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Ms. Kathryn J. Olson
Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review
Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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 six 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 did not commenced as originally anticipated. Once all of the permits were in place, construction began. While construction is projected to be complete in the next few 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 six month renewal of the Project permit and a new project completion date of June 30, 2015.

1. Requested Project Completion Date

DaVita requests the HFSRB grant a six month renewal of the Project permit and establish June 30, 2015 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 did not commence when anticipated. DaVita received its building construction permit from the City of Chicago on September 23, 2013 and still had to wait for the site storm drainage permit. Construction began in November 2013 and is projected to be complete in the next few 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 six month renewal of the Project permit.

To date, DaVita has expended \$2,013,908 on the Project.

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 did not begin until November 2013. To ensure adequate time to complete construction and to allow for Medicare survey and certification, DaVita respectfully requests a six month renewal of the Project permit.

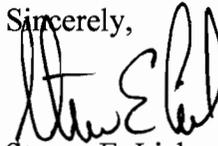
4. Confirmatory Evidence of Project Compliance

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 six month renewal of its permit for Project #12-008 and a new project completion date of June 30, 2015.

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

Sincerely,



Steven E. Lieb

Vice President, Group Administration & Strategy
Development
DaVita HealthCare Partners Inc

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN
to before me this 15th day of
August, 2014



My commission expires: 6-11-17



cc: Michael Constantino
Penny Davis
Ronny Philip