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George,

Attached is a support letter for the Schaumburg Renal Center expansion project. Let me know if you have any questions.  
Thanks,

Joe



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**Re: DaVita's Schaumburg Renal Center, Project No. 12-009**

Dear Chairman Galassie:

In connection with our relocation to our new hospital campus, we decided to partner with a national operator of dialysis services. We selected DaVita. Many hospital systems are providing dialysis services to their patients with DaVita as their partner. As a recognized leader in dialysis, DaVita understands the importance of maintaining high quality outcomes for life sustaining dialysis treatments.

DaVita provides life sustaining dialysis services for the residents of the northwest suburbs and has invested in many quality initiatives to improve its patients' health and outcomes. The attention DaVita pays to clinical outcomes helps the more than 115,000 patients who dialyze with DaVita. DaVita's IMPACT program seeks to reduce patient mortality rates during the first 90-days of dialysis through patient intake, education and management, and reporting. DaVita's CathAway program seeks to reduce the number of patients with central venous catheters ("CVC") and instead patients receive arteriovenous fistula placement. These fistulas have superior patency, lower complication rates, improved adequacy, lower cost to the healthcare system, and decreased risk of patient mortality compared to CVCs.

DaVita is one of the leading providers of these services in the U.S and we are happy to support their expansion of their Schaumburg facility.

Sincerely,

Rick Floyd  
President & CEO  
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