From the Office of
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August 17, 2012

Mr. Dale Galassie, Chairman
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Project Reference #12-047

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

I am writing this letter in support of Fresenius Medical Care Center and the above referenced project. I support the twelve (12) station dialysis clinic to be located at 24020 Riverwalk Court, Plainfield, Illinois and request the Board of Review grant the Certificate of Need in favor of Fresenius.

Fresenius Medical Care has approximately 2,000 dialysis clinics in the United States; approximately 100 clinics in the State of Illinois; and clinics in Mokena, Bolingbrook, Lockport, and Joliet. At every instance, Fresenius works promptly to prepare the facilities it occupies to quickly and efficiently start serving patients. The Fresenius' business plan does not include sitting on a favorable certificate of need request without moving toward the development and operation of a clinic.

It is important that the Village of Plainfield maintain its reputation of providing quality healthcare that exceeds the needs and expectation of its residents. A dialysis center run by Fresenius Medical Care will add to the excellence in healthcare in Plainfield and the surrounding area. I encourage the Illinois Health and Services Review Board to approve Fresenius Medical Care's application for a dialysis facility in Plainfield.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Collins
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