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VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG
PROGRESS THROUGH THOUGHTFUL PLANNING

Al Larson
Village President

June 25, 2012

Mr. Michael Constantino
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Fresenius Medical Care Schaumburg (No. 12-015)

Dear Mr. Constantino:

As Village President of Schaumburg for more the past 25 years, I've worked hard to make our Village a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family. That is why I strongly support the addition of Fresenius Medical Care's dialysis center to our community, and encourage you to approve the facility's Certificate of Need.

Schaumburg is the largest center of economic development in Illinois outside of Chicago, but we also pride ourselves on quality of life issues and do all we can to ensure our residents' needs are being met.

You can imagine my disappointment when I found that many Schaumburg residents are having difficulty getting appointments for dialysis treatment due to high demand, and in some cases are having to leave the area to receive care.

I don't want ill Schaumburg residents being turned away for lack of resources and having to travel long distances for treatment. It seems very clear that we need to step up the availability of care to meet the rising demand for dialysis in the area, and establishing Fresenius Medical Care's clinic will allow us to do so.

In addition to the current needs of Schaumburg residents, we also need to plan for the future as demand is increasing. Your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG



Al Larson, Village President