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HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Re: Fresenius Glendale Heights; Project 14-059

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing on behalf of Fresenius Medical Care to request the above referenced application to expand the existing facility by eight (8) stations be moved from the March to January agenda. The application was received on the 7th of November and had to be deemed complete by the 13th, but the State Board staff took the full ten (10) days allotted to review it and to deem it complete. As a result it missed the deadline for being deemed complete of 11/13/14 for consideration on the January agenda.

The clinic is at 95% capacity and is expecting more patient referrals which will result in it having to open a 4th shift. This is costly for the facility, creates a hardship for patients and is difficult on facility staff.

The application, we believe, meets all criteria for expansion, so should have no findings.

Given this information, we respectfully request you consider expediting this application if at all possible, and placing it on the January agenda.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


Clare Connor Ranalli

cc: Mike Constantino
Lori Wright

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