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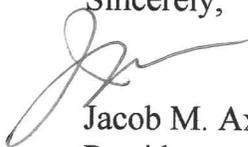
Michael Constatino
Supervisor
Project Review
Illinois Health Facilities
and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Project 010-006
ARA-South Barrington Dialysis Center

Dear Mr. Constantino:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the above-referenced ESRD center's utilization for April, 2010 was 81.82%, representing a slight increase from the The Renal Network's March 2010 report, indicating a 78.79% utilization rate.

Sincerely,



Jacob M. Axel
President

ARA
SOUTH BARRINGTON DIALYSIS LLC

Illinois Health Facilities
and Services Review Board
Springfield, IL

To Whom It May Concern:

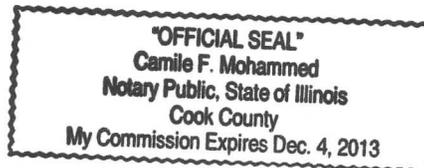
A Certificate of Need application has been filed for the addition of three dialysis stations to ARA-South Barrington Dialysis Center. Please be advised that it is my expectation and understanding that:

1. by the second year following the project's completion, the facility will be operating at the IHFSRB's target utilization level of 80%, and that it will, at minimum, maintain that utilization level thereafter; and
2. the ESRD facility will operate at and maintain compliance with the hemodialysis outcome measures identified in Section 1110.1430.j)2).

Sincerely,


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Area Facility Manager

Notarized:





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