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

Dear Board Members:

I am writing to make known my opposition to the application by Vermilion County Dialysis (DaVita) for a proposed dialysis facility in Vermilion County. DaVita has no direct ties or vested interest in this central Illinois community.

As a lifetime resident, I know that Danville has a locally owned and managed dialysis facility, Danville Dialysis Services (DDS) . This state-of-the-art facility has served our community faithfully for 13 years and provides high quality kidney care by dedicated staff. It is a benefit not only to its patients but to the entire community.

I understand that DDS can accommodate additional patients and that a new facility in this town is not needed. In my opinion a DaVita facility may put Danville Dialysis Services at risk of going 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,



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