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George,

Attached please find additional physician support letters for Churchview Dialysis (Proj. No. 12-088). Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Dear Chairman Galassie:

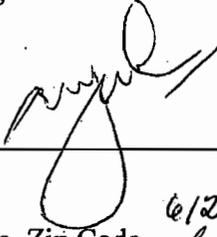
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Chronic kidney disease (CKD) is a growing public health problem in the United States. Diabetes and hypertension (high blood pressure) are the two leading causes of chronic kidney disease and end-stage renal disease (ESRD). African Americans are at an increased risk of ESRD than the general population due to the higher prevalence of diabetes and hypertension in the African American community. In fact, the incidence rate of ESRD among African Americans is 3.6 times greater than among whites. Notably, the City of Rockford exhibits a higher concentration of African Americans than the rest of the State. This, coupled with the aging population, is expected to increase utilization.

Trends in my practice substantiate increasing demand. Over the past [three] years, the number of my patients who are on dialysis has increased 12%, from 628 in 2009 to 709 in 2012. This is due, in part, to the increasing prevalence of CKD and ESRD, but also to improved intervention and treatment of CKD and lower attrition rates due to improved ESRD treatment, which has resulted in lower morbidity and mortality rates for dialysis patients. Due to the large number of patients my practice serves, I am excited about the enhanced patient care the replacement facility will offer my patients.

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