STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD
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November 7, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Edward Clancy
Ungaretti & Harris
70 W. Madison Suite 3500
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Re: **Notice of Intent to Deny**
Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act
PROJECT NUMBER: 12-059
FACILITY NAME: US Renal Care Plainfield Dialysis
APPLICANTS: USRC Plainfield, LLC, USRC Alliance, LLC, US Renal Care, Inc.

Dear Mr. Clancy:

On October 31, 2012, the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("IHFSRB") issued Intent-to-Deny for the above referenced application for permit. Section 1130 of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act provides you an opportunity for a hearing before the State Board to appeal this decision. If you decide to appeal the State Board's action you must adhere to the requirements of 77 IAC 1130.670 (b), (c), and (d), effective September 1, 2006 as follows:

b) The applicant shall notify IHFSRB in writing and within 14 calendar days after issuance of the Notice of Intent-to-Deny, whether it intends to: 1) appear before the State Board; and/or 2) submit supplemental information. It is the responsibility of the applicant to assure that the IHFSRB is in receipt of the response within the 14 day prescribed time frame.

c) 1 If the applicant waives the right to appear before IHFSRB or if a written response is not received within 14 calendar days after issuance of an Intent to Deny, then the application shall be considered withdrawn.

c) 2 If the applicant indicates that no supplemental information will be submitted, the IHFSRB shall take action on the application at its next meeting.

c) 3 If the applicant indicates that additional documentation shall be submitted, the applicant shall be afforded a period of 30 days from the issuance of the Notice of Intent-to-Deny to submit the material. Upon receipt of the supplemental information, IDPH shall commence a review and submit it findings to IHFSRB in accordance with the provisions of this Subpart. IDPH shall be allowed up to 60 days following the receipt of all material to review the material and issue a supplemental report.

c) 4 Written comments submitted to IDPH from persons other that the applicant regarding a

proposed project that has received Intent to Deny are ex parte and prohibited and shall not be considered. This provision does not apply to public hearing testimony or comments that are received pursuant to a provision in Subpart I (Public Hearing and Comment Procedures) or to comments or testimony that has been submitted in response to requests by IHFSRB for information to assist in consideration of the application subsequent to the Intent to Deny.

d) A project that has received a Notice of Intent-to-Deny and has been scheduled for IHFSRB consideration can be deferred by the applicant. A notice of deferral may be provided in writing prior to the scheduled IHFSRB meeting or be provided verbally at the IHFSRB meeting. An applicant may not defer IHFSRB consideration beyond an IHFSRB meeting date that is more than six months from the date the applicant received an intent-to-deny.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please call our office at (217) 782-3516 (TDD # 800-547-0466 for hearing impaired only).

Sincerely,

Courtney R. Avery

Courtney R. Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

cc: Dale Galassie, Chairman