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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

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

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am submitting this letter to officially state my support for the dialysis facility proposed by Satellite Healthcare, a nonprofit health care provider, which will be located in Glenview, Illinois and serve seniors living in several communities that I represent, including [Glenview, Wheeling, Mt. Prospect, Northbrook, Northfield and surrounding communities.

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.

Therefore, I urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve the proposed 16 station dialysis facility as submitted by Satellite Healthcare. The Glenview-based facility will provide reasonably close access to necessary 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 Dialysis' 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.

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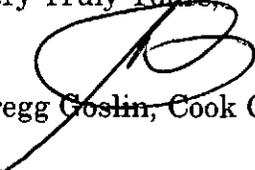


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I also support the project because it will promote continued economic growth in and around Glenview by creating new jobs (first, during the construction/renovation phase of the project and afterwards, when the new facility is operational and able to 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,



Gregg Goslin, Cook County Commissioner - 14th District