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May 7, 2012

Chairman Dale Galassie
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Project #12-004, Fresenius Medical Care North Pekin

Dear Chairman Galassie:

Please consider this my letter of strong support for the Certificate of Need for the proposed Fresenius Medical Care North Pekin dialysis clinic. This facility would greatly benefit our community not only by providing excellent quality of care for dialysis recipients, but will also create employment opportunities for area residents.

Fresenius Medical Care has been treating patients in the Peoria/Pekin area for many years. In their ongoing commitment to serve all patient populations in our community from the rural areas to downtown Peoria- additional services are needed in North Pekin. A large percentage of this patient population is elderly and providing easily accessible dialysis care only solidifies the positive working relationship the community already has with Fresenius. Our community looks forward to this ongoing association.

In summary, I believe the Fresenius North Pekin facility would be extremely beneficial to serve area residents who require dialysis treatment. I am pleased to lend my strong support and request your favorable consideration of this Certificate of Need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Unes".

Mike Unes
State Representative, 91st District

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Dale Galassie
Chairman
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
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Re: Project #12-004, Fresenius Medical Care North Pekin

Dear Mr. Galassie:

My name is William Wade and I am the administrator at Morton Terrace Care Center in Morton IL. This purpose of this letter is to state my full support for the establishment of the Fresenius Medical Care North Pekin dialysis center. This proposed facility would answer the current need for accessible dialysis services for the residents of the rural Tazewell County as well as the more populated Pekin/North Pekin area. We have an aging population that is more prone to the diseases that cause kidney failure. Along with dialysis they are also dealing with other chronic conditions.

Having the North Pekin clinic in this location would greatly benefit our community by minimizing the challenge of traveling to and from treatment. Driving long distances is a hardship on an elderly patient, who is often ill after their treatment. In addition, it places extra difficulties on the family and friends who may be involved in transporting the patient.

Locating a clinic in North Pekin would be a much appreciated supplement to our desire to improve the quality of life of our senior citizens, especially for those who must endure dialysis. I would like to give my enthusiastic support for this proposed facility and ask that the Board vote in favor of the Fresenius Medical Care North Pekin dialysis clinic. Should you need to contact me, you can reach me at (309) – 266-5331.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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Re: Project #12-004, Fresenius Medical Care North Pekin

Dear Mr. Galassie:

My name is Mike Kuhl and I am the owner of Kuhl & Company Insurance in Morton, Illinois. We work with many clients such as We Care, Inc, who would benefit greatly from the establishment of the Fresenius Medical Care North Pekin dialysis center. This proposed facility would answer the current need for accessible dialysis services for the residents of the rural Tazewell County as well as the more populated Pekin/North Pekin area. We have an aging population that is more prone to the diseases that cause kidney failure. Along with dialysis they are also dealing with other chronic conditions.

Driving long distances is a hardship on an elderly patient, who is often ill after their treatment. I truly believe having quality centers located throughout Tazewell County would be of great value to not only the patients, but also to their families and services that assist them in getting to their appointments.

I would like to give my enthusiastic support for this proposed facility and ask that the Board vote in favor of the Fresenius Medical Care North Pekin dialysis clinic.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Mike Kuhl
President/Owner Kuhl & Company Insurance