,000	\$5,000
* Include the percentage (%) of space for circulation									

D. Projected Operating Costs

The applicant shall provide the projected direct annual operating costs (in current dollars per equivalent patient day or unit of service) for the first full fiscal year at target utilization but no more than two years following project completion. Direct cost means the fully allocated costs of salaries, benefits and supplies for the service.

E. Total Effect of the Project on Capital Costs

The applicant shall provide the total projected annual capital costs (in current dollars per equivalent patient day) for the first full fiscal year at target utilization but no more than two years following project completion.

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SECTION X. SAFETY NET IMPACT STATEMENT

SAFETY NET IMPACT STATEMENT that describes all of the following must be submitted for ALL SUBSTANTIVE PROJECTS AND PROJECTS TO DISCONTINUE STATE-OWNED HEALTH CARE FACILITIES [20 ILCS 3960/5.4]:

1. The project's material impact, if any, on essential safety net services in the community, to the extent that it is feasible for an applicant to have such knowledge.
2. The project's impact on the ability of another provider or health care system to cross-subsidize safety net services, if reasonably known to the applicant.
3. How the discontinuation of a facility or service might impact the remaining safety net providers in a given community, if reasonably known by the applicant.

Safety Net Impact Statements shall also include all of the following:

1. For the 3 fiscal years prior to the application, a certification describing the amount of charity care provided by the applicant. The amount calculated by hospital applicants shall be in accordance with the reporting requirements for charity care reporting in the Illinois Community Benefits Act. Non-hospital applicants shall report charity care, at cost, in accordance with an appropriate methodology specified by the Board.
2. For the 3 fiscal years prior to the application, a certification of the amount of care provided to Medicaid patients. Hospital and non-hospital applicants shall provide Medicaid information in a manner consistent with the information reported each year to the Illinois Department of Public Health regarding

"Inpatients and Outpatients Served by Payor Source" and "Inpatient and Outpatient Net Revenue by Payor Source" as required by the Board under Section 13 of this Act and published in the Annual Hospital Profile.

3. Any information the applicant believes is directly relevant to safety net services, including information regarding teaching, research, and any other service.

A table in the following format must be provided as part of Attachment 38.

Safety Net Information per PA 96-0031			
CHARITY CARE			
	2014	2015	2016
Charity (# of patients)	251	195	233
Charity (cost in dollars)	\$5,211,664	\$3,204,986	\$3,269,127
MEDICAID			
	2014	2015	2016
Medicaid (# of patients)	750	396	320
Medicaid (revenue)	\$22,027,882	\$7,310,484	\$4,383,383

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Note:

- 1) Charity (self-pay) and Medicaid patient numbers continue to decrease as Fresenius Financial Coordinators assist patients in signing up for health insurance in the Healthcare Marketplace. This provides the patient with insurance coverage not only for dialysis but for other needed healthcare services. Patients who cannot afford the premiums have them paid by the American Kidney Fund.
- 2) Medicaid reported numbers are also impacted by the large number of patients who switched from Medicaid to a Medicaid Risk insurance (managed care plan) which pays similar to Medicaid. These patients are reported under commercial insurance however, in 2016 of our commercial patients we had 1,230 Medicaid Risk patients with Revenues of \$22,664,352

SECTION XI. CHARITY CARE INFORMATION

Charity Care information **MUST** be furnished for **ALL** projects [1120.20(c)].

1. All applicants and co-applicants shall indicate the amount of charity care for the latest three **audited** fiscal years, the cost of charity care and the ratio of that charity care cost to net patient revenue.
2. If the applicant owns or operates one or more facilities, the reporting shall be for each individual facility located in Illinois. If charity care costs are reported on a consolidated basis, the applicant shall provide documentation as to the cost of charity care; the ratio of that charity care to the net patient revenue for the consolidated financial statement; the allocation of charity care costs; and the ratio of charity care cost to net patient revenue for the facility under review.
3. If the applicant is not an existing facility, it shall submit the facility's projected patient mix by payer source, anticipated charity care expense and projected ratio of charity care to net patient revenue by the end of its second year of operation.

Charity care" means care provided by a health care facility for which the provider does not expect to receive payment from the patient or a third-party payer (20 ILCS 3960/3). Charity Care must be provided at cost.

A table in the following format must be provided for all facilities as part of Attachment 39.

CHARITY CARE			
	2014	2015	2016
Net Patient Revenue	\$411,981,839	\$438,247,352	\$449,611,441
Amount of Charity Care (charges)	\$5,211,664	\$3,204,986	\$3,269,127
Cost of Charity Care	\$5,211,664	\$3,204,986	\$3,269,127

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Note:

- 3) Charity (self-pay) and Medicaid patient numbers continue to decrease as Fresenius Financial Coordinators assist patients in signing up for health insurance in the Healthcare Marketplace. This provides the patient with insurance coverage not only for dialysis but for other needed healthcare services. Patients who cannot afford the premiums have them paid by the American Kidney Fund.
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After paginating the entire completed application indicate, in the chart below, the page numbers for the included attachments:

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Applicant Identification

Applicant

Exact Legal Name:	Fresenius Medical Care Palatine, LLC d/b/a Fresenius Medical Care Palatine
Street Address:	920 Winter Street
City and Zip Code:	Waltham, MA 02451
Name of Registered Agent:	CT Corporation Systems
Registered Agent Street Address:	208 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 814
Registered Agent City and Zip Code:	Chicago, IL 60604
Name of Chief Executive Officer:	Bill Valle
CEO Street Address:	920 Winter Street
CEO City and Zip Code:	Waltham, MA 02451
CEO Telephone Number:	800-662-1237

Type of Ownership of Applicant

☐ Non-profit Corporation	☐ Partnership	
☐ For-profit Corporation	☐ Governmental	
☒ Limited Liability Company	☐ Sole Proprietorship	☐ Other

- Corporations and limited liability companies must provide an **Illinois certificate of good standing**.
- Partnerships must provide the name of the state in which they are organized and the name and address of each partner specifying whether each is a general or limited partner.

***Certificate of Good Standing for Fresenius Medical Care Palatine, LLC on following page.**

Co-Applicant

Exact Legal Name:	Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc.
Street Address:	920 Winter Street
City and Zip Code:	Waltham, MA 02451
Name of Registered Agent:	CT Corporation Systems
Registered Agent Street Address:	208 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 814
Registered Agent City and Zip Code:	Chicago, IL 60604
Name of Chief Executive Officer:	Bill Valle
CEO Street Address:	920 Winter Street
CEO City and Zip Code:	Waltham, MA 02451
CEO Telephone Number:	800-662-1237

Type of Ownership of Co-Applicant

☐ Non-profit Corporation	☐ Partnership	
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To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of the records of the Department of Business Services. I certify that

FRESENTIUS MEDICAL CARE PALATINE, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HAVING OBTAINED ADMISSION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2009, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT OF THIS STATE, AND AS OF THIS DATE IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ADMITTED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



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***In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set
my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of
the State of Illinois, this 25TH
day of JULY A.D. 2017 .***

Jesse White

SECRETARY OF STATE

Certificate of Good Standing
ATTACHMENT 1

Site Ownership

Exact Legal Name of Site Owner: Ramco Gershenson, Inc.
Address of Site Owner: 31500 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 300, Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Street Address or Legal Description of the Site: 691 E. Dundee Road, Palatine, IL 60074

Operating Identity/Licensee

[Provide this information for each applicable facility, and insert after this page.]

Exact Legal Name: Fresenius Medical Care Palatine, LLC d/b/a Fresenius Medical Care Palatine*

Address: 920 Winter Street, Waltham, MA 02451

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| ☐ Non-profit Corporation | ☐ Partnership | |
| ☐ For-profit Corporation | ☐ Governmental | |
| ☒ Limited Liability Company | ☐ Sole Proprietorship | ☐ Other |

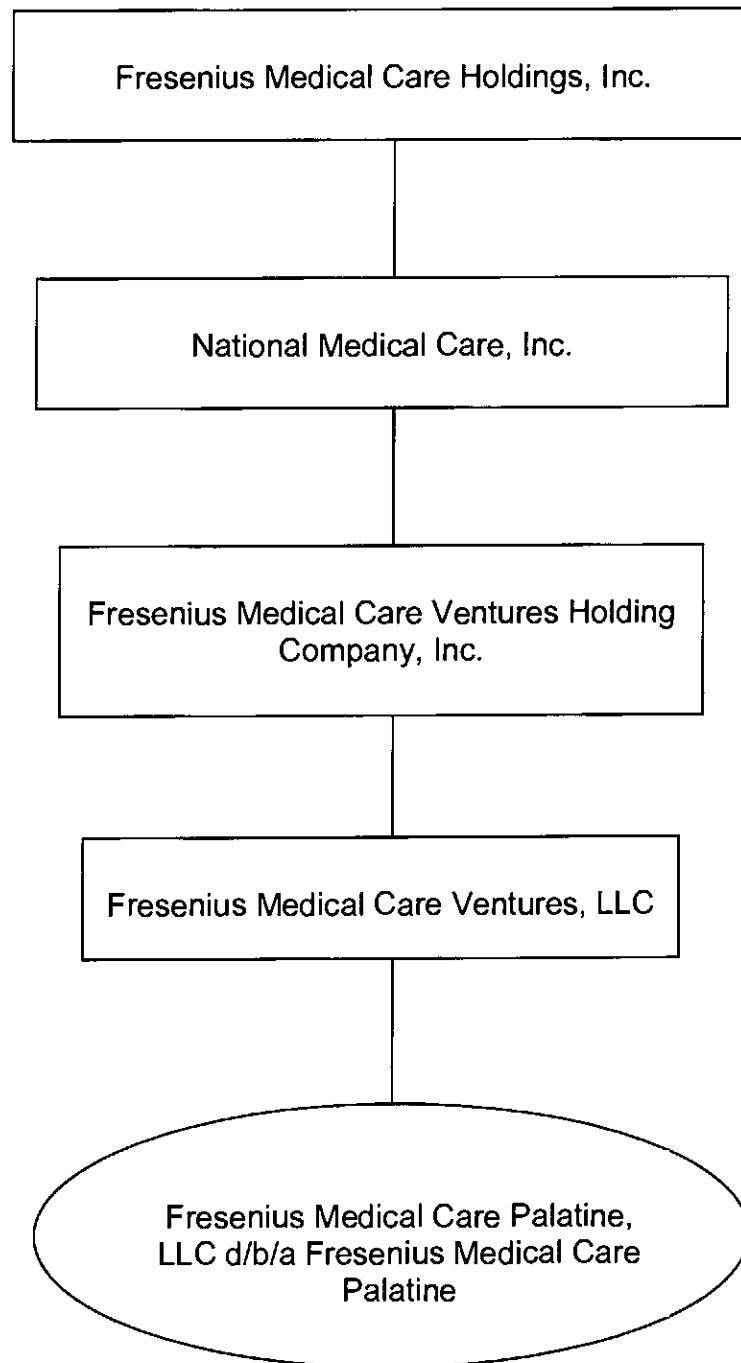
- o Corporations and limited liability companies must provide an Illinois Certificate of Good Standing.
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- o **Persons with 5 percent or greater interest in the licensee must be identified with the % of ownership.**

*Certificate of Good Standing at Attachment – 1.

Ownership

Fresenius Medical Care Ventures, LLC has a 51% membership interest in Fresenius Medical Care Palatine, LLC.

Neptune Group III, LLC has a 49% membership interest in Fresenius Medical Care Palatine, LLC. Its address is 120 W. 22nd, Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523.



SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS

Modernization	
Plumbing	5,000
Total	5,000

Contingencies	\$0
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Architecture/Engineering Fees	\$0
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Moveable or Other Equipment	
Dialysis Chairs	4,000
Clinical Furniture & Equipment	3,000
Office Equipment & Other Furniture	0
Water Treatment	0
TVs & Accessories	10,000
Telephones	0
Generator	0
Facility Automation	0
Other miscellaneous	1,200
	\$18,200

Fair Market Value of Leased Space and Equipment	
FMV Leased Dialysis Machines	15,000
	\$15,000

Grand Total	\$38,200
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Itemized Costs
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Current Fresenius CON Permits and Status

Project Number	Project Name	Project Type	Completion Date	Comment
#14-047	Fresenius Kidney Care Humboldt Park	Establishment	12/31/2017	Open 3/29/17, awaiting certification
#15-028	Fresenius Kidney Care Schaumburg	Establishment	02/28/2017	Obligated/ Construction End Date 10/2017
#15-036	Fresenius Kidney Care Zion	Establishment	06/30/2017	Obligated/Construction End Date 1/2018
#15-046	Fresenius Kidney Care Beverly Ridge	Establishment	06/30/2017	Obligated/Construction End Date 10/2017
#15-050	Fresenius Kidney Care Chicago Heights	Establishment	12/31/2017	Construction Complete Opening 9/2017
#15-062	Fresenius Kidney Care Belleville	Establishment	12/31/2017	Obligated/Construction End Date 10/2017
#16-024	Fresenius Kidney Care East Aurora	Establishment	09/30/2018	Obligated/Construction End Date 11/2017
#16-035	Fresenius Kidney Care Evergreen Park	Relocation	12/31/2017	Construction Complete, awaiting certification
#16-029	Fresenius Medical Care Ross Dialysis - Englewood	Relocation/ Expansion	12/31/2018	Permitted January 24, 2017
#16-034	Fresenius Kidney Care Woodridge	Establishment	12/31/2017	Obligated/Construction End Date 2/2018
#16-042	Fresenius Kidney Care Paris Community	Establishment	09/30/2018	Permitted March 14, 2017
#16-049	Fresenius Medical Care Macomb	Relocation/ Expansion	12/31/2018	Obligated/Construction End Date 11/2017
#17-004	Fresenius Kidney Care Mount Prospect	Establishment	12/31/2018	Permitted May 2, 2017

Cost Space Requirements

Provide in the following format, the department/area GSF and cost. The sum of the department costs **MUST** equal the total estimated project costs. Indicate if any space is being reallocated for a different purpose. Include outside wall measurements plus the department's or area's portion of the surrounding circulation space. **Explain the use of any vacated space.**

		Gross Square Feet		Amount of Proposed Total Gross Square Feet That Is:			
Dept. / Area	Cost	Existing	Proposed	New Const.	Modernized	As Is	Vacated Space
REVIEWABLE							
ESRD	\$38,200	6,000			150		
Total Clinical	\$38,200	6,000			150		
NON REVIEWABLE							
Administrative							
Parking							
Gift Shop							
Total Non-clinical							
TOTAL	\$38,200	6,000			150		

Fresenius Kidney Care

Fresenius Kidney Care is the leading provider of dialysis products and services in the world and as such has a long-standing commitment to adhere to high quality standards, to provide compassionate patient centered care, educate patients to become in charge of their health decisions, implement programs to improve clinical outcomes while reducing mortality & hospitalizations and to stay on the cutting edge of technology in development of dialysis related products.

Alongside our core business with dialysis products and the treatment of dialysis patients, Fresenius Kidney Care maintains a network of additional medical services to better address the full spectrum of our patients' health care needs. These include pharmacy services, vascular, cardiovascular and endovascular surgery services, non-dialysis laboratory testing services, physician services, hospitalist and intensivist services, non-dialysis health plan services and urgent care services. We have a singular focus: improving the quality of life of every patient every day.

The size of the company and range of services provides healthcare partners/employees and patients with an expansive range of resources from which to draw experience, knowledge and best practices. It has also allowed it to establish an unrivaled emergency preparedness and disaster relief program that's designed to provide life sustaining dialysis care to dialysis patients whose access to clinics are disrupted in areas of the U.S. that are compromised by disaster (e.g. hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes). Through this program we also provide clinics, employees and others with essential supplies such as generators, gasoline and water.

Quality Measures – Fresenius Kidney Care continually tracks five quality measures on all patients. These are:

- eKdrt/V – tells us if the patient is getting an adequate treatment
- Hemoglobin – monitors patients for anemia
- Albumin – monitors the patient's nutrition intake
- Phosphorus – monitors patient's bone health and mineral metabolism
- Catheters – tracks patients access for treatment, the goal is no catheters which leads to better outcomes

The above measures as well as other clinic operations are discussed each month with the Medical Directors, Clinic Managers, Social Workers, Dietitians, Area Managers and referring nephrologists at each clinic's Quality Assessment Performance Improvement (QAPI) meeting to ensure the provision of high quality care, patient safety, and regulatory compliance.

INITIATIVES that Fresenius has implemented to bring about better outcomes and increase the patient's quality of life are the TOPS program, Right Start Program and The Catheter Reduction Program.

TOPs Program (Treatment Options) – This is a company-wide program designed to reach the pre-ESRD patient (also known as CKD – Chronic Kidney Disease) to educate them about available treatment options when they enter end stage renal disease. TOPs programs are held routinely at local hospitals and physician offices. Treatment options include transplantation, in-center hemodialysis, home hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis and nocturnal dialysis.

Right Start Program – This is an intensive 90-day intervention program for the new dialysis patient centering on education, anemia management, adequate dialysis dose, nutrition, reduction of catheter use, review of medications and logistical and psychosocial support. The Right Start Program results in improved morbidity and mortality in the long term but also notably in the first 90 days of the start of dialysis.

Catheter Reduction Program – This is a key strategic clinical initiative to support nephrologists and clinical staff with increasing the number of patients dialyzed with a permanent access, preferably a venous fistula (AVF) versus a central venous catheter (CVC) venous fistula). Starting dialysis with or converting patients to an AVF can significantly lower serious complications, hospitalizations and mortality rates. Overall adequacy of dialysis treatment also increases with the use of the AVF.

Diabetes Care Partnership - Fresenius Kidney Care and Joslin Diabetes Center, the world's preeminent diabetes research, clinical care and education organization, announced an agreement to jointly develop renal care programs in select Joslin Affiliated Centers for patients with diabetic kidney disease (DKD). Fresenius and Joslin will jointly develop clinical guidelines and effective care delivery systems to manage high blood pressure, glucose, and nutrition in patients with DKD. In addition, the organizations will help educate patients as they prepare for the possibility of end stage renal disease (ESRD) and the necessity for dialysis or kidney transplantation. Fresenius Medical Care and Joslin's multidisciplinary and coordinated approach to chronic disease management will seek to improve patient outcomes while reducing unnecessary or lengthy hospitalizations, drug interactions and overall morbidity and mortality associated with uncoordinated care.

Locally, in Illinois, Fresenius Kidney Care is a predominant supporter of the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois (NKFI), Kidney Walk in downtown Chicago. Fresenius Kidney Care employees in Chicago alone raised \$22,000 for the foundation. The NKFI is an affiliate of the National Kidney Foundation, which funds medical research improving lives of those with kidney disease, prevention screenings and is a leading educator on kidney disease. Fresenius Kidney Care also donates another \$25,000 annually to the NKFI and another \$5,000 in downstate Illinois.

Fresenius Kidney Care In-center Clinics in Illinois

Clinic	Provider #	Address	City	Zip
Aledo	14-2658	409 NW 9th Avenue	Aledo	61231
Alsip	14-2630	12250 S. Cicero Ave Ste. #105	Alsip	60803
Antioch	14-2673	311 Depot St., Ste. H	Antioch	60002
Aurora	14-2515	455 Mercy Lane	Aurora	60506
Austin Community	14-2653	4800 W. Chicago Ave., 2nd Fl.	Chicago	60651
Belleville	-	6525 W. Main Street	Belleville	62223
Berwyn	14-2533	2601 S. Harlem Avenue, 1st Fl.	Berwyn	60402
Blue Island	14-2539	12200 S. Western Avenue	Blue Island	60406
Bolingbrook	14-2605	329 Remington	Bolingbrook	60440
Breese	14-2637	160 N. Main Street	Breese	62230
Bridgeport	14-2524	825 W. 35th Street	Chicago	60609
Burbank	14-2641	4811 W. 77th Street	Burbank	60459
Carbondale	14-2514	1425 Main Street	Carbondale	62901
Centre West Springfield	14-2546	1112 Centre West Drive	Springfield	62704
Champaign	14-2588	1405 W. Park Street	Champaign	61801
Chatham	14-2744	333 W. 87th Street	Chicago	60620
Chicago Dialysis	14-2506	1806 W. Hubbard Street	Chicago	60622
Chicago Westside	14-2681	1340 S. Damen	Chicago	60608
Cicero	14-2754	3000 S. Cicero	Chicago	60804
Congress Parkway	14-2631	3410 W. Van Buren Street	Chicago	60624
Crestwood	14-2538	4861 W. Cal Sag Road	Crestwood	60445
Decatur East	14-2603	1830 S. 44th St.	Decatur	62521
Deerfield	14-2710	405 Lake Cook Road	Deerfield	60015
Des Plaines	14-2774	1625 Oakton Place	Des Plaines	60018
Downers Grove	14-2503	3825 Highland Ave., Ste. 102	Downers Grove	60515
DuPage West	14-2509	450 E. Roosevelt Rd., Ste. 101	West Chicago	60185
DuQuoin	14-2595	825 Sunset Avenue	DuQuoin	62832
East Aurora	-	840 N. Farnsworth Avenue	Aurora	60505
East Peoria	14-2562	3300 North Main Street	East Peoria	61611
Elgin	14-2726	2130 Point Boulevard	Elgin	60123
Elk Grove	14-2507	901 Biesterfeld Road, Ste. 400	Elk Grove	60007
Elmhurst	14-2612	133 E. Brush Hill Road, Suite 4	Elmhurst	60126
Evanston	14-2621	2953 Central Street, 1st Floor	Evanston	60201
Evergreen Park	14-2545	9730 S. Western Avenue	Evergreen Park	60805
Galesburg	14-8628	765 N Kellogg St, Ste 101	Galesburg	61401
Garfield	14-2555	5401 S. Wentworth Ave.	Chicago	60609
Geneseo	14-2592	600 North College Ave, Suite 150	Geneseo	61254
Glendale Heights	14-2617	130 E. Army Trail Road	Glendale Heights	60139
Glenview	14-2551	4248 Commercial Way	Glenview	60025
Greenwood	14-2601	1111 East 87th St., Ste. 700	Chicago	60619
Gurnee	14-2549	101 Greenleaf	Gurnee	60031
Hazel Crest	14-2607	17524 E. Carriageway Dr.	Hazel Crest	60429
Highland Park	14-2782	1657 Old Skokie Road	Highland Park	60035
Hoffman Estates	14-2547	3150 W. Higgins, Ste. 190	Hoffman Estates	60195
Humboldt Park	-	3500 W. Grand Avenue	Chicago	60651
Jackson Park	14-2516	7531 South Stony Island Ave.	Chicago	60649
Joliet	14-2739	721 E. Jackson Street	Joliet	60432
Kewanee	14-2578	230 W. South Street	Kewanee	61443
Lake Bluff	14-2669	101 Waukegan Rd., Ste. 700	Lake Bluff	60044
Lakeview	14-2679	4008 N. Broadway, St. 1200	Chicago	60613
Lemont	14-2798	16177 W. 127th Street	Lemont	60439
Logan Square	14-2766	2721 N. Spalding	Chicago	60647
Lombard	14-2722	1940 Springer Drive	Lombard	60148
Macomb	14-2591	523 E. Grant Street	Macomb	61455
Maple City	14-2790	1225 N. Main Street	Monmouth	61462
Marquette Park	14-2566	6515 S. Western	Chicago	60636
McHenry	14-2672	4312 W. Elm St.	McHenry	60050
McLean Co	14-2563	1505 Eastland Medical Plaza	Bloomington	61704
Melrose Park	14-2554	1111 Superior St., Ste. 204	Melrose Park	60160
Merrionette Park	14-2667	11630 S. Kedzie Ave.	Merrionette Park	60803
Metropolis	14-2705	20 Hospital Drive	Metropolis	62960
Midway	14-2713	6201 W. 63rd Street	Chicago	60638
Mokena	14-2689	8910 W. 192nd Street	Mokena	60448
Moline	14-2526	400 John Deere Road	Moline	61265
Mount Prospect	-	1710-1790 W. Golf Road	Mount Prospect	60056
Mundelein	14-2731	1400 Townline Road	Mundelein	60060
Naperbrook	14-2765	2451 S Washington	Naperville	60565

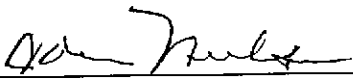
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Naperville North	14-2678	516 W. 5th Ave.	Naperville	60563
New City	14-2815	4622 S. Bishop Street	Chicago	60609
Niles	14-2500	7332 N. Milwaukee Ave	Niles	60714
Normal	14-2778	1531 E. College Avenue	Normal	61761
Norridge	14-2521	4701 N. Cumberland	Norridge	60656
North Avenue	14-2602	911 W. North Avenue	Melrose Park	60160
North Kilpatrick	14-2501	4800 N. Kilpatrick	Chicago	60630
Northcenter	14-2531	2620 W. Addison	Chicago	60618
Northfield	14-2771	480 Central Avenue	Northfield	60093
Northwestern University	14-2597	710 N. Fairbanks Court	Chicago	60611
Oak Forest	14-2764	5340A West 159th Street	Oak Forest	60452
Oak Park	14-2504	773 W. Madison Street	Oak Park	60302
Orland Park	14-2550	9160 W. 159th St.	Orland Park	60462
Oswego	14-2677	1051 Station Drive	Oswego	60543
Ottawa	14-2576	1601 Mercury Circle Drive, Ste. 3	Ottawa	61350
Palatine	14-2723	691 E. Dundee Road	Palatine	60074
Pekin	14-2571	3521 Veteran's Drive	Pekin	61554
Peoria Downtown	14-2574	410 W Romeo B. Garrett Ave.	Peoria	61605
Peoria North	14-2613	10405 N. Juliet Court	Peoria	61615
Plainfield	14-2707	2320 Michas Drive	Plainfield	60544
Plainfield North	14-2596	24024 W. Riverwalk Court	Plainfield	60544
Polk	14-2502	557 W. Polk St.	Chicago	60607
Pontiac	14-2611	804 W. Madison St.	Pontiac	61764
Prairie	14-2569	1717 S. Wabash	Chicago	60616
Randolph County	14-2589	102 Memorial Drive	Chester	62233
Regency Park	14-2558	124 Regency Park Dr., Suite 1	O'Fallon	62269
River Forest	14-2735	103 Forest Avenue	River Forest	60305
Rock Island	14-2703	2623 17th Street	Rock Island	61201
Rock River - Dixon	14-2645	101 W. Second Street	Dixon	61021
Rogers Park	14-2522	2277 W. Howard St.	Chicago	60645
Rolling Meadows	14-2525	4180 Winnetka Avenue	Rolling Meadows	60008
Roseland	14-2690	135 W. 111th Street	Chicago	60628
Ross-Englewood	14-2670	6333 S. Green Street	Chicago	60621
Round Lake	14-2616	401 Nippersink	Round Lake	60073
Saline County	14-2573	275 Small Street, Ste. 200	Harrisburg	62946
Sandwich	14-2700	1310 Main Street	Sandwich	60548
Schaumburg	14-2802	815 Wise Road	Schaumburg	60193
Silvis	14-2658	880 Crosstown Avenue	Silvis	61282
Skokie	14-2618	9801 Wood Dr.	Skokie	60077
South Chicago	14-2519	9200 S. Chicago Ave.	Chicago	60617
South Deering	14-2756	10559 S. Torrence Ave.	Chicago	60617
South Holland	14-2542	17225 S. Paxton	South Holland	60473
South Shore	14-2572	2420 E. 79th Street	Chicago	60649
Southside	14-2508	3134 W. 76th St.	Chicago	60652
South Suburban	14-2517	2609 W. Lincoln Highway	Olympia Fields	60461
Southwestern Illinois	14-2535	7 Professional Drive	Alton	62002
Spoon River	14-2565	340 S. Avenue B	Canton	61520
Spring Valley	14-2564	12 Wolfer Industrial Drive	Spring Valley	61362
Steger	14-2725	219 E. 34th Street	Steger	60475
Streator	14-2695	2356 N. Bloomington Street	Streator	61364
Summit	14-2802	7319-7322 Archer Avenue	Summit	60501
Uptown	14-2692	4720 N. Marine Dr.	Chicago	60640
Waterloo	14-2789	624 Voris-Jost Drive	Waterloo	62298
Waukegan Harbor	14-2727	101 North West Street	Waukegan	60085
West Batavia	14-2729	2580 W. Fabyan Parkway	Batavia	60510
West Belmont	14-2523	4943 W. Belmont	Chicago	60641
West Chicago	14-2702	1859 N. Neltor	West Chicago	60185
West Metro	14-2536	1044 North Mozart Street	Chicago	60622
West Suburban	14-2530	518 N. Austin Blvd., 5th Floor	Oak Park	60302
West Willow	14-2730	1444 W. Willow	Chicago	60620
Westchester	14-2520	2400 Wolf Road, Ste. 101A	Westchester	60154
Williamson County	14-2627	900 Skyline Drive, Ste. 200	Marion	62959
Willowbrook	14-2632	6300 S. Kingery Hwy, Ste. 408	Willowbrook	60527
Zion	-	1920-1920 N. Sheridan Road	Zion	60099

Certification & Authorization

Fresenius Medical Care Palatine, LLC

In accordance with Section III, A (2) of the Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board Application for Certificate of Need; I do hereby certify that no adverse actions have been taken against Fresenius Medical Care Palatine, LLC by either Medicare or Medicaid, or any State or Federal regulatory authority during the 3 years prior to the filing of the Application with the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board; and

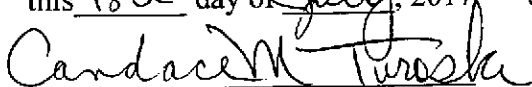
In regards to section III, A (3) of the Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board Application for Certificate of Need; I do hereby authorize the State Board and Agency access to information in order to verify any documentation or information submitted in response to the requirements of this subsection or to obtain any documentation or information that the State Board or Agency finds pertinent to this subsection.

By: 

ITS: Regional Vice President/Manager

Notarization:

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18th day of July, 2017.



Signature of Notary

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Certification & Authorization

Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc.

In accordance with Section III, A (2) of the Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board Application for Certificate of Need; I do hereby certify that no adverse actions have been taken against Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc. by either Medicare or Medicaid, or any State or Federal regulatory authority during the 3 years prior to the filing of the Application with the Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board; and

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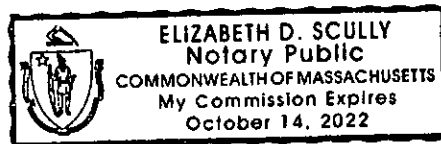
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ITS: Bryan Mello
Assistant Treasurer

By: [Signature]
ITS: Asst. Treasurer

Notarization:
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day of July, 2017

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Signature of Notary

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Notarization:
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this _____ day of _____, 2017

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Criterion 1110.230 – Purpose of Project

1. The purpose of this project is to reduce high utilization and maintain access to dialysis services while optimizing treatment floor space at the Fresenius Palatine ESRD facility. The most cost effective way is to utilize existing space at the current facility and add 1 station to bring the total to 17. The facility has expanded twice by two stations in 2014 and 2017. The facility is operating at 93% with 89 patients and has room to add one more station. It makes sense to make the most use of existing space. The Palatine facility earned 4 stars in the CMS Quality Star Rating for 2016.
2. The Fresenius Palatine facility is located in northcentral Cook County which is part of HSA 7.
3. The Palatine dialysis facility has been operating at an average utilization rate of 95% for the past 12 months. As of June 30, 2017 the facility is at 93% utilization with 89 patients. Just six more patients will place the clinic at capacity potentially triggering the initiation of a 4th daily treatment shift that does not end until midnight. This places an extreme hardship on new and often elderly patients and creates transportation problems because there are no medical transportation options at night. Patients must transport themselves or rely on friends and family.
4. Not Applicable
5. Increasing the station count at the Fresenius Palatine facility from 16 to 17 will have minimal effect on the State Board Station Inventory, but will provide dialysis services for 6 patients keeping them from dialyzing on the late night 4th shift. Adding one station will make optimal use of the current treatment space at the Palatine facility.
6. The goal of Fresenius Medical Care is to keep dialysis access available in Palatine when and where it makes the most sense for the patients. There is no direct empirical evidence relating to this project other than that when chronic care patients have adequate access to services, it tends to reduce overall healthcare costs and results in less complications. It is expected that this facility would continue to have similar quality outcomes after the expansion. The Palatine facility has a 4-star CMS Quality rating and the Palatine patients have the quality values as listed below:
 - 96% of patients had a URR $\geq$ 65%
 - 98% of patients had a Kt/V $\geq$ 1.2

Alternatives

1) All Alternatives

A-C.

- The alternative of doing nothing will not address the near capacity utilization at the Fresenius Palatine facility. There is no cost to this alternative.
- The physician practice supporting this project also admit patients to many other area clinics, however this alternative is not lowering the utilization or allowing optimal use of current space at the Palatine facility. There is no cost to referring patients to other area facilities.
- The alternative of adding stations was already acted upon. Two stations were added in 2014 and two more just became operational in 2017 per the 2-year/10% rule. The cost of installing these four stations was approximately \$120,000.
- The facility is currently a joint venture which does not impact access.

- D. The best alternative for addressing the high utilization at the Palatine facility is to make the best use of the entire treatment floor space by adding one more station, which will have little to no impact on station inventory but will offer 6 patients new to dialysis access in Palatine. The cost of this project is minimal at \$38,200.

2) Comparison of Alternatives

	Total Cost	Patient Access	Quality	Financial
Do Nothing	Rejected – won't address high utilization at Fresenius Palatine			
Admit patients to other area facilities.	Physicians already admit to other area facilities. There is no cost to this alternative.			
Establish a Joint Venture	The facility is currently a joint venture.			
Expand Fresenius Palatine by 1 station for a total of 17 stations.	\$38,200	Creates additional access at the facility while holding off on initiating a 4 th treatment shift. Allows optimal use of current treatment floor space.	Fresenius Medical Care Palatine has a 4-star CMS rating for 2016. Quality is above standards and it is expected to remain so.	This cost is to Fresenius only.

3. Empirical evidence, including quantified outcome data that verifies improved quality of care, as available.

There is no direct empirical evidence relating to this project other than that when chronic care patients have adequate access to services, it tends to reduce overall healthcare costs and results in less complications. Fresenius Palatine has had above standard quality outcomes as demonstrated below and was rated 4-stars by CMS for 2016.

- 96% of patients had a URR $\geq$ 65%
- 98% of patients had a Kt/V $\geq$ 1.2

Criterion 1110.234, Size of Project

SIZE OF PROJECT				
DEPARTMENT/SERVICE	BGSF/DGSF	STATE STANDARD 450-650 BGSF Per Station	DIFFERENCE	MET STANDARD?
ESRD IN-CENTER HEMODIALYSIS	6,000 (17 Stations)	7,650 – 11,050 BGSF	N/A	Yes

The facility's 6,000 BGSF meets the State standard.

Criterion 1110.234, Project Services Utilization

UTILIZATION					
	DEPT/SERVICE	HISTORICAL UTILIZATION	PROJECTED UTILIZATION	STATE STANDARD	MET STANDARD?
	IN-CENTER HEMODIALYSIS 16 Stations	16 Stations/89 Pts 06/30/2017 93%		80%	Yes
YEAR 1	IN-CENTER HEMODIALYSIS 17 Stations	N/A	92%	80%	Yes
YEAR 1	IN-CENTER HEMODIALYSIS 17 Stations	N/A	97%	80%	Yes

The Palatine facility was operating 16 stations as of June 30, 20017 with 89 patients and a utilization rate of 93%.

There are 28 pre-ESRD patients from Palatine identified to be referred to the facility in the next 6-18 months and another 18 from the next nearest zip codes who will be referred in the next 12-24 months. The facility is already above the State target and taking into account patient attrition, the identified patients will keep the utilization above target.

Background of the Applicant

Information on Applicant Background is found at Attachment 11.

2. Planning Area Need – Service To Planning Area Residents:

- A. The primary purpose of this project is to provide access to in-center hemodialysis services to the residents of Palatine, Cook County in HSA 7. 85% of the patients identified to be referred to the Palatine facility reside in HSA 7, and 90% of the current patients reside in HSA 7, thereby meeting this requirement.

HSA	Pre-ESRD Patients Who Will Be Referred to Fresenius Medical Care Palatine	
7	39 Pts.	85%
8	7 Pts.	15%

HSA	Current Patients of Fresenius Medical Care Palatine	
7	80 Pts.	90%
8	9 Pts.	10%

Service Demand – Expansion of In-center Hemodialysis Service

A. Historical Service Demand

- i) The Fresenius Palatine dialysis facility has been operating at an average utilization rate of 95% for the past 12 months and 87% for the past two years. As of June 30, 2017 the facility is at 93% utilization with 89 patients.

See attached physician support/referral letter on following page.

August 4, 2017

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson St., 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am a nephrologist in practice with Nephrology Associates of Northern Illinois (NANI) and am the Medical Director of the Fresenius Palatine facility. This 16-station facility is almost at capacity even though we just opened two new stations this year. I am writing to lend my support to Fresenius Kidney Care's proposed one station expansion. While this will simply be a "band-aid" on the capacity issues, it will provide some additional access while we wait for the Mount Prospect facility to become certified. It will also allow the facility to operate at its full potential within its current structure while hopefully avoiding the utilization of a 4th daily treatment shift.

The Palatine facility offers Urgent Start dialysis program that allows patients to start dialysis with a permanent vascular access rather than a central venous catheter, which is associated with higher morbidity and mortality. Specifically, patients in the urgent start program start dialysis with a peritoneal dialysis catheter. Patients in the Urgent Start program receive their peritoneal dialysis in the dialysis center for the initial weeks of dialysis initiation. Patients can choose to continue home dialysis with a peritoneal dialysis catheter (which we encourage) or switch to in-center hemodialysis when their permanent venous access is mature.

The Urgent Start program allows our practice to reduce our rates of central venous catheter use. This improves the likelihood that patients will avoid hospitalization and remain as healthy as possible. This program also encourages home dialysis. Because all dialysis patients are not good candidates to dialyze at home or may choose not to, we are still experiencing high utilization at the Palatine facility.

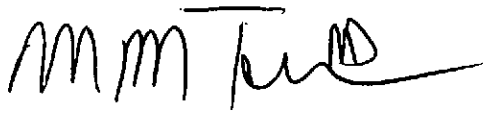
Here are the statistics regarding our practice:

We were treating 197 hemodialysis patients at the end of 2014, 192 patients at the end of 2014, 192 at the end of 2016 and 216 as of June 30, 2017 as reported to The Renal Network. Over the past twelve months we have referred 77 new hemodialysis patients for services. There are currently 89 in-center hemodialysis patients at the Palatine facility and 32 home dialysis patients.

We currently have 181 pre-ESRD patients in our practice that live right in Palatine. Of these there are 28 with lab values indicating probable need for dialysis in the next 6-18 months that would be referred to the Palatine facility. We have another 18 from neighboring towns that we expect will require dialysis services in the next 6-24 months. There is also significant number of ESRD patients that first learn of their kidney failure in the emergency room who have had no prior renal care.

I attest to the fact that to the best of my knowledge, all the information contained in this letter is true and correct and that the projected referrals in this document were not used to support any other CON application.

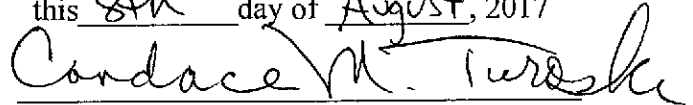
Sincerely,



Manish Tanna, M.D.

Notarization:

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of August, 2017



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**CURRENT ESRD PATIENTS AT
FRESENIUS PALATINE**

Zip Code	Patients
60074	31
60067	13
60090	11
60004	9
60008	4
60010	4
60047	4
60056	2
60005	2
60523	1
60102	1
60030	1
60194	1
60089	1
60169	1
60156	1
60061	1
60084	1
Total	89

**PRE-ESRD PATIENTS IDENTIFIED
FOR FRESENIUS PALATINE**

Pre-ESRD To Begin in Dialysis 6-18 months

City	Zip Code	Patients
Palatine	60067	13
Palatine	60074	15
Total		28

Pre-ESRD To Begin in Dialysis 12-24 months

City	Zip Code	Patients
Barrington	60010	6
Lake Zurich	60047	4
Buffalo Grove	60089	8
Total		18

Total		46
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**NEW HEMODIALYSIS REFERRALS OF THE
SUPPORTING PHYSICIANS**

Zip Code	Fresenius Kidney Care						DaVita Dialysis			Total
	Des Plaines	Niles	Palatine	Rolling Meadows	Glenview	Norridge	Arlington Heights	Buffalo Grove	Evanston	
60004			3					1		4
60005			1				1			2
60008			1							1
60010							1			1
60016	1				2		2			5
60018	5				1					6
60026					1					1
60030			1							1
60047			1	1						2
60053		2								2
60056	2		1		2		2			7
60062					1					1
60067			4							4
60070			2							2
60074			8					1		9
60076									2	2
60089			1							1
60090			7					2		9
60120	1		2							3
60123			1							1
60131						1				1
60154			1							1
60164			1							1
60172			1							1
60201		1								1
60623			1							1
60630						1				1
60640					1					1
60646	1									1
60647	1									1
60656					1					1
60659					1					1
60660					1					1
Total	11	3	37	1	11	2	6	4	2	77

HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS AT YEAR END 2014

Zip Code	Fresenius Kidney Care						DaVita		Total
	Des Plaines	Niles	Palatine	Rolling Meadows	Glenview	Norridge	Arlington Heights	Buffalo Grove	
60004			3				1	4	8
60005						1	9	1	11
60007							3		3
60008			1	3			1		5
60010				1					1
60015								1	1
60016	1	5	1		9		3	1	20
60018	3	1	2		2	3	2		13
60025					7		1		8
60026					3				3
60031								1	1
60047			1	1			1	1	4
60053		1			1				2
60056	1		4		3		7	1	16
60062					4			2	6
60067			4	5			1		10
60068		1			3		1		5
60069								1	1
60070			1		4			1	6
60074			10	1				3	14
60076									0
60077									0
60084			1					1	2
60089								1	1
60090		2	5	1	5			11	24
60091									0
60102			1						1
60107				1					1
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60131						1			1
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60176		1							1
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60634						1			1
60638									0
60641		1							1
60644							1		1
60646			1						1
60656		1				1			2
60706						2			2
60714		5			3				8
Total	5	22	37	13	47	9	33	1	145

Service / Demand

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HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS AT YEAR END 2015

Zip Code	Fresenius Kidney Care						DaVita		Total
	Des Plaines	Niles	Palatine	Rolling Meadows	Glenview	Norridge	Arlington Heights	Buffalo Grove	
60004			5	1		1	1	5	13
60005	1		1			1	8	1	12
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60026					2				2
60030			1						1
60031								1	1
60047			2	1			1		4
60053					1				1
60056			4		3		7	1	15
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60067			3	2			1		6
60068					1		1		2
60069								1	1
60070					5				5
60074			9	1				2	12
60084			2					1	3
60089			1					4	5
60090		2	7	1	5			11	26
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60173								1	1
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60656	1								1
60706						2			2
60714		4			4				8
Total	10	16	43	12	42	9	31	29	192

HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS AT YEAR END 2016

Zip Code	Fresenius Kidney Care						DaVita		Total
	Des Plaines	Niles	Palatine	Rolling Meadows	Glenview	Norridge	Arlington Heights	Buffalo Grove	
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60005	1		1				6		8
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60010			2	1					3
60015								1	1
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60026					2				2
60030			2						2
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60641		1							1
60656					1	1			2
60706						2			2
60714	1	4			1				6
Total	16	15	54	7	37	9	25	29	192

HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS AS OF JUNE 2017

Zip Code	Fresenius Kidney Care							DaVita Dialysis			NxStage	Total
	Des Plaines	Elgin	Niles	Palatine	Rolling Meadows	Glenview	Norridge	Arlington Heights	Buffalo Grove	Evanston		
60004				6	1			1	4		1	13
60005	1			2				6				9
60007				1				2				3
60008				3	2			2				7
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60015						1			1			2
60016	3		3			8		4				18
60018	8		1	1		1	3					14
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60656						1	1					2
60706							2					2
60714	1		4			1						6
Total	18	1	16	64	8	43	9	26	24	7	1	217

Criterion 1110.1430 (e)(1) – Staffing

2) A. Medical Director

Dr. Manish Tanna is currently the Medical Director for Fresenius Medical Care Palatine and will continue to be the Medical Director. Attached is his curriculum vitae.

B. All Other Personnel

The Palatine facility currently employs the following staff:

- Clinic Manager who is a Registered Nurse
- 6 Registered Nurses
- 8 Patient Care Technicians
- Full-time Registered Dietitian
- Full-time Licensed Master level Social Worker
- Part-time Equipment Technician
- Full-time Secretary

- 3) All patient care staff and licensed/registered professionals will meet the State of Illinois requirements. Any additional staff hired must also meet these requirements along with completing a 9 week orientation training program through the Fresenius Medical Care staff education department.

Annually all clinical staff must complete OSHA training, Compliance training, CPR Certification, Skills Competency, CVC Competency, Water Quality training and pass the Competency Exam.

- 4) The above staffing model is required to maintain a 4 to 1 patient-staff ratio at all times on the treatment floor. A RN will be on duty at all times when the facility is in operation.

MANISH M. TANNA, M.D., F.A.S.N.

Birthdate: December 1, 1969

Place of Birth: Nottingham, England

Professional Address: Nephrology Associates

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EDUCATION

Undergraduate
1987-1991

Northwestern University, 1991
Evanston, Illinois

Medical Degree
1991-1995

University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago, 1995
Chicago, Illinois

Residency
1995-1998

Internal Medicine
Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center
Chicago, Illinois

Fellowship
1998-2000

Nephrology
Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center
Chicago, Illinois

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

August 2000-present

Partner in Chicago-based nephrology group practice,
Nephrology Associates of Northern Illinois

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2000-present

Teaching Attending Physician
Department of Medicine, Division of Nephrology
Lutheran General Hospital
Park Ridge, Illinois

October 2001

Medical Grand Rounds

9/21/2009

July 2004	Vice Chairman, Credentials Committee Holy Family Medical Center
Manish Tanna, M.D. Page 4	
January 2006	Chairman, Department of Medicine Holy Family Long Term Acute Care Hospital
January 2006	Member, Quality Management Committee Advocate Lutheran General Hospital
April 2006	Medical Director, 5 th floor Northwest Community Hospital
August 2006	Dialysis Director Bethany Terrace Nursing Center

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Nephrology
American Society of Hypertension
National Kidney Foundation, Medical Advisory Board
American College of Physicians
American Medical Association
Illinois State Medical Society
Chicago Medical Society
India Medical Association
American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin

REFERENCES

Available upon request

December 2003

Award for Teaching Excellence
Department of Medicine

Manish Tanna, M.D.

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Advocate Lutheran General Hospital

August 2004

Teacher of the Year
Faculty, 2003-2004, Department of Family Practice
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital

December 2005

Award for Teaching Excellence
Department of Medicine
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital

May 2008

Award for Teaching Excellence
Department of Medicine
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital

September 2009

Fellowship (FASN)
American Society of Nephrology**PUBLICATIONS**

"Patient Survival among Incident Peritoneal Dialysis and Hemodialysis Patients in an Urban Setting."

American Journal of Kidney Diseases, Vol 36, No 6 (December), 2000: pp 1175-1182

COMMITTEES

June 2001

Relevance Reviewer for Nephrology
American Board of Internal Medicine

August 2002

Performance Improvement Committee
Department of Medicine, Holy Family Hospital

September 2002

Dialysis Director
Forest Villa Nursing Center

December 2002

Vice Chairman, Department of Medicine
Holy Family Medical Center

January 2004

Member, Credentials Committee
Holy Family Medical Center

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	"Improving Outcomes in Chronic Kidney Disease Patients" Lutheran General Hospital
March 2002-present	Clinical Assistant Professor Department of Medicine, Division of Nephrology The Chicago Medical School North Chicago, Illinois
June 2003	Keynote Speaker "You Make the Difference," Educational Program for Kidney Patients National Kidney Foundation of Illinois
January 2008	Family Medicine Grand Rounds "Renal Artery Stenosis" Lutheran General Hospital
March 2009	Faculty/Speaker "Application of Vasopressin Receptor Antagonists in Clinical Practice" 35 th Annual Midwest Conference American Association of Critical-Care Nurses

CERTIFICATIONS

August 1998	Internal Medicine, ABIM
November 2000	Nephrology, ABIM
August 2008	Internal Medicine, Recertified, ABIM
November 2010	Nephrology, Recertified, ABIM

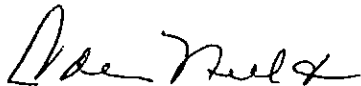
AWARDS

May 2002	Leo Kelly Teaching Award Faculty, 2001-2002, Department of Medicine Advocate Lutheran General Hospital
October 2003	Service Excellence Award for Outstanding Patient Care Holy Family Medical Center, Des Plaines, Illinois

Criterion 1110.1430 (g) – Support Services

I am the Regional Vice at Fresenius Kidney Care who oversees the Fresenius Palatine facility. In accordance with 77 Il. Admin Code 1110.1430, I certify to the following:

- Fresenius Kidney Care utilizes a patient data tracking system in all of its facilities.
- These support services are available at Fresenius Medical Care Palatine during all shifts:
 - Nutritional Counseling
 - Psychiatric/Social Services
 - Home/self training
 - Clinical Laboratory Services – provided by Spectra Laboratories
- The following services are provided via referral to Northwest Community Hospital, Arlington Heights:
 - Blood Bank Services
 - Rehabilitation Services
 - Psychiatric Services



Signature

Coleen Muldoon/Regional Vice President
Name/Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18th day of July, 2017.



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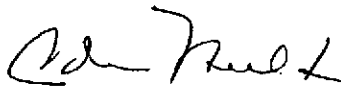


Criterion 1110.1430 (j) – Assurances

I am the Regional Vice President at Fresenius Medical Care who oversees the Palatine facility. In accordance with 77 Il. Admin Code 1110.1430, and with regards to Fresenius Medical Care Palatine, I certify the following:

1. As supported in this application through expected referrals to Fresenius Medical Care Palatine in the first two years of operation of the additional station, the facility is expected to achieve and maintain the utilization standard, specified in 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1100, of 80% and;
2. Fresenius Medical Care Palatine hemodialysis patients have achieved adequacy outcomes of:
 - o 96% of patients had a URR $\geq$ 65%
 - o 98% of patients had a Kt/V $\geq$ 1.2

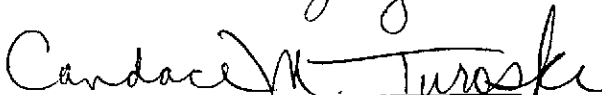
and same is expected after the expansion.



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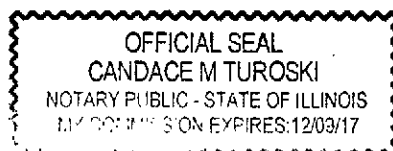
Coleen Muldoon/Regional Vice President
Name/Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18th day of July, 2017



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Criterion 1120.310 Financial Viability

Financial Viability Waiver

This project is being funded entirely through cash and securities thereby meeting the criteria for the financial waiver.

2015 Financial Statements for Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc. were submitted previously to the Board with #16-023, Fresenius Kidney Care East Aurora. 2016 Financial Statements for Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc. were submitted to the Board with #17-027, Fresenius Medical Care Sandwich. These are the same financials that pertain to this application. In order to reduce bulk these financials can be referred to if necessary.

Criterion 1120.310 (c) Reasonableness of Project and Related Costs

Read the criterion and provide the following:

1. Identify each department or area impacted by the proposed project and provide a cost and square footage allocation for new construction and/or modernization using the following format (insert after this page).

COST AND GROSS SQUARE FEET BY DEPARTMENT OR SERVICE									
Department (list below)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	Total Cost (G + H)
	Cost/Square Foot New	Mod.	Gross Sq. Ft. New Circ.*		Gross Sq. Ft. Mod. Circ.*		Const. \$ (A x C)	Mod. \$ (B x E)	
Clinical		33.33			150			\$5,000	\$5,000
Contingency									
TOTALS		33.33			150			\$5,000	\$5,000

* Include the percentage (%) of space for circulation

Criterion 1120.310 (d) – Projected Operating Costs

Year 2018

Estimated Personnel Expense:	\$1,482,536
Estimated Medical Supplies:	\$610,456
Estimated Other Supplies (Exc. Dep/Amort):	<u>\$2,005,784</u>
	\$4,098,776
 Estimated Annual Treatments:	 17,442
Cost Per Treatment:	\$235.00

Criterion 1120.310 (e) – Total Effect of the Project on Capital Costs

Year 2018

Depreciation/Amortization:	\$205,000
Interest	<u>\$0</u>
Capital Costs:	\$205,000
 Treatments:	 17,442
Capital Cost per Treatment	\$11.75

Criterion 1120.310(a) Reasonableness of Financing Arrangements

Fresenius Medical Care Palatine, LLC

The applicant is paying for the project with cash on hand, and not borrowing any funds for the project. However, per the Board's rules the entering of a lease is treated as borrowing. As such, we are attesting that the entering into of a lease (borrowing) is less costly than the liquidation of existing investments which would be required for the applicant to buy the property and build a structure itself to house a dialysis clinic. Further, should the applicant be required to pay off the lease in full, its existing investments and capital retained could be converted to cash or used to retire the outstanding lease obligations within a sixty (60) day period.

By: *Alan Thiel*

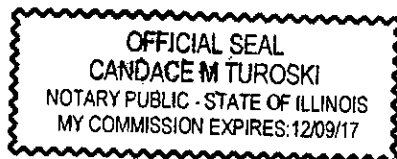
ITS: Regional Vice President/Manager

Notarization:

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this 18~~th~~ day of July, 2017

Candace M. Turosski
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By: [Signature]
Title: Bryan Mello
Assistant Treasurer

By: [Signature]
Title: Asst. Treasurer

Notarization:

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24th day of July, 2017

Signature of Notary

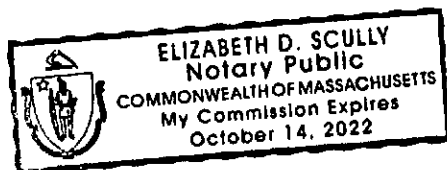
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Criterion 1120.310(b) Conditions of Debt Financing

Fresenius Medical Care Palatine, LLC

In accordance with 77 ILL. ADM Code 1120, Subpart D, Section 1120.310, of the Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board Application for Certificate of Need; I do hereby attest to the fact that:

There is no debt financing. The project will be funded with cash and leasing arrangements; and

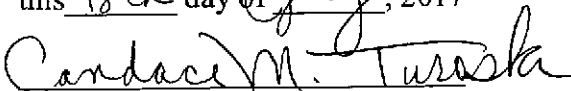
The expenses incurred with leasing the proposed facility and cost of leasing the equipment is less costly than constructing a new facility or purchasing new equipment.

By: 

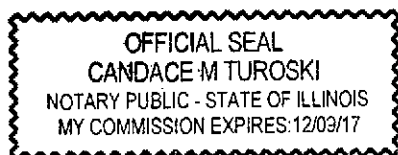
ITS: Regional Vice President/Manager

Notarization:

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Criterion 1120.310(b) Conditions of Debt Financing

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There is no debt financing. The project will be funded with cash and leasing arrangements; and

The expenses incurred with leasing the proposed facility and cost of leasing the equipment is less costly than constructing a new facility or purchasing new equipment.

By: *Bryan Mello*
ITS: Bryan Mello
Assistant Treasurer

By: *[Signature]*
ITS: *[Signature]*

Notarization:
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24th day of July, 2017

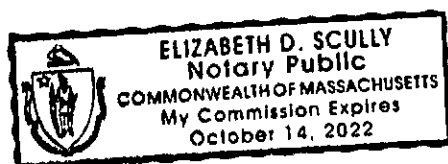
Elizabeth D. Scully
Signature of Notary

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Notarization:
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24th day of July, 2017

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Safety Net Impact Statement

The expansion of Fresenius Medical Care Palatine will not have any impact on safety net services in the Palatine area of Cook County. Outpatient dialysis services are not typically considered "safety net" services, to the best of our knowledge. However, we do provide care for patients in the community who are economically challenged and/or who are undocumented aliens, who do not qualify for Medicare/Medicaid pursuant to an Indigent Waiver policy. We assist patients who do not have insurance in enrolling when possible in Medicaid for ESRD or insurance on the Healthcare Marketplace. Also our social services department assists patients who have issues regarding transportation and/or who are wheel chair bound or have other disabilities which require assistance with respect to dialysis services and transport to and from the unit.

This particular application will not have an impact on any other safety net provider in the area, as no hospital within the area provides dialysis services on an outpatient basis.

Fresenius Kidney Care is a for-profit publicly traded company and is not required to provide charity care, nor does it do so according to the Board's definition. However, Fresenius Kidney Care provides care to patients who do not qualify for any type of coverage for dialysis services. These patients are considered "self-pay" patients. They are billed for services rendered, and after three statement reminders the charges are written off as bad debt. Collection actions are not initiated unless the applicants are aware that the patient has substantial financial resources available and/or the patient has received reimbursement from an insurer for services we have rendered, and has not submitted the payment for same to the applicants. Fresenius notes that as a for profit entity, it does pay sales, real estate and income taxes. It also does provide community benefit by supporting various medical education activities and associations, such as the Renal Network, National Kidney Foundation and American Kidney Fund.

The table below shows the amount of "self-pay" care and Medicaid services provided for the 3 fiscal years prior to submission of the application for all Illinois Fresenius Kidney Care facilities.

Safety Net Information per PA 96-0031			
CHARITY CARE			
	2014	2015	2016
Charity (# of patients)	251	195	233
Charity (cost in dollars)	\$5,211,664	\$3,204,986	\$3,269,127
MEDICAID			
	2014	2015	2016
Medicaid (# of patients)	750	396	320
Medicaid (revenue)	\$22,027,882	\$7,310,484	\$4,383,383

Note:

- 1) Charity (self-pay) and Medicaid patient numbers continue to decrease as Fresenius Financial Coordinators assist patients in signing up for health insurance in the Healthcare Marketplace. This provides the patient with insurance coverage not only for dialysis but for other needed healthcare services. Patients who cannot afford the premiums have them paid by the American Kidney Fund.
- 2) Medicaid reported numbers are also impacted by the large number of patients who switched from Medicaid to a Medicaid Risk insurance (managed care plan) which pays similar to Medicaid. These patients are reported under commercial insurance however, in 2016 of our commercial patients we had 1,230 Medicaid Risk patients with Revenues of \$22,664,352

Charity Care Information

The applicant(s) do not provide charity care at any of their facilities per the Board's definition of charity care because self-pay patients are billed and their accounts are written off as bad debt. Fresenius takes Medicaid patients without limitations or exception. The applicant(s) are for profit corporations and do not receive the benefits of not for profit entities, such as sales tax and/or real estate exemptions, or charitable donations. The applicants are not required, by any State or Federal law, including the Illinois Healthcare Facilities Planning Act, to provide charity care. The applicant(s) are prohibited by Federal law from advising patients that they will not be invoiced for care, as this type of representation could be an inducement for patients to seek care prior to qualifying for Medicaid, Medicare or other available benefits. Self-pay patients are invoiced and then the accounts written off as bad debt.

Uncompensated care occurs when a patient is not eligible for any type of insurance coverage (whether private or governmental) and receives treatment at our facilities. It is rare in Illinois for patients to have no coverage as patients who are not Medicare eligible are Medicaid eligible or are able to purchase insurance on the Healthcare Marketplace with premiums paid for by The American Kidney Fund. This represents a small number of patients, as Medicare covers all dialysis services as long as an individual is entitled to receive Medicare benefits (i.e. has worked and paid into the social security system as a result) regardless of age. In addition, in Illinois Medicaid covers patients who are undocumented for ESRD only. Also, the American Kidney Fund funds health insurance premiums for patients who meet the AKF's financial parameters and who suffer from end stage renal disease (see uncompensated care attachment). The applicants work with patients to procure coverage for them as possible whether it be Medicaid, Medicare and/or coverage on the Healthcare Marketplace funded by AKF. The applicants donate to the AKF to support its initiatives as do most dialysis providers.

If a patient has no available insurance coverage, they are billed for services rendered, and after three statement reminders the charges are written off as bad debt. Collection actions are not initiated unless the applicants are aware that the patient has substantial financial resources available and/or the patient has received reimbursement from an insurer for services we have rendered, and has not submitted the payment for same to the applicants

Nearly all dialysis patients in Illinois will qualify for some type of coverage and Fresenius works aggressively with the patient to obtain insurance coverage for each patient.

Uncompensated Care For All Fresenius Facilities in Illinois

CHARITY CARE			
	2014	2015	2016
Net Patient Revenue	\$411,981,839	\$438,247,352	\$449,611,441
Amount of Charity Care (charges)	\$5,211,664	\$3,204,986	\$3,269,127
Cost of Charity Care	\$5,211,664	\$3,204,986	\$3,269,127

Note:

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Fresenius Medical Care North America - Community Care

Fresenius Medical Care North America (FMCNA) assists all of our patients in securing and maintaining insurance coverage when possible.

American Kidney Fund

FMCNA works with the American Kidney Fund (AKF) to help patients with insurance premiums at no cost to the patient.

Applicants must be dialyzed in the US or its territories and referred to AKF by a renal professional and/or nephrologist. The Health Insurance Premium Program is a "last resort" program. It is restricted to patients who have no means of paying health insurance premiums and who would forego coverage without the benefit of HIPP. Alternative programs that pay for primary or secondary health coverage, and for which the patient is eligible, such as Medicaid, state renal programs, etc. must be utilized. Applicants must demonstrate to the AKF that they cannot afford health coverage and related expenses (deductible etc.).

Our team of Financial Coordinators and Social Workers assist patients in purchasing insurance on the Healthcare Marketplace and then connects patients who cannot afford to pay their insurance premiums, with AKF, which provides financial assistance to the patients for this purpose. The benefit of working with the AKF is that the insurance coverage which AKF facilitates applies to all of the patient's insurance needs, not just coverage for dialysis services.

Indigent Waiver Program

FMCNA has established an indigent waiver program to assist patients who are unable to obtain insurance coverage or who lack the financial resources to pay for medical services.

In order to qualify for an indigent waiver, a patient must satisfy eligibility criteria for both annual income and net worth.

Annual Income: A patient (including immediate family members who reside with, or are legally responsible for, the patient) may not have an annual income in excess of two (2) times the Federal Poverty Standard in effect at the time. Patients whose annual income is greater than two (2) times the Federal Poverty Standard may qualify for a partial indigent waiver based upon a sliding scale schedule approved by the Office of Business Practices and Corporate Compliance.

Net Worth: A patient (including immediate family members who reside with, or are legally responsible for, the patient) may not have a net worth in excess of \$75,000 (or such other amount as may be established by the Office of Business Practices and Corporate Compliance based on changes in the Consumer Price Index).

The Company recognizes the financial burdens associated with ESRD and wishes to ensure that patients are not denied access to medically necessary care for financial reasons. At the same time, the Company also recognizes the limitations imposed by federal law on offering "free" or "discounted" medical items or services to Medicare and other government supported patients for the purpose of inducing such patients to receive ESRD-related items and services from FMCNA. An indigent waiver excuses a patient's obligation to pay for items and services furnished by FMCNA. Patients may have dual coverage of AKF assistance and an Indigent Waiver if their financial status qualifies them for both programs.

IL Medicaid and Undocumented patients

FMCNA has a bi-lingual Regional Insurance Coordinator who works directly with Illinois Medicaid to assist patients with Medicaid applications. An immigrant who is unable to produce proper documentation will not be eligible for Medicaid unless there is a medical emergency. ESRD is considered a medical emergency.

The Regional Insurance Coordinator will petition Medicaid if patients are denied and assist undocumented patients through the application process to get them Illinois Medicaid coverage. This role is actively involved with the Medicaid offices and attends appeals to help patients secure and maintain their Medicaid coverage for all of their healthcare needs, including transportation to their appointments.

FMCNA Collection policy

FMCNA's collection policy is designed to comply with federal law while not penalizing patients who are unable to pay for services.

FMCNA does not use a collection agency for patient collections unless the patient receives direct insurance payment and does not forward the payment to FMCNA.

Medicare and Medicaid Eligibility

Medicare: Patients are eligible for Medicare when they meet the following criteria: age 65 or older, under age 65 with certain disabilities, and people of all ages with End-Stage Renal Disease (permanent kidney failure requiring dialysis or a kidney transplant).

There are three insurance programs offered by Medicare, Part A for hospital coverage, Part B for medical coverage and Part D for pharmacy coverage. Most people don't have to pay a monthly premium, for Part A. This is because they or a spouse paid Medicare taxes while working. If a beneficiary doesn't get premium-free Part A, they may be able to buy it if they (or their spouse) aren't entitled to Social Security, because they didn't work or didn't pay enough Medicare taxes while working, are age 65 or older, or are disabled but no longer get free Part A because they returned to work. Part B and Part D both have monthly premiums. Patients must have Part B coverage for dialysis services.

Medicare does allow members to enroll in Health Plans for supplemental coverage. Supplemental coverage (secondary) is any policy that pays balances after the primary pays reducing any out of pocket expenses incurred by the member.

Medicare will pay 80% of what is allowed by a set fee schedule. The patient would be responsible for the remaining 20% not paid by Medicare. The supplemental (secondary) policy covers the cost of co-pays, deductibles and the remaining 20% of charges.

Medicaid: Low-income Illinois residents who can't afford health insurance may be eligible for Medicaid. In addition to meeting federal guidelines, individuals must also meet the state criteria to qualify for Medicaid coverage in Illinois.

Self-Pay

A self-pay patient would not have any type of insurance coverage (un-insured). They may be un-insured because they do not meet the eligibility requirements for Medicare or Medicaid and can not afford a commercial insurance policy.

In addition, a patient balance becomes self-pay after their primary insurance pays, but the patient does not have a supplemental insurance policy to cover the remaining balance. The AKF assistance referenced earlier may or may not be available to these patients, dependent on whether or not they meet AKF eligibility requirements.

Manish Tanna, M.D., F.A.S.N., F.A.C.P.

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August 4, 2017

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson St., 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am a nephrologist in practice with Nephrology Associates of Northern Illinois (NANI) and am the Medical Director of the Fresenius Palatine facility. This 16-station facility is almost at capacity even though we just opened two new stations this year. I am writing to lend my support to Fresenius Kidney Care's proposed one station expansion. While this will simply be a "band-aid" on the capacity issues, it will provide some additional access while we wait for the Mount Prospect facility to become certified. It will also allow the facility to operate at its full potential within its current structure while hopefully avoiding the utilization of a 4th daily treatment shift.

The Palatine facility offers Urgent Start dialysis program that allows patients to start dialysis with a permanent vascular access rather than a central venous catheter, which is associated with higher morbidity and mortality. Specifically, patients in the urgent start program start dialysis with a peritoneal dialysis catheter. Patients in the Urgent Start program receive their peritoneal dialysis in the dialysis center for the initial weeks of dialysis initiation. Patients can choose to continue home dialysis with a peritoneal dialysis catheter (which we encourage) or switch to in-center hemodialysis when their permanent venous access is mature.

The Urgent Start program allows our practice to reduce our rates of central venous catheter use. This improves the likelihood that patients will avoid hospitalization and remain as healthy as possible. This program also encourages home dialysis. Because all dialysis patients are not good candidates to dialyze at home or may choose not to, we are still experiencing high utilization at the Palatine facility.

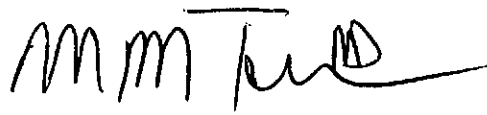
Here are the statistics regarding our practice:

We were treating 197 hemodialysis patients at the end of 2014, 192 patients at the end of 2014, 192 at the end of 2016 and 216 as of June 30, 2017 as reported to The Renal Network. Over the past twelve months we have referred 77 new hemodialysis patients for services. There are currently 89 in-center hemodialysis patients at the Palatine facility and 32 home dialysis patients.

We currently have 181 pre-ESRD patients in our practice that live right in Palatine. Of these there are 28 with lab values indicating probable need for dialysis in the next 6-18 months that would be referred to the Palatine facility. We have another 18 from neighboring towns that we expect will require dialysis services in the next 6-24 months. There is also significant number of ESRD patients that first learn of their kidney failure in the emergency room who have had no prior renal care.

I attest to the fact that to the best of my knowledge, all the information contained in this letter is true and correct and that the projected referrals in this document were not used to support any other CON application.

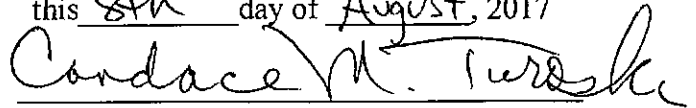
Sincerely,



Manish Tanna, M.D.

Notarization:

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of August, 2017


Signature of Notary

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**CURRENT ESRD PATIENTS AT
FRESENIUS PALATINE**

Zip Code	Patients
60074	31
60067	13
60090	11
60004	9
60008	4
60010	4
60047	4
60056	2
60005	2
60523	1
60102	1
60030	1
60194	1
60089	1
60169	1
60156	1
60061	1
60084	1
Total	89

**PRE-ESRD PATIENTS IDENTIFIED
FOR FRESENIUS PALATINE**

Pre-ESRD To Begin in Dialysis 6-18 months

City	Zip Code	Patients
Palatine	60067	13
Palatine	60074	15
Total		28

Pre-ESRD To Begin in Dialysis 12-24 months

City	Zip Code	Patients
Barrington	60010	6
Lake Zurich	60047	4
Buffalo Grove	60089	8
Total		18

Total		46
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**NEW HEMODIALYSIS REFERRALS OF THE
SUPPORTING PHYSICIANS**

Zip Code	Fresenius Kidney Care						DaVita Dialysis			Total
	Des Plaines	Niles	Palatine	Rolling Meadows	Glenview	Norridge	Arlington Heights	Buffalo Grove	Evanston	
60004			3					1		4
60005			1				1			2
60008			1							1
60010							1			1
60016	1				2		2			5
60018	5				1					6
60026					1					1
60030			1							1
60047			1	1						2
60053		2								2
60056	2		1		2		2			7
60062					1					1
60067			4							4
60070			2							2
60074			8					1		9
60076									2	2
60089			1							1
60090			7					2		9
60120	1		2							3
60123			1							1
60131						1				1
60154			1							1
60164			1							1
60172			1							1
60201		1								1
60623			1							1
60630						1				1
60640					1					1
60646	1									1
60647	1									1
60656					1					1
60659					1					1
60660					1					1
Total	11	3	37	1	11	2	6	4	2	77

HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS AT YEAR END 2014

Zip Code	Fresenius Kidney Care						DaVita		Total
	Des Plaines	Niles	Palatine	Rolling Meadows	Glenview	Norridge	Arlington Heights	Buffalo Grove	
60004			3				1	4	8
60005						1	9	1	11
60007							3		3
60008			1	3			1		5
60010				1					1
60015								1	1
60016	1	5	1		9		3	1	20
60018	3	1	2		2	3	2		13
60025					7		1		8
60026					3				3
60031								1	1
60047			1	1			1	1	4
60053		1			1				2
60056	1		4		3		7	1	16
60062					4			2	6
60067			4	5			1		10
60068		1			3		1		5
60069								1	1
60070			1		4			1	6
60074			10	1				3	14
60076									0
60077									0
60084			1					1	2
60089								1	1
60090		2	5	1	5			11	24
60091									0
60102			1						1
60107				1					1
60124					1				1
60131						1			1
60173								1	1
60176		1							1
60192			1						1
60194							2		2
60201									0
60202									0
60203									0
60402			1						1
60425					1				1
60616		1							1
60618					1				1
60626									0
60631		3							3
60634						1			1
60638									0
60641		1							1
60644							1		1
60646			1						1
60656		1				1			2
60706						2			2
60714		5		5	3				13
Total	5	22	37	13	47	9	33	31	174

Physician Referral Letter

APPENDIX - 1

HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS AT YEAR END 2015

Zip Code	Fresenius Kidney Care						DaVita		Total
	Des Plaines	Niles	Palatine	Rolling Meadows	Glenview	Norridge	Arlington Heights	Buffalo Grove	
60004			5	1		1	1	5	13
60005	1		1			1	8	1	12
60007			1				4		5
60008			3	5			1		9
60010			1	1					2
60015								1	1
60016	3	4	1		9		4		21
60018	5	1	1		1	2			10
60025					5		1		6
60026					2				2
60030			1						1
60031								1	1
60047			2	1			1		4
60053					1				1
60056			4		3		7	1	15
60062					3				3
60067			3	2			1		6
60068					1		1		2
60069								1	1
60070					5				5
60074			9	1				2	12
60084			2					1	3
60089			1					4	5
60090		2	7	1	5			11	26
60102			1						1
60107							1		1
60171						1			1
60173								1	1
60176						1			1
60194							1		1
60425					1				1
60618					1				1
60630					1				1
60631		3							3
60634						1			1
60641		2							2
60656	1								1
60706						2			2
60714		4			4				8
Total	10	16	43	12	42	9	31	29	192

HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS AT YEAR END 2016

Zip Code	Fresenius Kidney Care						DaVita		Total
	Des Plaines	Niles	Palatine	Rolling Meadows	Glenview	Norridge	Arlington Heights	Buffalo Grove	
60004			4				1	7	12
60005	1		1				6		8
60007			1				2		3
60008			3	3			1		7
60010			2	1					3
60015								1	1
60016	5	3	1		8		4		21
60018	7	1	1			3			12
60025					6		1		7
60026					2				2
60030			2						2
60031								1	1
60047			3	1			1		5
60053		1			1				2
60056	1		3		3		6	1	14
60062					1				1
60067			5	2					7
60068		1			1		1		3
60069								1	1
60070			1		4				5
60074			11					3	14
60084			2					1	3
60089			2		1			3	6
60090		1	9		5			11	26
60091					1				1
60102			1						1
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60131						1			1
60169			1						1
60171						1			1
60176	1								1
60194							1		1
60490			1						1
60618					1				1
60630					1				1
60631		3							3
60634						1			1
60641		1							1
60656					1	1			2
60706						2			2
60714	1	4			1				6
Total	16	15	54	7	37	9	25	29	192

HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS AS OF JUNE 2017

Zip Code	Fresenius Kidney Care							DaVita Dialysis			NxStage	Total
	Des Plaines	Elgin	Niles	Palatine	Rolling Meadows	Glenview	Norridge	Arlington Heights	Buffalo Grove	Evanston		
60004				6	1			1	4		1	13
60005	1			2				6				9
60007				1				2				3
60008				3	2			2				7
60010				2	1			1				4
60015						1			1			2
60016	3		3			8		4				18
60018	8		1	1		1	3					14
60025				1		6		1				8
60026						3						3
60030				1								1
60031									1			1
60047				2	2							4
60053			2			1						3
60056	2			2		4		6	1			15
60062						1						1
60067				9	2							11
60068						1		1				2
60069									1			1
60070						5						5
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60084				1					1			2
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60107								1				1
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60618						1						1
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60631			2									2
60634							1					1
60638										1		1
60641			1									1
60646	1		1									2
60647	1											1
60656						1	1					2
60706							2					2
60714	1		4			1						6
Total	18	1	16	64	8	43	9	26	24	7	1	217