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Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson St., 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Re: 18-019 - Dialysis Care Center Evergreen Park

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am pleased to support Dialysis Care Center Evergreen Park. The proposed 14-station chronic renal dialysis facility, to be located at 9834 S Kedzie Ave, First Floor, Evergreen Park, IL,

Dialysis Care Center Evergreen Park facility will improve access to necessary dialysis services in the Evergreen Park community.

I have witnessed extreme growth of both population and of ESRD patients in this area. We have many pre-ESRD patients in my practice that I anticipate referring to the Dialysis Care Center Evergreen Park. This facility will better serve the growing number of dialysis patients in my practice.

Currently, our practice refers to all area clinics per the patient's choice and location of residence. Most of these facilities are located too far for some of our patients as a result, making it difficult for them in meeting up with their treatment schedule.

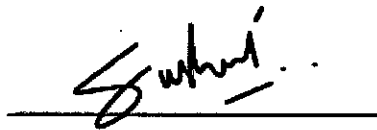
I currently have 208 CKD 3 and 4 patients in my practice, of these, I expect 74 to begin dialysis within the first two years after the Evergreen Park facility is operating. I expect that approximately 15 patients would be referred to Dialysis Care Center Evergreen Park facility for dialysis at inception.

A list of patients who have received care at existing facilities in the area, for the past three years is provided and attached to the original CON application. A list of new patients my practice has referred for hemodialysis for the past year is provided and attached to the original application.

I respectfully ask you to consider the constant growth of ESRD in Evergreen Park and Cook County to approve the Dialysis Care Center Evergreen Park facility to maintain access for future dialysis patients. Thank you for your consideration.

I attest to the fact that to the best of my knowledge, all the information contained in this letter is true and correct and that the projected referrals in this document have not been used to support any other pending or approved CON application.

Sincerely,



Dr Sushant Taksande

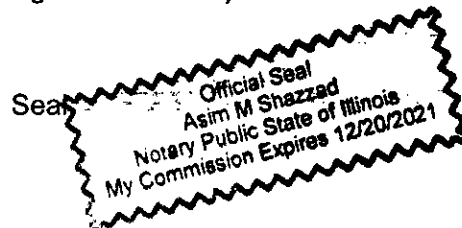
Notarization:

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 9th day of November 2018



Signature of Notary



Current Pre-ESRD Patient
Kidney Care Center South
Dr. Sushant Taksande

ZIP Code	Stage 5	Stage 4	Stage 3
60459	5	6	22
60805	6	57	73
60415	4	11	39
TOTAL	15	74	134