

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

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HEALTH FACILITIES &  
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

RE: PROPOSED DaVITA DIALYSIS FACILITY

Project 15-003 Vermilion County Dialysis (DaVita)

Dear Board Members:

My name is Jacque Eicher. I am the mother of two sons who were on dialysis. My letter is about personal experiences I have had with Dr. Sodhi, his staff and Danville Dialysis services.

Dr. Sodhi and his staff have always provided a highest quality of kidney services. They have always provided a personal interest in patience needs. My older son had just graduated from college and had just started his first job when his kidneys failed. They helped him arrange for financing. He didn't have insurance at that time. He was very frightened about hemi dialysis three times a week. They trained him to use CAPD (Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis) so that he could return to work and a more normal life. After several years of dialysis, Dr. Sodhi arrange for him to meet a transplant specialist, from Chicago. Even after the transplant, Dr. Sodhi and his staff provided the personal care and testing that were a part of his recovery from transplant surgery.

My second son had kidney failure several years later. He was working and lived in Springfield. His Dialysis unit was in Springfield. Because he had witnessed the personal care and the expert treatment his brother had received from Dr. Sodhi and his staff, he quickly looked into peritoneal dialysis and six month later into transplants. Jeff did not receive the personal care and interest that his brother had received from Dr. Sodhi and his staff, he had to do most of the research himself, nor was the follow up care conducted through the dialysis unit in Springfield. Jeff had a kidney and a pancreas transplant in Madison Wisconsin at the University of Wisconsin. Jeff tells me that the local dialysis units in the Springfield area have been closed after the large impersonal dialysis facilities came.

Dialysis is a devastating procedure. Kidney failure affects not only the body, but your emotions and your whole life. It also affects your family. You need doctors and staff that take a person interest and concern for you and your family. I feel that Dr. Sodhi and his staff provide the experience, the expertise, the compassion, and tender loving care that someone on dialysis needs so desperately.

*Jacque Eicher*  
319 Concord Dr.  
Danville, IL 61832

Date 3/30, 2015

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Address 313 Smith St.  
Yreenville IL 68899

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Signature Christine P Christian

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Signature Angela Madden

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