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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street (2nd Floor)
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: PROPOSED DaVITA DIALYSIS FACILITY
Project 15-003 Vermilion County Dialysis (DaVita)

Dear Board Members:

My name is Melvin McNeal.

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 Melvin McNeal

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