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JERRY F. COSTELLO II
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
116TH DISTRICT

February 11, 2013

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

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

Dear Mr. Constantino:

This is to lend my support to the City of Waterloo's request for a dialysis facility. The proposed Fresenius Medical Care dialysis facility will be a welcome business partner and most importantly, serve the medical needs of area residents. With the rise of diabetes nationwide and the increased need for dialysis, this facility would give our Waterloo, Illinois residents the opportunity to receive treatment at home. Many dialysis patients in Waterloo currently travel out of state to Missouri for treatment.

The City of Waterloo continues to grow each year and strives to provide vital services to their residents. State-of-the-art healthcare is at the top of the list when families look to relocate. We want more families moving in to Illinois, not moving out. I strongly feel that approval of the Fresenius Medical Care dialysis facility will help the City of Waterloo to grow and will improve the quality of medical care available.

Your approval would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerry Costello II".

Jerry Costello II
State Representative
116th District

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