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Mr. Michael Constantino  
Project Review Supervisor  
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board  
535 West Jefferson Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-0001

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**RE: Silver Cross Renal Center, Morris (CON# 11-118)**

Dear Mr. Constantino:

I am writing to you in support of the above-referenced application for change of ownership of the Silver Cross dialysis facility in Morris. This application is scheduled to be heard at the February, 2012 Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board meeting.

I am currently the manager of the Silver Cross Renal Center in Morris and have been serving in that capacity since November, 2001. On 1/18/12, I signed a contract with DaVita (pending CON approval) to continue serving as manager of this center and providing clinical oversight to the staff and patients at this site.

Sixty dialysis employees currently working for Silver Cross Hospital have been offered positions with DaVita pending the approval of the change of ownership. As of January 24, 2012, 94% of our current dialysis employees have signed contracts or indicated verbally their intention to continue working as employees of DaVita – further ensuring the continuity of care for our patients.

I look forward to continuing in my management role and working with DaVita once these applications are approved by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board.

Sincerely,



Debi Duggins  
Shift Coordinator, Silver Cross Renal Center  
Morris