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Good Afternoon Mike,

Please find the attached PDF copy of a letter from Lawrence Walsh, Will County Executive, 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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RE: Project No. 11-025, U.S. Renal Care Bolingbrook Dialysis

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to give my full support for a new dialysis center in Bolingbrook. As Will County Executive, I see the great benefits this facility would bring to local residents.

During the seven years that I have held this position, I have watched this region grow exponentially, particularly in its Hispanic and African American populations. This increasing number of minority residents has created an increased need for dialysis stations. As you may know, Hispanics and African Americans are predisposed to diabetes, which is a leading cause of kidney failure and consequently, dialysis. The center proposed by U.S. Renal Care would be perfectly situated to bring more care to those who need it most.

Right now, many dialysis patients in the Bolingbrook area must endure long travel times in order to receive the care they need. A new facility in Bolingbrook would be an asset to the patients themselves and to the friends and loved ones who drive them to their treatments several days per week. These Will County residents deserve the eased transit times and high-quality care that U.S. Renal could deliver.

As you move forward with your evaluation, know that I support U.S. Renal's mission to bring needed dialysis stations to this growing region. I urge approval of this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence M. Walsh".

Will County Executive  
Lawrence M. Walsh