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October 9, 2012

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

**Re: #12-029 – BMA Southwestern Illinois
(Fresenius Medical Care Southwestern Illinois)**

Dear Ms. Avery:

Enclosed please find the letter sent to the physician supporting the above mentioned project that was approved at the September 12, 2012 CON meeting. This letter is in regards to the stipulation/condition placed on it and should meet the requirements.

Please let me know if there are any additional requirements.

Sincerely,

Lori Wright
Senior CON Specialist

cc: Clare Ranalli

Fresenius Medical Services ♦ North Division

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October 4, 2012

Erik Daniels, M.D.
11125 Dunn Road, Suite 308
St. Louis, MO 63136

Dear Dr. Daniels:

Per a request from the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board and also generally, I am writing to inform you that it is Fresenius Medical Care's policy to accept all patients regardless of their ability to pay for services. This policy is in effect at the Southwestern Illinois facility as well as all Fresenius facilities in Illinois. Also, as you know, Fresenius Medical Care's Medical Staff Bylaws, which pertain to all staff including Medical Directors and referring physicians, state that all physicians must agree to treat every patient regardless of their ability to pay.

There is no need to respond to this notice as it is informational only. We appreciate the continued work that you do in delivering quality care to dialysis patients.

Sincerely,

Richard Alderson
Regional Vice President

cc: Clare Ranalli
Courtney Avery