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**VIA FEDEX**

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Re: Project #17-072 Illinois Vascular Care-Letters of Support

Dear Courtney:

Enclosed please find several letters of support for Project #17-072, Illinois Vascular Care.  
If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Very truly yours,

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Encl

**Karol Rosner MD**  
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**Re: Letter of Support for Project # 17-072**

Dear Courtney,

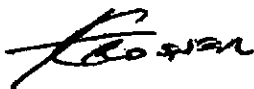
I want to express my strong support for Nephrology Associates of Northern Illinois (NANI) and Illinois Vascular Care's application to establish an Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center (ASTC), which will be located at 846 E. Algonquin Road, Suite 103 Schaumburg, Illinois 60173.

I am a practicing physician and can confirm the unnecessary delays faced by my patients when they require interventional vascular access procedures. Maintaining vascular access can be the difference between my patients living and dying. Preserving open ports for dialysis treatment can be challenging with some patients and I have been fortunate to be able to send my patients to be cared for by NANI doctors. Approving this project will allow for continued access to that quality care. Other settings do not have the commitment to the dialysis community that puts these patients and the forefront and making sure these patients continue to have access to care is of the utmost import. This can be ensured with the Health Facility and Services Review Board's approval of Project #17-072.

I believe that, if approved, this project will provide:

- Shorter wait times for vascular access procedures;
- Improve access for patients to continue receiving care from NANI doctors; and
- Allow patients to continue receiving the life sustaining dialysis treatment without unnecessary delay.

I respectfully request that you approve the Certificate of Need for Project #17-072 Illinois Vascular Care to expand and improve access to vascular access procedures for the local community. I strongly believe this project is needed and is in the best interest of my patients.



**Karol Rosner MD**

Consultant Nephrologist

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Dear Courtney,

I feel it would be an advantage to have another center available for patients to attend for access availability. The more places being made available along with more time and days for procedures would be a big plus!

Thank You.

I respectfully request that you approve the Certificate of Need for Project #17-072 Illinois Vascular Care to expand and improve access to vascular access procedures for the local community and myself. I strongly believe this project is needed and is in the best interest of our community.

Thank you,

Patient Name: RICHARD BIGOS

Patient Address: : 725 WEBLEY CT.  
SCHAUMBURG, IL. 60193

March 22, 2018

To whomever it may concern,

I have been a dialysis patient for 12 years already, and I have also been to the access center numerous times to get my veins fix from my fistula. During my visit to the access center I have always had a great experience; the staff has always been helpful and very understanding. I also believe that the center does require a bigger facility in were all patients can have their privacy after the procedure. By all means I believe this facility needs a spacious center in were patients can recover. I really like the staff there; they are caring and always make sure we have what we need.

Thank you,

Eleazar Melendez

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Dear Courtney,

When necessary in the last six years I have used the Rolling Meadows Access Center. It is very easily accessible compared to a large hospital facility. The staff is very professional and caring. Their familiar faces are always a comfort, however never ~~functional~~ *functional*.

I enjoy the apple juice and crackers afterwards!

I respectfully request that you approve the Certificate of Need for Project #17-072 Illinois Vascular Care to expand and improve access to vascular access procedures for the local community and myself. I strongly believe this project is needed and is in the best interest of our community.

Thank you,

Patient Name: Leona A. Mueller

Patient Address: 335 Howard St.

Elk Grove Village, Ill. 60007