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August 16, 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:

My name is John D. Noak and I am the Mayor of Romeoville, Illinois. I am writing this letter in support of Fresenius Medical Care Center and the above referenced project. I personally support a twelve (12) station dialysis clinic to be located at 24020 Riverwalk Court, Plainfield, Illinois. Furthermore, I am asking the Board of Review to grant the request for a Certificate of Need. This project would bring dialysis services to the area while also providing patients in the region with a range of quality dialysis care choices.

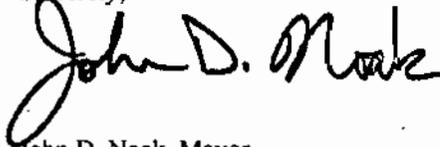
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It is important that our region has adequate healthcare resources to meet the needs of the patients in the community. Fresenius Medical Care offers quality healthcare to their patients and this excellence should continue in the surrounding area. I encourage the Illinois Health and Services Review Board to approve Fresenius Medical Care's application for a dialysis facility in the Plainfield area.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



John D. Noak, Mayor
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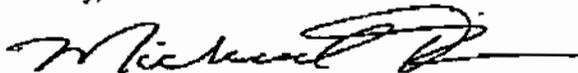
My name is Michael A. Evans and am the President & CEO for the Bolingbrook Area Chamber of Commerce. I am writing this letter on behalf and in support of Fresenius Medical Care Center and the above referenced project. By this letter, I intend to voice my support in favor of a twelve (12) station dialysis clinic to be located at 24020 Riverwalk Court, Plainfield, Illinois. By this letter, I am also asking you and the Board of Review grant the request for a Certificate of Need. This project would bring dialysis services to the area while also providing patients in the community with a range of quality dialysis care choices.

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Fresenius treats any patient regardless of ability to pay and the clinics that have been established throughout the State have been located in both affluent and economically challenged areas within the state. Fresenius established a clinic in Bolingbrook approximately ten (10) years ago that started with fifteen (15) stations which has now been expanded to twenty-four (24) stations. Despite the expansions, the facility located in Bolingbrook has been heavily utilized. Fresenius also has facilities in Mokena, Lockport, and Joliet.

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Sincerely,



Michael A. Evans
President & CEO



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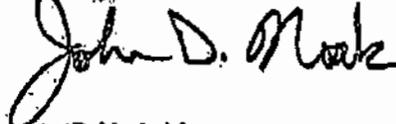
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Constantino, Mike

From: Liz Collins [etcollins@plainfieldchamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 7:27 AM
To: Constantino, Mike
Subject: Letter of support
Attachments: 0091_001.pdf

Dear Mike,

Attached is my letter of support for the Fresenius Medical Care Center planned for Plainfield, IL

Sincerely,

Liz Collins
President/CEO
Plainfield Area Chamber of Commerce
(815) 436-4431



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", is written over a horizontal line.

Liz Collins
President & CEO
Plainfield Area Chamber of Commerce