

January 31, 2011

Susie Barber
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RE: Project #10-066

Dear Mr. Galassie & Members of the Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board:

I am the City Councilwoman for District 4 and a Chairperson with the Joliet Housing Authority

It has been brought to my attention that Fresenius Medical Care has applied to open a dialysis facility on the east side of Joliet. When I first heard the news I was very strongly supportive of the project.

A dialysis facility on the eastside will be a great benefit to the people whom live in the area that doesn't have to travel a long distant to get there treatment. They would save time and money each week traveling to there destination. We have so many people that is on dialysis that the facilities are getting over crowded and some patients are getting routed to another location which is to far to travel.

Having this establishment would be a great place for our community. It would also benefit the residents and bring jobs to the area. Rebuilding the community would be a plus.

Sincerely,

Susie Barber

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susie Barber".