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Springfield, Il 62761

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**HEALTH FACILITIES &  
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RE: Proposed DaVITA DIALYSIS FACILITY  
Project 15-003 Vermilion County Dialysis

Dear Board Members:

My name is Eva Dunavan:

I, Eva Dunavan, have been a patient of Dr. Sodhi for over thirty years. He has treated all of my family members. We so appreciate his compassion, care and professional expertise.

Dr. Sodhi has devoted his entire life and medical career to the Vermilion County area. We are truly blessed to have this man. He personally had the foresight to ascertain the medical needs of the people and build a wonderful dialysis service for the entire Illiana area. He then staffed it with local excellent, competent professionals who genuinely care. Dr. Sodhi goes above and beyond the call of duty to make sure his patients needs are well taken care of. This facility is located in the center of Vermilion County and is easily accessible and convenient to the entire Illiana area.

As an Illinois taxpayer, I appreciate you listening and understanding our concerns. Please help two communities. Please use your power and authority to help DaVita to find a different community then Danville. Please help them find a community where their services are needed. Danville Dialysis Services has and continues to serve the Danville area with expertise and leading medical knowledge in the field.

I am a supporter of Danville Dialysis (DDS) in Danville, Illinois, a locally owned and run dialysis facility that faithfully serves the Illiana area. I strongly oppose the application by Vermilion County Dialysis, known as DaVita, which has no direct ties or vested interest in our Illiana community.

I urge you to take positive action for the best interest of two Illinois communities. Thank You !

Eva L. Dunavan

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Dear Board Members:

My name is Joe Dunavan.

I, Joe Dunavan, became acquainted with Dr. Sodhi approximately 1976. A very close friend of mine was diagnosed with kidney failure. Dr. Sodhi treated him. This treatment gave my friend quality life time with his family and allowed him to see his kids grow up.

I stop and appreciate what Dr. Sodhi has done for myself, family, friends and our whole community. His presence has made and continues making a lasting impact on our lives.

Dr. Sodhi had the foresight to ascertain the needs of the kidney patients and do something about it long before anyone else did. He personally built a tremendous medical facility to serve the dialysis patients in the Illiana community. He has staffed this facility with local competent, caring and compassionate people just like himself. Dr. Sodhi and his staff have my upmost respect for the services they provide. They always treat their patients with care, respect, kindness, and courtesy.

Dr. Sodhi's facility easily meets the needs of this area plus any growth that may occur. Adding another competitive facility serves no purpose for either facility. As an Illinois taxpayer, I urge you to deny the DaVita application. Please help them find a community where they are truly needed. This community is well served with a very qualified professional staff, state of the art building and Dialysis Services.

I am a supporter of Danville Dialysis Services (DDS) in Danville, Illinois.

I strongly oppose the application by Vermilion County Dialysis, known as DaVita, which has no direct ties or vested interest in our central Illinois community.

Joe Dunavan



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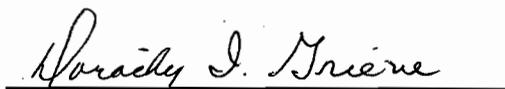
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Project 15-003 Vermilion County Dialysis (DaVita)

I oppose DaVita coming to Danville.

Several decades ago, a meeting similar to this one, took place. Do you know what a member of the medical community had the temerity to say? He said, "That Danville provided a large enough piece of pie for everyone to have a chance at a piece of that pie.". That's how he revealed what it was all about: making money. He got no opposition from either his colleagues or the audience. Shame on you, Dorothy Grieve, for not speaking up.

A decade and a half ago, my husband John, was on dialysis. He recovered, went off dialysis and much later died. I thought that the excellent care he received from Dr. Sodhi and his staff was the reason I was asked to speak today. Not so.

What Dr. Sodhi said was equally revealing. "You were asked to speak because of yourself. It was "MY DUTY" he said, "to provide the best possible care of John." Compare the two different attitudes. "Duty" outranks by a long way "a piece of the pie". We have Dr. Sodhi and Danville Dialysis Services in our midst and in our community. Why do we need DaVita?



Dorothy I. Grieve  
9 W. Raymond  
Danville, IL 61832



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United Samaritans Medical Center

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RE: PROPOSED DaVITA DIALYSIS FACILITY  
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Dear Board Members:

This letter is in opposition to the application by DaVita, Vermilion County Dialysis to construct and operate a new outpatient dialysis clinic in Danville, Illinois.

I am in support of Danville Dialysis Services which has been a locally owned and operated facility in Danville, Illinois for the past 13 years. Danville Dialysis Services serves dialysis patients from ten different zip codes and has a utilization rate in the past two years of approximately 60%. It is available to all persons in need of chronic dialysis services who live in this area, and it has the capacity to serve more patients than are currently being served. This facility is not only a benefit to the patients and their families who utilize it; the benefit extends to the entire community in terms the revenue for providing this needed service being invested back into the local economy.

A new, additional, outpatient dialysis facility is unnecessary in Danville, Illinois. Approval of the DaVita, Vermilion County Dialysis application would threaten the viability of Danville Dialysis Services, diminish the ability of Danville Dialysis Services to accomplish its mission in our community and would damage our community by taking revenue out of the community and diverting it to a national corporation.

I urge you to deny the application by DaVita, Vermilion County Dialysis.

Respectfully,

JARED C. ROGERS, M.D.  
Regional President and Chief Executive Officer

Date 3-25-15

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RE: PROPOSED DaVITA DIALYSIS FACILITY  
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Dear Board Members:

My name is Mary E Good.

I am a patient at *Danville Dialysis Services (DDS)* in Danville, Illinois, a locally owned and run dialysis facility that has served our community faithfully for 13 years.

I strongly oppose the application by Vermilion County Dialysis, known as DaVita, which has no direct ties or vested interest in our central Illinois community.

The dedicated staff of Danville Dialysis Services have always done their best to provide me with high quality care.

I understand that DDS has room for additional patients and that a new facility in town is NOT needed.

Worse yet, as I see it, a DaVita facility may put Danville Dialysis Services out of business or diminish its ability to provide a full range of dialysis services.

I urge you to put our community first, and to deny the DaVita application.  
Sincerely,

Signature Mary E Good

Address 1309 Perrysville Ave  
Danville Ill 61834

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Dear Board Members:

My name is John C. Alexander, local business owner, lifetime Vermilion County resident, and member of the Board of Directors for Presence United Samaritans Medical Center.

I am a supporter of *Danville Dialysis Services* (DDS) in Danville, Illinois, a locally owned and run dialysis facility that has served our community faithfully for 13 years. I strongly oppose the application by Vermilion County Dialysis, known as DaVita, which has no direct ties or vested interest in our central Illinois community.

The dedicated staff members of Danville Dialysis Services have always done their best to provide high quality kidney care. Availability of a locally owned and managed dialysis facility benefits not only patients, but also the entire community. As a community, we know that if any of us were to need dialysis, Danville has a locally owned, state-of-the-art dialysis facility ready to care for us when we need it.

I understand that DDS has room for additional patients and that a new facility in town is NOT needed. Worse yet, as I see it, a DaVita facility may put Danville Dialysis Services out of business or diminish its ability to provide a full range of dialysis services.

Because of the existing availability of quality care and the unused capacity of Danville Dialysis Services, I urge you to put our community first, and to deny the DaVita application.

Sincerely,

Signature

  
211 FLETCHER PLACE, DANVILLE, IL. 61832

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Dear Board Members:

My name is JACK LAZZELL.

I am a supporter of *Danville Dialysis Services (DDS)* in Danville, Illinois, a locally owned and run dialysis facility that has served our community faithfully for 13 years. I strongly oppose the application by Vermilion County Dialysis, known as DaVita, which has no direct ties or vested interest in our central Illinois community.

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Sincerely,

Signature Jack Lazzell

Address 1529 KING ST  
TILTON IL 61833

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Dear Board Members:

My name is Ronald F. Cook.

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Sincerely,

Signature Ronald F. Cook

Address Bloomington, IL. Previous Danville address was 2236 Denmark Rd. Still obtaining all medical services in Danville.