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Subject: U.S. Renal Care Bolingbrook Dialysis Support Letter
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Good Morning Mike,

Please find the attached PDF copy of a letter written in support of the U.S. Renal Care Bolingbrook Dialysis certificate of need application, project number 11-025.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Thanks,

Shawn

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Mr. Dale Galassie
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Re: U.S. Renal Care Bolingbrook Dialysis

Dear Mr. Galassie:

As Mayor of Bolingbrook, I am writing in support of the U.S. Renal Care Certificate of Need application to establish a 13 station dialysis facility in Bolingbrook, Illinois. U.S. Renal Care is known for providing high quality of care for patients with chronic and acute renal disease. U.S. Renal Care also provides patients with a choice of a full range of quality care, including in-center or at-home hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis services.

Rick Mace, CEO of Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital, has attested to the fact that the hospital is experiencing a significant increase in patients requiring dialysis services. At the same time, the availability of such services in existing facilities has become limited which causes a delay in patient discharge and increases in patient length of stay. Many patients are currently being sent out of town requiring the burden of gas expense and time in commuting three times weekly to maintain their health on dialysis.

As Bolingbrook is seeing a growing number of Hispanic and African American patients, who are at a disproportionate risk of diabetes and high blood pressure, which are the leading causes of kidney failure, lack of available access to dialysis care will continue to increase without additional dialysis chairs available. We anticipate that the volume of patients requiring dialysis services will continue to increase and wish to ensure that there are adequate resources to meet the needs of the patients in the Bolingbrook community. As such, I strongly support this project and ask that the Board approve the Certificate of Need application for the U.S. Renal Care Bolingbrook Dialysis facility.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Claar
Mayor



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