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July 26, 2011

Mr. Dale Galassie
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 W Jefferson St – 2nd Floor
Springfield IL 62761

Re: U.S. Renal Care Streamwood Dialysis – Application #11-026

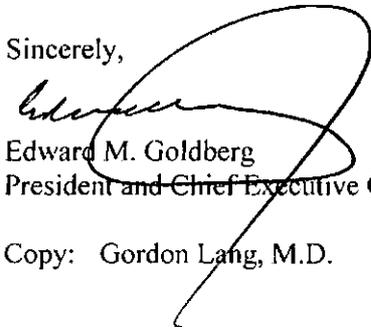
Dear Mr. Galassie:

Although I have written to you previously supporting additional dialysis beds in our community, another reason is oftentimes the only times available are not convenient for the patients. Sometimes the only times available are early in the morning or late in the afternoon and additional dialysis beds will provide greater choice to patients in our community with more convenient times.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding additional dialysis beds in our community.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Edward M. Goldberg
President and Chief Executive Officer

Copy: Gordon Lang, M.D.