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

Re: Project #12-052, Tazewell County Dialysis by DaVita, Inc. and Dr. Usman

Dear Chairman Galassie:

Please accept this letter as my full support for the proposed Tazewell County Dialysis in Pekin by DaVita, Inc. and Dr. Ashan Usman. As executive director of the Pekin Area Chamber of Commerce, I am hopeful this proposed facility will meet the need for accessible dialysis services for the residents of Pekin and the surrounding area.

I understand there is an existing dialysis facility in Pekin. However, providing patients with a competitive choice will give them additional opportunities for convenient appointments. Not only will this facility help meet the local demand for dialysis, it will enhance the quality of life in our community, and fill an empty store front.

Again, I would like to give my enthusiastic support for this proposed facility and ask the Board vote in favor of expanding dialysis services in Pekin.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'William T. Fleming'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping 'W' and 'F'.

William T. Fleming
Executive Director