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**HEALTH FACILITIES  
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

Ms. Kathryn Olson  
Chair  
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

**Re: Project #17-034, Fresenius Medical Care Naperbrook**

Dear Ms. Olson:

I am writing to request your approval of an expedited review of the Fresenius Medical Care Naperbrook 6-station expansion application to be heard on the November 14, 2017 agenda. The Naperbrook facility has been operating over 80% for many years despite station additions. Currently the Naperbrook facility is operating at 87% utilization with 94 patients.

I believe the Naperbrook application will meet all of the Board's criteria. Besides the high utilization there is a need for an additional 14 stations in HSA 9. Expediting the application will bring much needed access 2 months sooner since we will be able to immediately have the stations installed upon approval.

Thank you for your consideration in moving this project up to the November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting agenda.

Sincerely,

Lori Wright  
Senior CON Specialist

cc: Clare Connor