



July 31, 2019

Ms. Courtney Avery  
Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

**Re: Fresenius Medical Care Skokie**

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to request your approval of an expedited review of the Fresenius Medical Care Skokie relocation application. I ask that it be moved from the December 10, 2019 agenda to the October 22, 2019 agenda. This clinic is in a medically underserved area and the lease is expiring January 31, 2021 without an option to renew. Finding an appropriate location was difficult and took many, many months. The landlord for the space has been generous in working with our timeline, however, is anxious for us to move the project along as swiftly as possible. Moving the project to October would give the developer the extra weeks to get a start on permitting with a hope to be able to relocate prior to the lease end date.

We expect that this application will meet Board criteria and a sooner approval would allow Fresenius to expedite the relocation process.

I respectfully ask that you consider expediting its hearing to the October 22, 2019 meeting.

Sincerely,

Lori Wright  
Senior CON Specialist