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

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HEALTH FACILITIES & SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Re: Dialysis Care Center Hazel Crest, Hazel Crest (Project. No. 17-071)
Request for Expedited Review
HSA 7 — Additional 51 stations needed.

Dear Ms. Avery:

On behalf of Dialysis Care Center Hazel Crest, Hazel Crest, we respectfully request the Illinois Health Facilities and Service Review Board ("State Board") grant expedited review of the Certificate of Need permit for the above referenced project (the "CON Application") and consider the CON Application at the February 27, 2018 State Board meeting. This project proposes the establishment of a 12-station dialysis facility to be located at 18325 Pulaski Ave (Units A-B), Hazel Crest, IL, 60429-1481. As discussed in the CON Application, the facility is to be established in HSA 7. HSA 7 has a need of 51 additional stations that are desperately needed currently. The current facilities in this area cannot accommodate Dr. Tauseef Sarguroh projected patients. It is critical the CON Application is heard at the February 27, 2018 meeting. If the project is not reviewed at this time, it is unlikely that the project will be able to be completed by the proposed completion date. Accordingly, we request the State Board consider this project at the February 27, 2018 meeting to ensure patients in the Hazel Crest area have access to much needed dialysis services.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our request for expedited review of the Dialysis Care Center Hazel Crest, Hazel Crest, CON Application, if you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely

Asim Shazzad Administrator