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Dear Chairman Galassie:

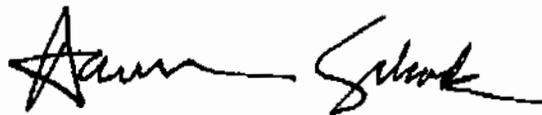
I am writing to express my support for the Certificate of Need application of Fresenius Medical Care. As I understand it, they have proposed a new clinic for North Pekin that will provide much-needed dialysis care for central Illinois patients, as well as providing employment opportunities for area residents.

The aging population in central Illinois has created an increasing rate of kidney failure, and a resulting in an increased need for dialysis services. Traveling to obtain treatment can be a real hardship for elderly patients, particularly physically-taxing procedures such as dialysis. A facility in North Pekin would decrease this burden, and would be greatly appreciated by dialysis patients as well as their families.

The proposed dialysis clinic has my support and I hope that Fresenius Medical Care's Certificate of Need application will receive careful consideration. I will look forward to the outcome with interest, and if there is anything further that I can do to be of support to their good cause, I hope that you will not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,



Aaron Schock
Member of Congress

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