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VIA FEDEX

Jeannie Mitchell General Counsel Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor Springfield, IL 60602

Re: Permit Condition for Project #17-072

Dear Jeannie:

We represent Illinois Vascular Care, LLC and Nephrology Associates of Northern Illinois, Ltd. ("NANI") in connection with Project #17-072, Illinois Vascular Care. We were pleased that the Board approved our project and that they understood the value that this project brings to the community. We would also like to thank the Board staff for their technical assistance throughout the application process.

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with a certified statement from Melina Siomos, the NANI Director of Accounting that \$3,106,690 has been deposited in a bank account to comply with the condition imposed by the Board in approving our project. Additionally, we have included a screen shot evidencing that the aforementioned funds have been deposited. We look forward to providing you with monthly updates regarding our progress on this project, and the amount of funds spent to date.

If you should have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 312-212-4967or via email at <u>JMorado@beneschlaw.com</u>, you can also contact my colleague Mark J. Silberman at 312-212-4952 or via email at <u>MSilberman@benseschlaw.com</u>.

Very truly yours,

BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, **COPLAN & ARONOFF LLP**

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JM: Enclosures State of Illinois)) Cook County)

Verification

I, Melina Siomos, hereby verify that:

- 1. I am over the age of 18.
- 2. I live in and am a citizen of Illinois.
- 3. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
- 4. I currently serve as the Director of Accounting for Nephrology Associates of Northern Illinois, Ltd ('NANI").
- 5. On April 17, 2017, I attended the Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("HFSRB") meeting in Bolingbrook, Illinois wherein the HFSRB approved Project #17-072, Illinois Vascular Care with a condition requiring NANI to deposit \$3,106,690 into a bank account.
- 6. On May 1, 2018, on behalf of NANI and to comply with the condition imposed by the HFSRB, I deposited \$3,106,690.00 into a bank account so as to meet the condition reflected in the Certificate of Need Permit letter for Project # 17-072, Illinois Vascular Care.
- 7. NANI has designated \$3,106,690 for Project # 17-072, Illinois Vascular Care, and funds will remain available and used solely to pay expenses related to Project #17-072, Illinois Vascular Care.
- 8. We will provide monthly verification that funds remain available and an accounting of the expenses incurred related to Project #17-072.

Under the penalties of perjury as provided by law pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109, I hereby certify that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct.

Melina Siomos

<u>5/1/2018</u> Date

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