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Mike,

Attached please find additional support letters for Crest Hill Dialysis. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

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Dale Galassie, Chair
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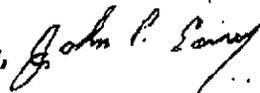
RE: Letter of Support for Crest Hill Dialysis, Project #11-004

Dear Mr. Galassie:

I am writing you to express my support of the proposed 12 station dialysis facility to be located at 20660 Caton Farm Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403 to be known as Crest Hill Dialysis. Given this high utilization of existing facilities, it is often difficult for patients to schedule dialysis close to home because either the facility is full or a viable shift is full. This project is needed to expand access to life sustaining dialysis serviced to the elderly population of Crest Hill area.

I have kidney failure and currently I'm receiving dialysis. I have my treatment scheduled 3 x week, an average of 4 hours for treatment. After the treatment, I feel at times fatigued, nauseated and it is difficult to drive home without discomfort. I walk with difficulty and it would be extremely difficult to drive to far off units such as Kankakee, Morris, etc. Ideally, I would minimize my transportation time as I am already spending too much time before, during and after dialysis away from home. Many of us are elderly and are not a transplant candidate.

Sincerely,



John Carney
16138 Huron St
Crest Hill, IL 60403

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 Mayor

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RE: Letter of Support for Crest Hill Dialysis, Project #11-004

Ward 1
 Scott Dyke
 John Vershay

Dear Mr. Galassie:

Ward 2
 Claudia Gazal
 Brenda Lelis

I'm writing you to express my support of the proposed 12 station dialysis facility to be located at 20660 Caton Farm Road in Crest Hill.

Ward 3
 Tina Oberlin
 Neal Sternisha

This project is needed to expand access to life sustaining dialysis services to our sickest residents in the Crest Hill area. We have many elderly people living in the area nursing homes and retirement homes that could greatly appreciate access to these services close to home. Many of them have transportation problems and cannot travel longer distances because of health issues. As the Mayor of Crest Hill, I am giving my support. Crest Hill area retirement population has been growing and will continue to grow. Neighborhood community from Romeoville area would benefit as well, given high utilization of existing facilities in Joliet. This project will add to job opportunities for area residents.

Ward 4
 Charles Convery
 Tom Inman

John D. Tomasoaki
 Administrator

Sincerely,



Raymond R. Soliman
 Mayor
 City of Crest Hill

Aug 31, 2011

Mr. Galassie
525 W. Jefferson St.
200 floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Mr. Galassie:

I am writing this letter on behalf of my husband, Peter Conrad.

We support the proposed 12 station dialysis facility to be located at 20660

Caton Farm Rd, Crest Hill, IL to be known as Crest Hill Dialysis.

Our reason for supporting this proposal is because it would make the quality of life better for Peter.

2.

Peter is 75 years old a diabetic with kidney failure, severe neuropathy of both legs and feet, and had had a triple bypass. He is considered a semi invalid who requires the use of a walker. Currently he receives dialysis 3 times a week and spends at least 4 hours for treatment. In addition it takes about one hour total for travel. Two days a week he is transported by bus (this lessens the burden on me as I too have problems). The 3rd day (Sat.) I drive him.

3.
While we are thankful
that we have the bus,
it is hard on Peter
because after dialysis
he is fatigued and some-
times nauseated. Then
too on days of bus travel
he loses about an hour
of sleep.

If the facility comes to
be, it would be only about
5-10 minutes from our
house, and this length of
time and distance I
could manage.

Thank you for your
support of this project.

Peter Dale Coxwell