

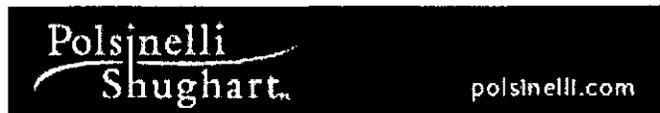
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Cc: Cindy Emley; Kara Friedman
Subject: Shiloh Dialysis Proj. No. 11-097
Attachments: Patient Support Letters (12-16-2011).pdfa.pdf

Mike,

Attached please find 10 patient support letters for Shiloh Dialysis. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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December 14, 2011

Mr. Dale Galassie
Chair
Illinois Health Facilities
Board
525 West Jefferson Stre
Springfield, Illinois 627

Re: Letter of Support for Shiloh Dialysis, Project No. 11-097

Dear Mr. Galassie:

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Additionally, I am 37 years old and rely on a cane to get around. I have a genuine fear of falling, particularly when it is difficult to see or during the winter when it is snowy and icy outside.

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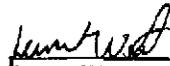
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I fully support the proposed Shiloh Dialysis.

Sincerely,


James West
303 N Cedar St
O'Fallon, IL 62269

December 14, 2011

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Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review
Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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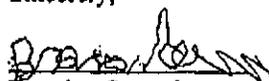
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Sincerely,



Brandon Straughn
1112 Gulfstream way
Mascoutah, IL 62258

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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review
Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Letter of Support for Shiloh Dialysis, Project No. 11-097

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I sometimes depend on a transportation company to get back and forth from dialysis three days a week. Because I am at the facility for four to five hours each time, my transportation usually does not wait for me. This means they have to go from home to the facility/back home and then make another trip to retrieve me. It is also difficult for me to be dependent in this way. I know that I'm not alone with this situation. Transportation is frequently an issue for dialysis patients, as many others are also reliant on friends and family, public transportation, non-emergency transportation providers, and nursing home staff to make our dialysis appointments. It is imperative that dialysis patients, such as myself, have regular and close access to treatment so we can schedule our dialysis around our lives and not vice versa.

Additionally, I am 74 years old and rely on a wheelchair to get around. I have a genuine fear of falling, particularly when it is dark or during the winter when it is snowy and icy outside. I prefer to schedule my dialysis during the second shift, while it is light outside to minimize my risk for falls.

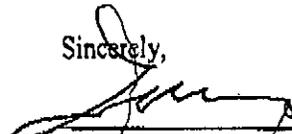
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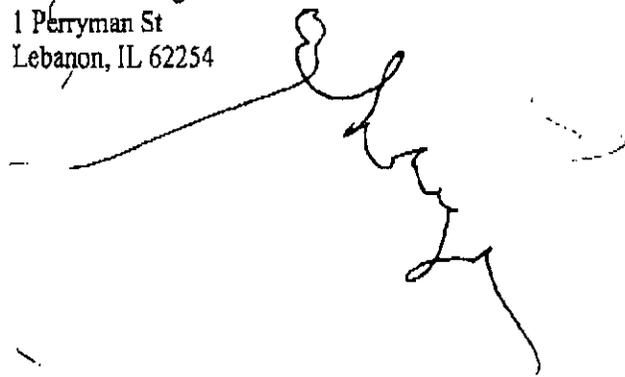
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I fully support the proposed Shiloh Dialysis.

Sincerely,



Louise Schwaegel
1 Perryman St
Lebanon, IL 62254



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Additionally, I am 68 years old and rely on a wheelchair to get around. I have a genuine fear of falling, particularly at night when it is difficult to see or during the winter when it is snowy and icy outside. I prefer to schedule my dialysis during the second shift, while it is light outside to minimize my risk for falls.

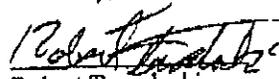
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I fully support the proposed Shiloh Dialysis.

Sincerely,



Robert Twardoski
11160 State Route 161
Mascoutah, IL 62258

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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review
Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Letter of Support for Shiloh Dialysis, Project No. 11-097

Dear Mr. Galassie:

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Additionally, I am made rather frail by my renal failure and I have a genuine fear of falling, particularly at night when it is difficult to see or during the winter when it is snowy and icy outside. I prefer to schedule my dialysis during the second shift, while it is light to minimize my risk for falls.

Davita Metro East is heavily utilized. I receive dialysis treatments during the first shift every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday from 6:30 am to 10:00am. This is not optimal because I am at an increased risk for falls because I am arriving at the facility in the dark.

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I fully support the proposed Shiloh Dialysis.

Sincerely,

Beverly Rinehimer

Beverly Rinehimer
508 Jeffery Pine Court
O'Fallon, IL 62269

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Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review
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525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Letter of Support for Shiloh Dialysis, Project No. 11-097

Dear Mr. Galassie:

I am a dialysis patient, and I live on the east side of Belleville, Illinois. I am writing to support the establishment of Shiloh Dialysis, a 12-station dialysis facility to be located at 1095 North Green Mount Road, Shiloh, Illinois. There are five dialysis facilities in the area which are heavily utilized. As a result, it is difficult to schedule my dialysis during an optimal shift. It is very important to me and other dialysis patients living in the area that a dialysis facility is established in Shiloh to maintain sufficient access to dialysis. I can't live without it.

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I fully support the proposed Shiloh Dialysis.

Sincerely, *Antonio Ortega*

Antonio Artega
312 Weatherstone Drive
Belleville, Illinois 62221

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525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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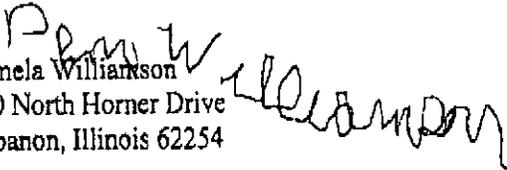
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Sincerely,


Pamela Williamson
600 North Horner Drive
Lebanon, Illinois 62254

December 13, 2011

Mr. Dale Galassie
Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review
Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Letter of Support for Shiloh Dialysis, Project No. 11-097

Dear Mr. Galassie:

I am a dialysis patient, and I live in Fairview Heights, Illinois. I am writing to support the establishment of Shiloh Dialysis, a 12-station dialysis facility to be located at 1095 North Green Mount Road, Shiloh, Illinois. There are five dialysis facilities in the area which are heavily utilized. As a result, it is difficult to schedule my dialysis during an optimal shift. It is very important to me and other dialysis patients living in the area that a dialysis facility is established in Shiloh to maintain sufficient access to dialysis. I can't live without it.

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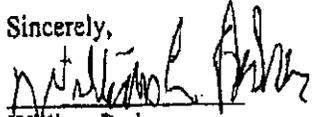
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Parker", written over a horizontal line.

William Parker
60 Concord Dr
Fairview Heights, IL 62208

December 13, 2011

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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review
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525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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Sincerely,



Carol Dressel
618 Saint Nicholas Dr
O'fallon, IL 62269

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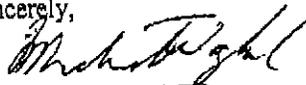
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Michael Wayland
2086 Quarry Rd
O'fallon, IL 62269