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Good Morning Mike,

Please find the attached PDF copy of a letter written in support of the U.S. Renal Care Villa Park Dialysis certificate of need application, project number 12-026.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Thanks,

Shawn

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Mr. Dale Galassie
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Re: Letter of Support for U.S. Renal Care Villa Park Dialysis
Certificate of Need Application / Project 12-026

Dear Chairman Galassie,

As Village President of Villa Park, I am writing in support of the U.S. Renal Care application to establish a 13 station dialysis facility in Villa Park, Illinois. U.S. Renal Care is known for providing high quality of care for patients with chronic and acute renal disease. U.S. Renal Care also provides patients with a choice of a full range of quality care, including in-center or at-home hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis services.

As Villa Park is seeing a growing number of Hispanic and African American patients, who are at a disproportionate risk for diabetes and high blood pressure, which are the leading causes of kidney failure, lack of available access to dialysis care will continue to increase without the approval of additional dialysis chairs. We anticipate that the volume of patients requiring dialysis services will continue to increase and wish to ensure that adequate resources are available to meet the needs of the patients in the Villa Park area. As such, I strongly support this project and ask that the Board approve the Certificate of Need application for the U.S. Renal Care Villa Park Dialysis facility.

Respectfully,

Tom Cullerton
Village President, Villa Park