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Mr. Dale Galassie, Chairman  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

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Re: 11-120 Fresenius Medical Care East Aurora

Dear Mr. Galassie:

I am the Chairman of the Board of Dreyer Medical Group, a 150-physician multi-specialty medical group in Aurora. I am writing to give you my support of the Dialysis Clinic that Fresenius Medical Care is proposing in east Aurora.

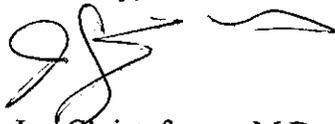
As you are probably aware, the area where this facility is proposed, zip code 60505, has been designated a healthcare shortage area. There is a growing need for dialysis services throughout the country. Aurora is no exception. At Dreyer, we know that healthcare services being close to home is important. That is why we have a dozen sites of care ourselves. For patients on dialysis, transportation can often be an even bigger issue.

Dreyer does not have any financial interest in the proposed facility, but our Nephrologists will be active there. They have told me that they anticipate the facility will be busy and their predictions have been accurate in the past. They know their patient population.

Fresenius has been working with our Nephrologists for many years. They have a history of providing high quality patient care and a wide range of dialysis services. Our physicians and patients work well with them.

Given the increasing need for dialysis services, the importance of providing services in the 60505 area, and Fresenius' history of high quality dialysis services, I strongly encourage you to approve this new facility.

Sincerely,



Jon Christofersen, M.D.  
Board Chairman, Dreyer Medical Group

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