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March 4, 2013

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

Dear Mr. Constantino,

The Monroe County Economic Development Council would like to offer its support of the proposed Fresenius Medical Care dialysis facility at 515-535 Hamacher Street in Waterloo, IL.

We believe this facility is a vital piece of the economic development puzzle for Monroe County. It will serve our residents, who currently have to travel out of county and out of state for treatment, as well as draw others seeking dialysis to Monroe County.

Adding the dialysis center to the facility on Hamacher will enhance the other services offered there such as the surgical center, which opened in 2011, and the imaging services. Having a strong medical community is important to Monroe County as we strive to grow our population and economic base. Waterloo also has two new assisted living facilities that the dialysis center will serve.

On behalf of the Monroe County Economic Development Council, I ask that you approve the dialysis facility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Hardin".

Joe Hardin
Chairman
Monroe County Economic Development Council.