

## Constantino, Mike

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Mike,  
Here is an additional letter of support for the above mentioned project.  
Thank you for your attention to this.  
Bill

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Mr. Michael Constantino  
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
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Re: Project #12-095, Fresenius Medical Care Waterloo

Dear Mr. Constantino:

I am a primary care provider with offices in both Columbia and Waterloo, Illinois. The purpose of my letter is to state my full support for the establishment of the Fresenius Medical Care's dialysis center in Waterloo, Illinois. This proposed facility would answer the currently unmet need for accessible dialysis services for the residents of Monroe County. Monroe County is a growing area and we have an aging population that is more prone to the diseases that cause kidney failure. Along with dialysis many are also dealing with other chronic conditions.

Having the Waterloo clinic would greatly benefit our community by reducing the difficulty of traveling to and from treatment. Driving long distances is a hardship on many patients who are often ill after their treatment. In addition, it places extra difficulties on the family and friends who may be involved in transporting the patient. Please note that many of these patients are currently travelling to St. Louis County, Missouri for their treatments.

Locating a clinic in Waterloo would help achieve our goal of providing appropriate and necessary healthcare resources that will dramatically improve the quality of life of our citizens, especially for those who must endure dialysis. 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 interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Sean D. Lattimore, D.O.