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December 27, 2012

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

RE: Fresenius Medical Care Waterloo (No. 12-095)

Dear Mr. Constantino:

I would like to offer my support for the proposed Fresenius Medical Care dialysis facility at 515-535 Hamacher Street in Waterloo.

I am the Mayor of Hecker, a neighboring community located approximately 10 miles east of Waterloo.

With Waterloo being the County seat of Monroe County and with the current medical facilities located there, it would be a great addition for not only Waterloo, but for the residents of Hecker to have a dialysis facility located nearby. Fresenius Medical Care would be a great addition and I would fully support the Waterloo location.

Each year as our population ages, we see more of our residents requiring these types of facilities. Having a dialysis center located in Waterloo would not only benefit Waterloo, but the entire County of Monroe.

Therefore, on behalf of the Village of Hecker, I encourage you to approve this dialysis facility.

Sincerely,

Charles Kujawski
Mayor, Village of Hecker



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Dear Mr. Constantino:

As the Regional Director/Co-owner of Legacy Place at Waterloo, the new 56 unit independent and assisted living community, I would like to offer my support for the proposed Fresenius Medical Care dialysis facility at 515-535 Hamacher Street in Waterloo.

I've been working in the Senior Living industry for the past 15 years. I strive to care for and ensure the health and well being of all Legacy Place residents. I do this by making it a priority to better each one of his or her life not only socially but through health and wellness. Through the years many of my residents have needed dialysis. It was often difficult to find placement for them or travel time and scheduling was a nightmare. I know having someone on dialysis is a transition that requires substantial lifestyle changes, and is often difficult for the patient to navigate. I believe that having a Fresenius Medical Care dialysis facility in Waterloo just down the road from Legacy Place would help with this transition and enhance the quality of life for all residents who need or will need dialysis in the future.

Waterloo is a thriving community which offers a small town atmosphere with big city opportunities. It is obvious that the residents of Waterloo and surrounding areas are in support of economic growth and betterment. A state-of-the-art healthcare facility such as the, Fresenius Medical Care dialysis facility will be a welcome addition to this flourishing community.

Therefore, on behalf of the owners and operators of Legacy Place and its residents, I encourage you to approve this dialysis facility.

Respectfully yours,

Michelle Jackson
Regional Director/Co-owner, Legacy Place Waterloo

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