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Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review
Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Irving Park Dialysis (Proj. No. 16-023)
Request for Expedited Review

Dear Ms. Avery:

On behalf of DaVita HealthCare Partners Inc. and Total Renal Care Inc. (collectively "DaVita"), we respectfully request the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("State Board") grant expedited review of the certificate of need permit for the above referenced project (the "CON Application") and consider the CON Application at the September 13, 2016 State Board meeting. This project proposes the establishment of a 12-station dialysis facility to be located at 4343 North Elston Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60641. As discussed in the CON Application, 23.9% of Illinois ESRD patients reside within 30 minutes of the proposed Irving Park Dialysis and area facilities lack sufficient capacity to accommodate Dr. No's projected ESRD patients. It is critical the CON Application is heard at the September 13, 2016 meeting. If the project is not heard until October 25, 2016, it is unlikely the project will be able to break ground prior to winter 2017, which could significantly delay this vital project. Accordingly, DaVita respectfully requests the State Board consider this project at the September 13, 2016 meeting to ensure patients on the north side of Chicago have access to much needed dialysis services.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our request for expedited review of the Irving Park Dialysis CON Application. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Timothy V. Tincknell