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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review
Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

Re: Permit Renewal Request – Stony Island Dialysis (Proj. No. 12-008)

Dear Ms. Olson:

I am writing on behalf of DaVita HealthCare Partners Inc. and Total Renal Care, Inc. (collectively, “DaVita”) to request a twelve month extension of the completion date for Project No. 12-008 (Stony Island Dialysis). On July 24, 2012, the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (“HFSRB”) approved DaVita’s certificate of need application for the expansion of Stony Island Dialysis (the “Project”). Due delays in obtaining a building permit and site storm drain permit from the City of Chicago, construction has not commenced as originally anticipated. Once all of the permits are in place, construction will begin. While construction is projected to be complete in the next several months, based on recent experience, DaVita anticipates it may take four to six months for Medicare certification of the additional stations. Accordingly, DaVita respectfully requests a twelve month renewal of the Project permit and a new project completion date of December 31, 2014.

1. Requested Project Completion Date

DaVita requests the HFSRB grant a twelve month renewal of the Project permit and establish December 31, 2014 as the new project completion date.

2. Status of the Project

The Project was obligated on November 9, 2012, through the execution of an amendment of a lease to expand the dialysis facility. Due to delays in obtaining permits from the City of Chicago, construction has not commenced. DaVita received its building construction permit from the City of Chicago on September 23, 2013 and is waiting for the site storm drainage permit. Construction is expected to begin in November 2013. Construction is projected to be complete in the next several months. Based on recent experience, DaVita anticipates it may take four to six months for Medicare certification of the additional stations. Therefore, to allow sufficient time to complete the Project, DaVita requests a twelve month renewal of the Project permit.

To date, DaVita has expended \$118,317 on the Project.

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3. Statement Regarding Completion of the Project

The primary reason, the Project is not complete is due to delays in obtaining permits from the City of Chicago. The building construction permit was granted September 23, 2013. As discussed above, construction has yet to commence, but is expected to begin in November 2013. To ensure adequate time to complete construction and to allow for Medicare survey and certification, DaVita respectfully requests a twelve month renewal of the Project permit.

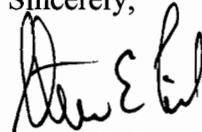
4. Confirmatory Evidence of Project Compliance

I hereby certify, pursuant to 77 Ill. Admin. Code §1130.740, DaVita's compliance with the scope and costs of the project approved by the HFSRB pursuant to Project Permit #12-008.

Based on the above information, which is provided to the HFSRB in compliance with Section 1130.740 of the Illinois Administrative Code, DaVita formally requests a twelve month renewal of its permit for Project #12-008 and a new project completion date of December 31, 2014.

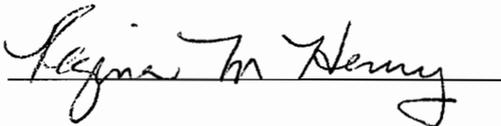
If you need any additional information or have any questions regarding the status of the project, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

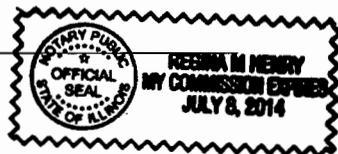


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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN
to before me this 12th day of
November, 2013



My commission expires: _____



cc: Michael Constantino
Penny Davis
Ronny Philip