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December 31, 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.

My family resides in Waterloo and my father currently undergoes dialysis treatments three times a week. The facility that our family must take him to is located in Belleville, Illinois and is about thirty minutes away. If a dialysis facility was located in Waterloo, this would greatly decrease our mileage and travel time we currently incur.

Waterloo has great medical services available to the community however, we lack a dialysis facility. Fresenius Medical Care would be a great addition and I along with many other residents who undergo dialysis treatment would fully support the Waterloo location.

Therefore, I encourage you to approve this dialysis facility.

Sincerely,



David DeBourge
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Waterloo, IL 62298