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MICHELLE MUSSMAN
STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 56TH DISTRICT

November 28, 2017

Kathryn Olson
Chairperson
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson St., 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL, 62761

Dear Chair Olson,

Since 1976, Nephrology Associates of Northern Illinois (NANI) has provided experience, innovation and reliability in kidney disease and blood pressure management. NANI and Illinois Vascular Care (IVC) have applied for a Certificate of Need from the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (HFSRB) to open a new vascular access center in my district. NANI and IVC are proposing to establish a single specialty surgery center located at 846 East Algonquin Road, Suite 103, Schaumburg, IL 60173.

NANI was recently approved by the HFSRB to open a facility in Woodridge at your September meeting. NANI has a growing network of medical offices and dialysis centers and has expanded to include other services that their patients might need such as vascular centers for outpatient procedures, diagnostic labs and high blood pressure specialty centers that are within reach of its patients. NANI doctors are always on the forefront of new treatments and cures. Interventional nephrologists have joined the team so they can coordinate the best care for their patients from office visits to outpatient vascular access procedures to dialysis care.

The purpose of this project is to ensure the residents of the community I serve and the patients I represent, who have been historically received care by Nephrology Associates of Northern Illinois (NANI) will continue to have access to the vascular care surgical procedures they need. This is quite literally, a matter of life and death.

The proposed project constitutes an investment of over \$3 million, and during the life of the project will also create many temporary construction jobs and positions to operate the facility. I certainly hope that my community can count on your support.

Please consider approving NANI's proposal, as the people of my community will benefit greatly. I can be reached at (847) 923-9104 to address any questions or concerns.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Mussman", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

State Representative Michelle Mussman – 56th District