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August 8, 2012

Dale Galassie  
Chairman  
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: 12-047

Dear Mr. Galassie & Members of the Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board:

I currently receive dialysis treatment every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at FMC in Plainfield, IL. I was told that Fresenius has applied to open a clinic in Plainfield. I live in the Plainfield area. The location of the new center would be closer to my house. If I could be treated closer to home, being on dialysis would be much easier for me. I would not spend so much time each week traveling to and from treatment. Treatment makes me very weak and I am unable to take myself to appointments. It would also be much easier for me to get transportation.

I would greatly appreciate if you all would approve the application for this new center in Plainfield. I am comfortable with Fresenius Medical Center and its employees and would like to continue dialyzing in a Fresenius Clinic. Please show your sympathy on me as a dialysis patient. The improved access to care will also tremendously improve my own life.

Thank you so much.



Balakoochi Ajshgar