

Dialysis unit Tazewell Co.  
In favor of Cavitas Dr. Usman

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I am writing this statement as I could not stay for my turn to be heard today. My name is Hallie DeCapp, I am a Registered Nurse and have been in the healthcare field for 15 years. During this time I have worked in Long term care with many dialysis patients. I definitely see the need for adding another dialysis unit to the Tazewell area. As a Director of Nursing and Assistant Director of nursing in a large long-term care facility close to Pekin, IL I can inform you that this is much needed. At many times we had to beg and plea to get someone in the unit during a normal day time. Also many times if the patient was having a rough morning and they were running a little late they would be denied dialysis that day and there time slot given away. This can be a very tough spot to be in with a sick patient. If we had another option maybe this would open up spots for these trying times.

I also want to just add as a patient advocate I believe every patient should have a choice. By not giving another company a chance means monopolizing. We all deserve another choice if by some reason we are not happy with our current provider. I can tell you I as a nurse ALWAYS want more than one choice. I want to be able to investigate and then make an educated choice on who will be giving me care. Then if for some reason they do not live up to my standards I want to be able to have another place to receive care from.

I have worked with Dr. Ahsan Usman for almost a year now and he has been nothing but compassionate and extremely knowledgeable. I am very disappointed in some of the comments I heard today from other professionals.

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