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HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Ms. Kathryn Olson
Chairwoman
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62716

Re: Informational Comment to #17-040, DaVita Edgemont Dialysis, East St. Louis

Dear Ms. Olson:

I am writing on behalf of Fresenius Kidney Care to inform the Board that in DaVita's application for the Edgemont facility being heard November 14, 2017, DaVita presented Dr. Cheema's physician support letter from #16-037, DaVita Foxpoint Dialysis, Granite City (approved March 2017), as evidence that the Foxpoint facility will be at 80% utilization two years after beginning operations, thereby one of the reasons the Edgemont facility is needed. DaVita presented this letter knowing that it is irrelevant since Dr. Cheema was no longer associated with the Foxpoint project as of February 2017, even prior to its approval. Dr. Cheema confirmed he is no longer supporting the Foxpoint facility with his patients per his letter to the Board dated October 18, 2017 (see attached).

Sincerely,

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cc: Clare Connor

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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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RE: #16-037, Fox Point Dialysis, Granite City

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to notify the HFSRB that although I supported this project with patients from my practice and in good faith intended to work with DaVita to establish and refer my patients to this facility, that I am no longer associated with it. Due to subsequent business issues after project approval and as of February 2017 I will no longer be partnering with DaVita on the establishment or support of this facility.

It is my understanding that DaVita now has another group of physicians it is working with on this project. I simply wanted to make the Board aware.

Sincerely,

A.S. Cheema

Anahit S. Cheema, M.D.