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

RE: Fresenius Medical Care Lockport (No. 12-055)

Dear Mr. Constantino:

I would like to offer my support for the proposed Fresenius Medical Care dialysis facility at 1143-1165 E. 9th Street, in Lockport.

I have been Lockport's mayor since 2009 and during this time one of my top priorities has been economic development. In 2011, we welcomed 17 new businesses to the Lockport community, and I have been working to encourage even more growth and development in Lockport in 2012. Fresenius Medical Care would be a welcomed business partner and also would serve the medical needs of our residents.

Fresenius Medical Care was approved to build a dialysis center in Lockport at the same proposed location in 2009, but due to issues with a contractor, the center was not built. Then, when a new contractor was hired, approval for this project was denied. This is confusing and troubling to me. When this proposal has remained the same for more than three years, why is the need for this dialysis center being questioned? I strongly supported the original proposal, and I strongly support this application as well.

It is important for the City of Lockport to keep up with current growth, as well as plan for tomorrow's needs. In preparing for the future, one of our top priorities must be expanded access to medical services and facilities. We must maintain a strong and stable economic base and ensure our residents have access to vital services like state-of-the-art healthcare.

Therefore, on behalf of the City and residents of Lockport, I encourage you to approve this dialysis facility.

Best Regards,


Dev Trivedi
Mayor, City of Lockport