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Mr. Dale Galassie
Chairman
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Project #12-095, Fresenius Medical Care Waterloo

Dear Mr. Galassie:

My name is Patricia Mannino and I am a resident of Waterloo, Illinois. The purpose of this letter is to state my full support for the establishment of the Fresenius Medical Care Waterloo Dialysis Center. This proposed facility would answer the current need for accessible dialysis services for the residents of rural Monroe County. Waterloo is a growing area and we have an aging population that is more prone to the diseases that cause kidney failure.

Having the Waterloo clinic in this location would greatly benefit the elderly in our community by minimizing the challenge of traveling to and from treatment. Driving long distances is a hardship on an elderly patient, who is often ill after their treatment. In addition, it places extra difficulties on the family and friends who may be involved in transporting the patient.

Locating a clinic in Waterloo would be a much appreciated supplement to our desire to improve the quality of life of our senior citizens. I would like to give my enthusiastic support for this proposed facility and ask that the Board vote in favor of the Fresenius Medical Care Waterloo Dialysis Clinic.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Patricia A Mannino
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