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SOUTH BARRINGTON DIALYSIS LLC

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Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and
Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, IL 62761

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HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

RE: Statement of Opposition to
Project 15-028
Fresenius Medical Care, Schaumburg

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please accept this letter as formal documentation of ARA South Barrington's opposition to the establishment of yet another ESRD facility in the far northwest suburbs. The foundation of area-wide health planning is assuring that high quality services are reasonably accessible to patients. There is no lack of accessibility in this area.

The fact that high quality services are available within a reasonable drive of Schaumburg is beyond question. Fresenius, itself, has identified 15 ESRD facilities—8 of which are actually owned by FMC—within 30 minutes of the proposed site, that are operating at less than 70% utilization (see page 77 of CON application). One of these facilities is ARA, South Barrington, which is operating at 61% of capacity. The two closest facilities, DaVita Schaumburg (2 minutes) and USR Streamwood (7 minutes) are operating at only 60% and 50% of capacity, respectfully.

Another ESRD facility in the area is simply unneeded, and I urge the members of the IHFSRB to reject project 15-028.

Sincerely,



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