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VIA Email and Federal Express

Ms. Debra Savage
Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd floor
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Re: Additional information - Dialysis Care Center Chicago Heights project #19-015
Transitional Care Unit Statement (TCU)

Dear Ms. Savage:

As the global effect of the coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to evolve, Dialysis Care Center remains firmly committed to the health and safety of our patients and employees while we focus on better serving our communities.

While we are closely monitoring the changing situation and its effect on our patients, we are happy to report that none of our patients on Home Therapies (i.e. Peritoneal Dialysis and Home-Hemo Dialysis) have tested positive for Covid-19 in comparison to patients in the traditional In-center dialysis setting. Current research has shown that patients dialyzing at home have a reduced risk of contracting COVID-19 as well as other infections.

As a result, we have made the decision to amend our current project, Dialysis Care Center Chicago Heights #19-015 to be a Transitional Care Unit (TCU). With this change, we commit to dedicating at least eight (8) of the dialysis chairs for Transitional Care in furtherance of our commitment to keep our patients and staff safe during these trying times.

At Dialysis Care Center, we have always been committed to providing a better healthcare experience and improving a patient's experience and quality of life. We look forward for the Board to approve this project so we can have the opportunity to provide Transitional Care services to the Chicago Heights and surrounding communities.

Sincerely,

Asim Shazzad
Chief Operating Officer