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John Kniery
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Board
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Re: Marshall Square Dialysis

Dear Mr. Kniery:

This office represents DaVita Inc. and East Oaks Dialysis LLC d/b/a Marshall Square Dialysis (collectively, "DaVita"). Pursuant to 20 Ill. Comp. Stat. 3960/8.7(a), I am writing on behalf of DaVita to notify you that DaVita intends to file a certificate of need application with the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (the "State Board") to discontinue, in its entirety, its 12-station dialysis center known as Marshall Square Dialysis (the "Dialysis Center") located at 2950 West 26th Street, Chicago, Illinois (the "Project").

The Project will result in the discontinuation of all of the Dialysis Center's authorized stations. On August 17, 2020, the Dialysis Center received its Medicare Certification and became fully operational. During the three years of operation, census peaked at 11 patients (or 15% utilization). As a result of the low utilization, DaVita temporarily discontinued operations on June 1, 2023, to evaluate options on how to best serve dialysis patients in Marshall Square. DaVita operates 8 dialysis centers in the Dialysis Center's 5-mile geographic service area. Average utilization of these dialysis centers is below the State Board's target occupancy of 80%. As these facilities have sufficient capacity to accommodate the Dialysis Center's patients, DaVita decided to discontinue the Dialysis Center. DaVita anticipates the Dialysis Center will permanently close as soon as practicable after State Board approval but no later than June 1, 2024.

All patients have transferred to DaVita dialysis centers. Therefore, the discontinuation of the Dialysis Center will not affect access to hemodialysis services in the health service area.



Mr. John Kniery
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If you have any questions about DaVita's plans to discontinue Marshall Square Dialysis, please feel free to contact Rahul Kapoor at rahul.kapoor@davita.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anne M. Cooper".

Anne M. Cooper

cc: Rahul Kapoor, DaVita Inc.