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**Attachments:** Churchview Physician Support Letters.pdf; Churchview Patient Support Letters.pdf

George,

Attached please find physician and patient support letters for Churchview Dialysis (Proj. No. 12-088), If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Anne



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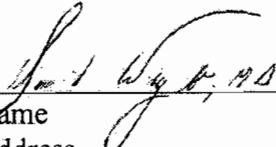
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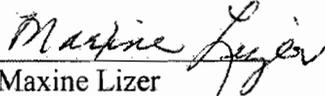
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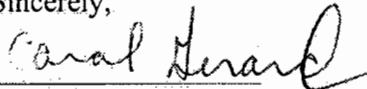
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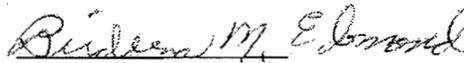
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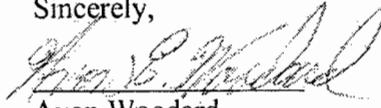
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Sincerely,

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Avon Woodard  
291 Bienterra Trl.  
Rockford, IL 61107

January 5, 2013

Mr. Dale Galassie  
Chair  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review  
Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
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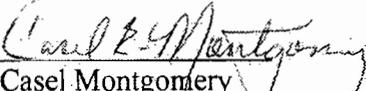
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Sincerely,

  
Carl E. Montgomery  
4620 Cleveland Ave.  
Rockford, IL 61108

January 4, 2013

Mr. Dale Galassie  
Chair  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review  
Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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Sincerely,

Daisy Climer

Daisy Climer

3074 ~~Vondale~~ *Vaugndale* Dr.

Machesney Park, IL 61111

January 4, 2013

Mr. Dale Galassie  
Chair  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review  
Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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Sincerely,



Donna Hyser  
216 Summitt St..  
Poplar Grove, IL 61065

January 4, 2013

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Chair  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review  
Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
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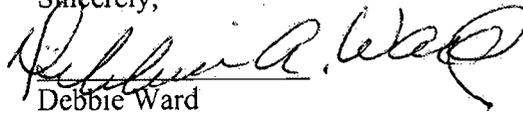
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Mr. Dale Galassie  
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Sincerely,

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Debbie Ward  
7065 Forest Glen Dr. Apt H  
Rockford, IL 61114

January 4, 2013

Mr. Dale Galassie  
Chair  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review  
Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

**Re: Letter of Support for Churchview Dialysis, Project No. 12-088**

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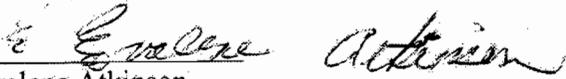
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Sincerely,

  
Evalene Atkinson  
~~PO Box 212~~ 1025 Summit St.  
Poplar Grove, IL 61065

January 4, 2013

Mr. Dale Galassie  
Chair  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review  
Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

**Re: Letter of Support for Churchview Dialysis, Project No. 12-088**

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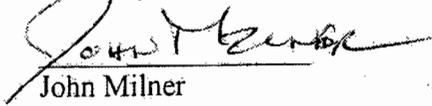
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Sincerely,

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John Milner  
534 Illinois St.  
South Beloit, IL 61080

January 4, 2013

Mr. Dale Galassie  
Chair  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review  
Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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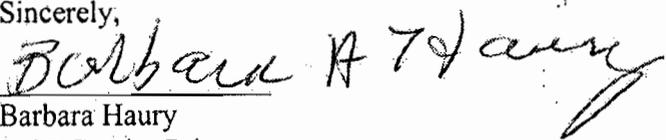
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Sincerely,



Barbara Haury  
2107 Geddes Rd.  
Rockford, IL 61103

January 4, 2013

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Chair  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review  
Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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Sincerely,

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Joan Waldo  
240 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Capron, IL 61012

January 4, 2013

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Chair  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review  
Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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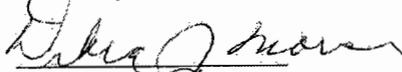
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Sincerely,



Debra J. Morse  
7364 Chandan Blvd.  
Machesney Park, IL 61115

January 4, 2013

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Chair  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review  
Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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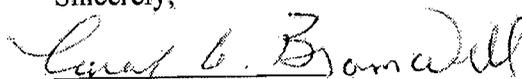
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Bramwell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Carol Bramwell  
1563 E. Fairfield Trl.  
Belvidere, IL 61008

January 4, 2013

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Chair  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review  
Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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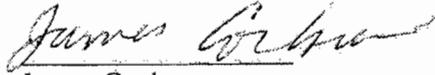
I depend on public transportation to get back and forth from dialysis three days a week. Because I am at the facility for four to five hours each time, the bus does not wait for me. This means they have to go from home to the facility/back home and then make another trip to retrieve me. This is very difficult. It is also difficult for me to be dependent in this way. I know that I'm not alone with this situation. Transportation is frequently an issue for dialysis patients, as many others are also reliant on friends and family, public transportation, non-emergency transportation providers, and nursing home staff to make our dialysis appointments. It is imperative that dialysis patients, such as myself, have regular and close access to treatment so we can schedule our dialysis around our lives and not vice versa.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Cockrum". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

James Cockrum  
4401 N. Main St  
Rockford, IL 61103

January 4, 2013

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Chair  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review  
Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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Sincerely,

*Esther L. Pettenger*

Esther Pettenger  
4559 Harris Dr.  
Poplar Grove, IL 61065

January 4, 2013

Mr. Dale Galassie  
Chair  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review  
Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

**Re: Letter of Support for Churchview Dialysis, Project No. 12-088**

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I am a dialysis patient, and I live in Loves Park, Illinois. I am writing to support the proposed relocation of Churchview Dialysis. I appreciate DaVita's commitment to providing state of the art, high quality dialysis to all of its patients. A new, modern facility will afford me and the other patients of Churchview Dialysis a comfortable setting for our dialysis treatments.

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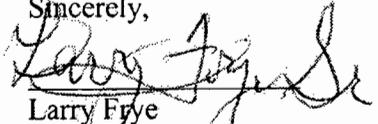
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