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Ms. Kathy Olson Chairperson Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 West Jefferson Street 2<sup>ND</sup> Floor Springfield, Illinois 62761 RECEIVED

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Re: Dialysis Care Center Beverly, Chicago Project 17-052

Dear Ms. Olson,

This letter is to serve as my support for the 14-station dialysis facility that Dialysis Care Center has proposed at 10801 S. Western Avenue in Chicago. I also encourage the Illinois Health Facilities Board to approve this proposal as well. This dialysis center, in the heart of the 19<sup>th</sup> Ward, will help serve the many residents of the Beverly, Morgan Park and Mount Greenwood communities.

I truly believe local, community-based medical facilities are vital. They allow residents to be near their home and spend more time with their family, friends and neighbors; or otherwise enjoying productive lives. I know that adding needed medical services to this area will benefit the residents in my community, and I give my full support to Dialysis Care Center.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter. Should you wish to discuss this further, please contact me at (773) 238-8766 or mattoshea@the19thward.com.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. O'Shea Alderman, 19th Ward

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