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Ms. Kathryn Olson
Chair
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Project #16-029, Fresenius Medical Care Ross Dialysis - Englewood

Dear Ms. Olson:

I am writing to request your approval of an expedited review of the Fresenius Medical Care Ross Dialysis – Englewood relocation/expansion application to be heard on the October 25, 2016 agenda. The Ross Dialysis facility is located in one of the poorest and highest crime neighborhoods of Chicago with a utilization rate of 94% and in much need of replacement. It is imperative that we begin on this project as soon as possible especially with winter weather approaching by the time it is currently scheduled to be heard on December 6th. Based on Board posted filing deadlines we had anticipated it being heard sooner.

I believe the application will meet Board criteria and respectfully ask that you consider expediting its hearing to the October 25th meeting.

Sincerely,

Lori Wright

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