

## Constantino, Mike

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**To:** Constantino, Mike  
**Cc:** Lori Wright  
**Subject:** IL CON 12-047  
**Attachments:** plainfield chamber of commerce.pdf

Mike,

Please see attached letter of support for Project number 12-047; Plainfield Chamber of Commerce, president - Liz Collins,

Thank you,  
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## Plainfield Area Chamber of Commerce

*"Your Active Voice of Business and Industry"*

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

Re: Fresenius Medical Care Plainfield (No. 12-047)

Dear Mr. Constantino,

I serve as president and CEO of the Plainfield Area Chamber of Commerce, and on behalf of our business community I am writing to express my support for Fresenius Medical Care's planned Plainfield dialysis center.

With the interests of our businesses and community residents in mind, I believe it is the Chamber's duty to make sure you are aware of the need for this and other medical facilities to address the growing population in the Plainfield area.

The clinic would not only extend needed access to medical care to many Plainfield residents, but would also bring additional benefits to the area, including increased economic investment and new jobs. We know Fresenius to be a successful company that emphasizes high-quality care, and provides the state-of-the-art treatment and equipment to its patients. We would welcome another Fresenius facility in our village.

I also would like to add that I have a more personal reason for supporting this clinic, because I know how important access to medical care can be for patients in need.

My sister was on dialysis for about a year before she passed away. Having watched her deal with making it to her dialysis appointments multiple times each week made me realize how important it is to have a facility that is close and convenient. There were times when no one was available to take her to dialysis and she had to rely on a bus that was often late and sometimes never showed up at all. I would not want other dialysis patients to have to go through the same ordeal.

For the benefit of these local dialysis patients, as well as our businesses and future residents, I encourage the board to approve Fresenius's request for a new Plainfield dialysis facility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liz Collins", written over a horizontal line.

Liz Collins  
President & CEO  
Plainfield Area Chamber of Commerce



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