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## ST. MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Office of the Pastor

*"Per Matrem ad Filium"*

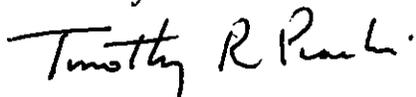
430 East Downer Place  
Aurora, Illinois 60505-3475

February 3, 2012

To whom it may concern:

This letter is in support of the proposed location of the Fresenius Medical Care East Aurora at 924 East New York Street. As pastor of Saint Mary Catholic Church, I encourage this construction. We do not need more strip malls; but we do need health care facilities conveniently located. There are members of our parish for whom this clinic would be a great blessing.

Sincerely,



Reverend Timothy Piasecki  
Pastor

Support letter  
for #11-120  
Fresenius Medical  
Care East Aurora

Members of Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board

Dear Members,

I am writing this letter to request your approval of the FMC East Aurora Dialysis Clinic at 924 E. New York St.

I have lived and raised my family on the East side of Aurora for 33 years. During that time I have watched schools close and move to the West side (Aurora Central) and not replaced. This forced many families to drive to the West side to attend the school. The East side did not offer school bus services.

The East side has few, if any, medical facilities for its residents. The East side has many families who need to drive several miles to take their family members to Dialysis on the West side. Some patients who do not have family support have to find public transportation. Waiting for a bus when you do not feel well is very hard on these patients. The ride to and from home can take hours, waiting can make you feel even sicker. Dialysis is a 4 hour treatment, and a 2 hour commute is very hard to do 3 times a week.

NO ONE wants to be sick, and the patients do not have a choice. We are ALL susceptible to having kidney problems due to High Blood Pressure, Diabetes, drug reactions, auto accidents, and family health history.

Please consider the approval of this facility for the good of your residents.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Geri Keilman".

Geri Keilman MS RD LD CDE

Feb 1, 2012

ATTN: Mr D. GALASSIE, CHAIRMAN.  
Being A PATIENT At the West Side  
Dialysis Clinic I AM WELL AWARE  
of the DifficultY of getting there  
And back home.

I would appreciate the conven-  
iently Located new Center on New  
York.

It will be much better for both my  
wife AND me! Looking forward to  
using the New Center.

Thank you for your prompt care  
of this important issue!

Wesley Campbell

Armeda T. Campbell

Nurture yourself with kindness. Feed your soul with simple joys.

To Whom it may Concern:

A Fresenius Medical Center on East New York St. would be great for people traveling quite a distance in heavy traffic; and especially in the winter.

Victor Cross

1-31-12

Dear Millie,

I have a story to tell in the hope that the powers - that - be consider the new dialysis facility in Aurora.

My husband Joe had open heart surgery and as a result his kidneys developed a serious problem which required dialysis. At the time we didn't know if it would be temporary or long term.

The dialysis center nearest our home was full; he was able to get in at the Oswego location. This was quite a hike from our home in North Aurora 15 miles at 5 AM three times a week. Joe is not able to drive himself, I drive him back and forth.

I can't begin to tell you the emotions involved in this process for Joe & I. The adjustment of the illness and the stress of the commute. The roads we traveled were dark at 5 AM and I always tried to say "it was OK and glad to do it for Joe."

One snowy morning coming home from Joe's drop off I hit a patch of ice and spun into the path of on

coming traffic. By the grace of God the other car was able to avoid me and I landed safely on the side of the road.

I continued to make that drive with Joe until the Aurora Facility had room for Joe (approx. 1 year) until the expansion was complete. We now have a 5 minute drive and I honestly thank God every trip. The spot on the road in Oswego still haunts me.

My thoughts and prayers are with all the families dealing with all the challenges. Being able to go to a facility in their neighborhood and not have a commute would be a blessing.

I know Dr. Rodkin has the best interest of his patients at heart. I believe he sees the big picture and all the challenges. He knows each patient and Joe & I truly appreciate his devotion.

While you're at it - I thank you to the staff. Everyone takes a special interest and it makes a difference.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Kuczin

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing this letter as a petition to support the opening of the "Dialysis clinic" at New York St in Aurora IL.

As a resident of this city I feel the opening of this center will be beneficial to our community.

Please consider the benefits that our community will have if you facilitate the establishment of this facility.

Maria N Weide

## A Quien Corresponde

Escribo esta carta de Petición  
Para apoyar que abran una  
nueva clínica para diálisis en  
la New York St en Aurora IL  
Como soy residente de esta  
ciudad pienso que la apertura  
de este centro sera beneficioso  
para nuestra comunidad

Por favor consideren los beneficios  
para todos los miembros de  
nuestra comunidad si ustedes  
apoyan el establecimiento a este  
centro de diálisis

Eduardo Rubio

A QUIEN CORRESPONDA  
ESCRIBO ESTA CARTA DE PETICION  
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LA NEW YORK ST EN AURORA IL  
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DE ESTE CENTRO SERA BENEFICIOSO  
PARA NUESTRA COMUNIDAD,

PORFAVOR CONSIDEN LOS BENEFICIOS  
PARA TODOS LOS MIEMBROS DE  
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APOYAN EL ESTABLECIMIENTO O ESTE  
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SAMUEL TIRADO GARCIA

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CENTRO DE DIACISIS.

URIEL CARRILLO

To Whom It Concerns:

I am a resident of Aurora, Illinois, I reside on the east side of Aurora. I would like to be a part of an effort to support having a dialysis center that is conveniently located on the east side of Aurora for patients who need the clinical care of this type of facility.

Sincerely,

John Brown

"Aurora Ill"  
Feb 3, 2012

"Dear Sir,"

Enclosed is a letter concerning the Illinois Health Facility we would like to have approved. I George Washington the husband of the patient Mary Washington thinks that would be a good location for it to be.

It should be very convenient & very close to our home. Which would be less traveling back & forth.

He would appreciate it very much if you would give it special attention & consider our plea. "Yours Truly"  
George Washington.

P.S.

"May God Bless you."

George Washington  
246 N. Trask St  
Aurora Ill. 60505

Mary Washington  
246 Frank St  
Aurora Ill 60505

Dear Review Board

I am Writing to encourage you  
about the East Aurora facility

I do approve of it, because it will  
be much closer, for those who lived  
on the East side of Aurora,

This center will made our life  
much easier.

Than we must have to travel to  
far from home.

I will be only Two Block away.  
Most of us are old. We need some  
Place closer.

So this is the reason why the  
East Aurora Facility is Important  
to me.

Thank you  
Mary Washington

A Queen Correspond.

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nuestra comunidad si ustedes  
apoyan el establecimiento a este  
centro de dialisis.

James T. Jones Jr

Febrero 5, 2012

Mi nombre es Petra Rosa, soy la mamá de una hija que era paciente del dialísis. Y también vivía en el este de Aurora.

Yo sé lo que las familias que tienen un miembro de su familia está tomando dialísis está pasando por los viajes largos, el tiempo y fuera del trabajo. Quié yacé habría pido para nosotros viviendo en el lado este de Aurora y tener una pitio de dialísis cerca de nosotros.

Tiene mi apollo para la construcción de un lugar de dialísis en el lado este de Aurora.

Petra Rosa

## PETITION FOR HEALTH CENTER

Each year more than 60,000 people begin dialysis as a result of kidney failure. Many are uncertain about what lies ahead; however, the good news is that people with kidney disease can live long and live well. However, through clinical care, patients can maintain or achieve full and productive lives.

I am asking for your support in signing this petition so that we can have a dialysis center that is conveniently located on the east side of Aurora for patients who need the clinical care of this type of health facility so that they too can maintain and achieve a full and productive live

Thank you,

Wesley Campbell

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wesley Campbell", written in a cursive style.

NAME & ADDRESS

PETITION FOR HEALTH FACILITY

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| 1  | Jamie Herro 14511 Patriot Sq Dr East Plainfield, IL 60544   |
| 2  | Craig Herro 14511 Patriot Sq. Dr. East Plainfield, IL 60544 |
| 3  | Wesley Cramphe 11 - 1153 - Trask St Aurora IL               |
| 4  | Armedra Campbell - 1153 - Trask St Aurora IL 60505          |
| 5  | Terrill Campbell 2582 Dickens Ct Aurora IL 60503            |
| 6  | Kurt Kluber 1170 Trask St. Aurora IL 60509                  |
| 7  | Joyce Jennings 1160 Trask St Aurora IL 60505                |
| 8  | Wesley Cramphe 1150 N. TRASK ST. AURORA, ILL. 60505         |
| 9  | Bernice Jennings 1150 N. Trask St. Aurora, IL 60505         |
| 10 | Margaret Schuler 1141 Trask St. Aurora, Ill. 60505          |
| 11 | Ph. N. Schuler 1141 Trask St Aurora, Ill                    |
| 12 | Dennis Galloway 1109 TRASK RD AURORA ILL 60505              |
| 13 | Kim Schomer 2 Scarsdale Rd. Montgomery IL 60538             |
| 14 | Abraham Lott 610 College Ave, Aurora, Ill 60505             |
| 15 | Gra L. Lott 610 College Ave, Aurora, Ill 60505              |
| 16 | Joyce Bridges 540 Hornum Ave. 60505                         |
| 17 | Pedro Lopez 1120 Plum St Aurora IL 60506                    |
| 18 | Wesley Cramphe  |
| 19 | Joe K Oelun 501 Florida Ave                                 |

Aurora IL 2  
60506

**From:** Jose Rivera <da\_beast\_91@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "clinic2965@fmc-na.com" <clinic2965@fmc-na.com>

**Date:** Monday, February 06, 2012 12:29AM  
**Subject:** Letter

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Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board

Attn: Dale galassie, Chairman

525 W. Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Springfield, IL 62716

Dear Mr. Galassie:

The purpose of this letter is to tell you why it is important to me to have Fresenius Medical Care facility established at East Aurora IL.

My father has a kidney transplant and received dialysis for many months and had to commute very far away.

Many families in this area, also, have to commute far away to dialysis center around the area; having this facility closer to our area will make life much easier to those families that currently are experiencing renal failure and dialysis within their family.

This facility not only will help the patient, but it will also help their loved ones cope with the stress that this illness brings.

Please approve the establishment of this facility in the East Aurora area.

Sincerely,

Jose R. Rivera

**From:** "latinasurfer@aol.com" <latinasurfer@aol.com>

**To:** clinic2965@fmc-na.com

**Date:** Sunday, February 05, 2012 10:56PM

**Subject:** Dialysis clinic for East Aurora

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Dear Mr. Galassie:

This letter is to support a community effort that exists, to bring a dialysis clinic to the East side of Aurora-Fresenius Medical Care of East Aurora.

A lot of families in East Aurora have serious transportation difficulties and many have language barriers. It is difficult and sometimes nearly impossible to go to existing clinics in other areas that currently have dialysis treatment.

Adults that cannot take care of their health cannot properly take care of their families. Children that cannot have their health attended to, cannot be productive students, nor participate in sports and a healthy lifestyle. Please support the effort to bring Fresenius Medical Care to East Aurora.

Cordially,

Stephanie Pringhipakis  
Interpreter/Translator at:

AMIGOS Interpreting & Translation  
209 S. Glenwood Place  
Aurora IL USA 60506

630-788-8280

latinasurfer@aol.com

**From:** Manny Rivera <prboricua711@yahoo.com>

**To:** clinic2965@fmc-na.com

**Date:** Sunday, February 05, 2012 10:33PM

**Subject:** Letter

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Sincerely,  
Manuel O. Rivera

FEBRUARY 1, 2012

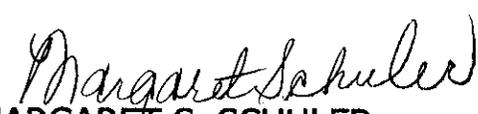
ATTN: DALE GALASSIE, CHAIRMAN

BECAUSE A LARGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS LIVE ON THE EAST SIDE OF AURORA WE BELIEVE THAT THE FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE EAST AURORA IS NEEDED TO SERVE THIS POPULATION. THE PROPOSED LOCATION SHOULD GREATLY REDUCE THE TIME TRANSPORTING PATIENTS, WHICH IS A MAJOR CONSIDERATION GIVEN THE DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING TIMELY TRANSPORTATION.

YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS LOCATION WILL GREATLY BENEFIT THOSE PATIENTS WHO LIVE ON THE EAST SIDE OF AURORA.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THIS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE.

  
ALAN H. SCHULER

  
MARGARET S. SCHULER

1141 TRASK ST., AURORA, IL. 60505  
630-898-2998

February 5, 2012

To Whom It May Concern

My name is Arqetisa, I am the sister to a past dialysis patient. I am very much in favor to have a dialysis building constructed on the East side of Aurora. It would have made it much easier in the past for my family and I had when we had to take my sister to dialysis at time if it would have been on the east side instead of us going out of our way. It does take a major toll on families having to travel so far. How often to see how small grocery stores, flea markets, and furniture stores go up so fast, but when it comes to things that have to do with health taxes please I plea with you but us please help our families on the East side

Arqetisa

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012

Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board  
Attn: Dale Galassie, Chairman  
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62716

Dear Mr. Galassie:

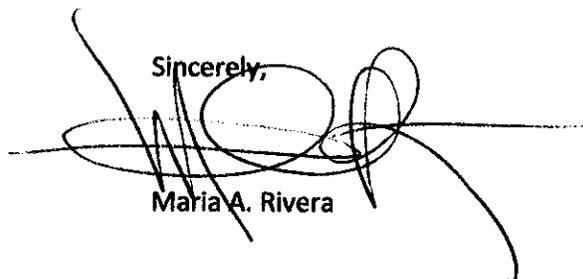
The purpose of this letter is to tell you why it is important to me to have Fresenius Medical Care East Aurora facility in Aurora, IL.

In 1990, my husband was diagnosed with Nephrotic Syndrome. He was told that at some point he would need dialysis or a kidney transplant. In 1997, my husband started dialysis for many months. The commute to the dialysis center was 30 minutes. It was very hard for us with 2 little children, ages 3 and 6, to come home from work and get our children ready. I had to drop off my husband at the facility 3 times a week. I had to come back home while he was receiving his dialysis and then go all the way back to pick him up at 10:00pm. It was very hard, not only physically, but financially.

Having this facility closer to our area will make life much easier to those families that currently are experiencing renal failure and dialysis within their family. Not only will this help the patient, but it will also help their loved ones cope with the stress that this illness brings.

Take a moment and put yourself in this situation. Please do what is right and APPROVE the establishment of this facility in the East Aurora area.

Sincerely,



Maria A. Rivera

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012

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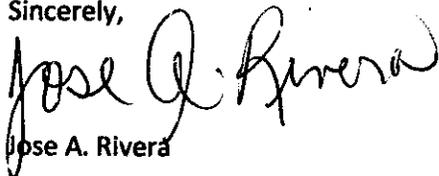
Dear Mr. Galassie:

It is very important to the East Aurora area families to have Fresenius Medical Care East Aurora facility in Aurora, IL.

In 1997, I started dialysis for many months. The commute to the dialysis center was 30 minutes. Having to cope with this illness and the physical and financial stress that this commute brought to me and my family was too much. I was receiving dialysis 3 times a week and it was very hard. I wished I had a closer facility in this area back then.

Please APPROVE the establishment of this facility in the East Aurora area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jose A. Rivera". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jose A. Rivera

February 4, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a passed patient to dialysis and it sadness me to know how much time it takes to decide upon a new facility. Knowing how many people are out there that are in need of help, it seems that the ill are the last to be concerned. With the struggles that I have been through I strongly hope that this matter is though of thoroughly.

Please consider opening a new facility that will help many sick individuals and their family.

Thank you for your time.



Mhy Rosa

Yo soy el Señor Ismael Rosa, un residente anterior del East Side de Aurora. Cuando yo vivía en el East Side de Aurora NO saben Cuanta falta hacia un lugar de diálisis. Cuando mi hija ~~estaba~~ ~~tomando~~ ~~día~~ tenía que hacerle el diálisis. Evitamos evitado los viajes largos, el levantarse temprano en la mañana, solamente para evitar el tráfico.

Así que cuando me piden que si yo estoy le doy mi apollo para una construcción para un centro de diálisis en el East Side de Aurora yo digo que sí.

Ismael Rosa

To Whom It May Concern

My name is Paul O'Brien I live at 870 N Fordham Av. Aurora Il. I'm 57 years of age and on 12/23/2010 I received a kidney transplant. Prior to that, I was on dialysis in the dialysis center at Mercy Campass on Highland Ave. in Aurora .Having been a dialysis patient, I can tell you first hand how important it is to have easy access to a dialysis center. The time spent traveling back and forth by a patient is as important as the dialysis itself. Unless you have been on dialysis you probably would not understand but I can assure this is true. I see no reason why anyone would want to deny a group of people who are willing to invest their own time, money and expertise in offering easier access for dialysis to people who are already carrying a huge burden other than politics as usual in Illinois. It is a crying shame that in today's economy you could even think of denying a opportunity to help not only the sick and dying, but doing something to create jobs and construction in this state; Where both are severely needed. Studies have been done to justify the need for this dialysis center so lets get it approved and get the ball rolling. Stop playing politics just to satisfy another group of people who are not willing to invest their time and money into such a project; they just don't want this group to do so.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul O'Brien". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the main text block.

**From:** Irma Martinez (sitterbabe@sbcglobal.net)  
**To:** mrosa1020@sbcglobal.net;  
**Date:** Thu, February 2, 2012 10:34:52 AM  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Illinois health Facilities & Services

To Whom it may concern,

I support to have facility on the East side of Aurora, its important to me because I have family members that will benefit from this closer location. We in the city of the East Side of Aurora are in need of Dialysis Center closer to home.

Thank you,  
Irma Martinez.