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**Subject:** CON Support Letter, Project 11-061  
**Attachments:** CON Support Letter (Age Options AAA).pdf

Mike:

Please find attached another letter of support for Satellite Dialysis of Glenview, Project 11-061, from Age Options. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you very much.

Regards,

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Connecting Older Adults with Community-based Resources and Options

September 22, 2011  
 Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator  
 Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
 Illinois Department of Public Health  
 525 West Jefferson St., 2nd Floor  
 Springfield IL 62761

RE: Proposed Alden Gardens of Mt. Prospect Supportive Living Facility,  
 1703 E. Kensington Road

Dear Ms. Avery:

Thank you for contacting Age Options with information on the proposed Satellite Dialysis of Glenview facility.

Age Options supports initiatives that serve to increase the availability of services to older persons in the region. The presentation of need offers a compelling statement on the convenience, life style needs and scheduling issues related to additional dialysis services in Glenview and northern Cook County suburbs.

Northfield, Maine, Wheeling, and Niles Townships

Township	Total Male; 60+	Total Female; 60+	Total 60+
Maine	12,631	17,261	29,892
Niles	10,733	14,801	25,534
Northfield	9,527	12,149	21,676
Wheeling	12,474	17,192	29,666
Totals : 4 Townships	45,365	61,403	106,768

Township	Total 65+ Population	65+ Population in Poverty	% of 65+ Population in Poverty
Maine	20,665.00	1,024.00	4.96%
Niles	18,846.00	1,373.00	7.29%
Northfield	15,535.00	750.00	4.83%
Wheeling	21,828.00	1,246.00	5.71%
Totals : 4 Townships	76,874.00	4,393.00	5.71%

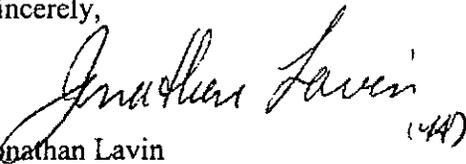
Source: American Community Survey 2005-2009

The Area Agency on Aging of Suburban Cook County, since 1974

AgeOptions facilitates a wide variety of senior services that are provided locally by designated care coordination units such as the North Shore Senior Center, which will be a key resource in providing information and assistance to patients of the new facility. We encourage Satellite Dialysis of Glenview to reach out to the senior service network including the North Shore Senior Center to coordinate programs and activities with an established social service agency that has tremendous ties to the community.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on your proposed project and we look forward to seeing it become a service option for seniors in the north suburbs. If you have questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jonathan Lavin". To the right of the signature, there is a small handwritten number "44" in parentheses.

Jonathan Lavin  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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Please find attached another letter of support for Project 11-061 (Satellite Dialysis of Glenview). Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you very much.

Regards,

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September 20, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
Illinois Department of Public Health  
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

*RE: Satellite Dialysis of Glenview (CON Project 11-061)*

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am submitting this letter to you officially state my support for the dialysis facility proposed by Satellite Healthcare, a nonprofit health care provider that will be located in Glenview, Illinois and serve seniors living in several communities that I represent, including Glenview, Niles and Morton Grove.

It is critically important that we improve access to comprehensive, high-quality health care services for seniors and other fragile populations. Access to quality care is an important part of eliminating health disparities and increasing the quality and years of healthy life available to our elderly, especially people in need of dialysis care several times each week. Increasing access to care must be a priority, as access to care has been shown to improve overall health conditions.

Accordingly, I urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (the "Board") to approve the 16 station dialysis facility proposal as submitted by Satellite Healthcare. The Glenview-based facility will provide access to in-center dialysis services in a geographic area that has a high concentration of senior living and care facilities and a rapidly growing number of senior citizens. In addition, by approving Satellite Healthcare's application, the Board will allow a nonprofit provider to enter the Illinois market, which will enhance patient choice by creating a nonprofit alternative for obtaining in-center dialysis care from a provider that has a track record of providing high-quality care.

I also support the project because it will promote continued economic growth in and around Glenview by creating new jobs. First, during the construction/renovation phase of the project and afterwards, when the new facility is operational and able to employ well-paid health care professionals such as nurses, social workers, dietitians and patient-care technicians.

Once again, I strongly encourage the Board to support Satellite's proposal.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ira I. Silverstein".

Ira I. Silverstein  
State Senator  
8<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

11-061

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**Subject:** Support Letters: Satellite Dialysis of Glenview (Project No. 11-061)  
**Attachments:** CON Support Letter (County Commissioner Goslin).doc; CON Support Letter (Bernstein).pdf; CON Support Letter (Congressman Dold).pdf; CON Support Letter (Satellite CEO Overview).pdf; CON Support Letter (Satellite CFO).pdf; CON Support Letter (Satellite CMO).pdf; CON Support Letter (Satellite VPCA).pdf; CON Support Letter (Seasons at Glenview Place).doc; CON Support Letter (Sen. Schoenberg).doc; CON Support Letter (Tammy Ho, MD).pdf; CON Support Letter (Dr Sprague).pdf; CON Support Letter (Nash MD).pdf; CON Support Letter (Patient A Meyers).pdf; CON Support Letter (Patient Ali).pdf; CON Support Letter (Patient Berkowitz).pdf

Mike:

Please find attached PDF copies of several letters of support related to Satellite Dialysis of Glenview's CON permit application (Project No. 11-061). Please feel free to call me with any questions or comments. Thank you very much.

Regards,

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September 22, 2011

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It is critically important that we improve access to comprehensive, high quality health care services for seniors and other fragile populations. Access to quality care is important to eliminate health disparities and increase the quality and years of healthy life of our elderly, such as those persons in need of dialysis care several times each week. Increasing access to care must be a priority, as access to care has been shown to improve overall health conditions.

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Once again, I strongly encourage the Board to support Satellite's proposal.

Very Truly Yours,

Gregg Goslin, Cook County Commissioner - 14<sup>th</sup> District  
GG/jt

BERNSTEIN  
Global Wealth Management

September 21, 2011

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
Illinois Department of Public Health  
525 West Jefferson St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield IL 62761

Dear Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board,

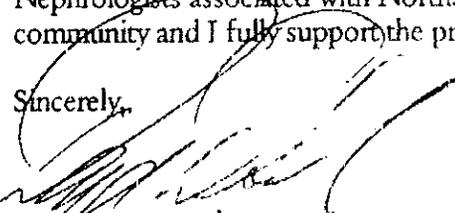
As an Executive Committee Member of the Board of Directors of the National Kidney Foundation of IL, I am aware of the growing national health concern related to Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD). Twenty-six million Americans currently suffer from CKD. About 100,000 people each year begin dialysis treatment, and that figure is rapidly rising.

As the son of a mother with Stage-4 CKD, I am keenly sensitive to the level of community support and quality of care for CKD patients in the Chicago area.

There are limited choices of dialysis providers in the Northwest suburbs of Chicago to serve members of our community who experience kidney failure. Currently, there are only large dialysis providers, like Fresenius and DaVita that provide life-sustaining treatments for patients located in the Glenview area. Due to the national projected growth of those living with CKD, and to ensure access for local residents, I believe it is critical to have a new, nonprofit dialysis provider in Illinois. The proposed center location in Glenview will be near many new senior living and assisted living areas.

I have firsthand experience with the quality of services that Satellite Healthcare and the Nephrologists associated with NorthShore University HealthSystem bring to the CKD community and I fully support the proposed new dialysis facility in Glenview.

Sincerely,



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September 22, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery  
Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
Illinois Department of Public Health  
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Satellite Dialysis of Glenview, LLC & Satellite Healthcare, Inc.  
Certificate of Need, Project No. 11-061

Dear Ms. Avery:

I write to you in support of the application for a Certificate of Need (CON) by Satellite Dialysis of Glenview, LLC an Illinois limited liability company and its parent company Satellite Healthcare, Inc., a California nonprofit corporation (collectively "Satellite"), application number 11-061.

Satellite intends to provide in-center dialysis treatments to patients with chronic kidney disease who live within thirty minutes of the proposed site. This area includes much of the District I represent, and I believe that this community needs the dialysis services proposed by Satellite. In addition, Satellite's promise to provide charity care services will help satisfy the great demand for this care from those who are unable to afford it on their own. Lastly, I believe that increased wellness education is a relatively easy way to improve health and lower health care costs, so I enthusiastically support Satellite's plan to provide health education programs to the public in my District.

If you approve Satellite's proposal, it is very likely that we will save lives and improve public health in my District. I support approval of this application.

Best regards,

Robert Dold  
Member of Congress

cc: Mike Constantino, Project Review