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I AM THAT I AM, BY HIS
GRACE, GOODNESS,
AND MERCY.



The Great Grandson of a
Slave Master and His Slave.
The Son of a Day Laborer
and Sharecropper.

Dr. Count V. Hill

B. S., Tuskegee Institute, AL,
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Fresenius Medical Care Hearing Committee
East Aurora Dialysis
924 East New York
Aurora Illinois 60505
February 27, 2011

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Dear Committee Members:

I regret very much and apologize for not being able to attend the public hearing at the Police Department. Unfortunately my daughter's scheduled hospital procedure did not finish as scheduled.

While I have not had any formal training in the Field of Health Care, I have had considerable vicarious experiences and training in related areas which includes:

1. Receiving and observing dialysis as a patient since 2004 in six different dialysis units in Illinois and Missouri;
2. Having received both master and doctorate degrees in Educational Administration and Supervision with major emphasis on Educational Psychology—Health care and education have a number of indigenous characteristic in the areas of staff needs and evaluation;
3. Teaching elements of Human Anatomy and Physiology for eighteen years;
4. Serving as an administrator for fifteen years and teaching and/or developing methods in administration and supervision for 15 years;
5. Serving on an Advisory Board to the Kane County Health Department and as a member and chairperson of the Aurora Primary Care Consortium.

I have deep humanitarian concerns for both present and future dialysis patients on both the East and West Sides of Aurora. I lived on the East Side fifteen years, and have lived on the West Side since 1979. I taught on the East Side for thirty years. My concerns are that:

1. The present dialysis facilities cannot adequately meet the present needs in terms of staff and equipment;
2. Many parents of my former students and my former students will not only find adequate dialysis but will exacerbate the present inadequacies;
3. Our dialysis facilities will become Training Stops for Superior Staff who will leave at the first opportunity;

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4. Patients who are either not mentally alert, do not have adequate knowledge of the functioning of their bodies in cases of improperly programed machines or asleep when staffs are deeply involved with other patients for various reasons are at more risk.

Another dialysis facility on the East Aurora site will assist in the following:

1. Improving patient accessibility;
2. Reducing a patient-staff load;
3. Allow staff a little more time for patients with extra special needs;
4. Minimize risks to patients.

It is very unsettling to be receiving dialysis and observe your care giver becoming rushed, taking more than the usually required time fora procedure or leave you in the middle of a procedure rushing to take care of the pressing needs of another patient.

A dialysis patient,

Count V. Hill
Dr. Count V. Hill

To Whom it may Concern,

3-2-2011

I AM A Dialysis Patient at the Fresenius Medical Center. I've Been at This clinic for less than a year. When I was 1st told I had Kidney Failure The Aurora Site didn't have room for me that was over 2 years ago. I had to travel 1/2 hour 1 way ~~to~~ the Fresenius Medical Center in Oswego IL. And I asked ^f could I be put on a waitlist for Aurora because I live 5 to 7 minutes from the site. Now that I am at the Fresenius Medical Center in Aurora it saves me so much time. And if you are not a patient you have no way of knowing how bad you feel when you finish your treatment and you just want to get home quick as possible. Since I've been at Aurora the need for more room and chair has grown so much that I was very happy ~~to~~ ^{to} learn they was trying 2 open up another site for people in Aurora. Aurora has grown and so has the need for another Fresenius Medical Center. Please let this happen

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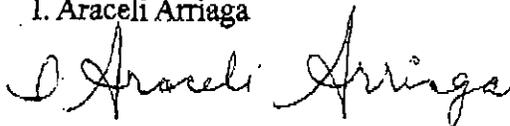
To Whom It May Concern,

February 25, 2011

Please consider the opening of a Dialysis Center on the East Side of Aurora.
I believe it would be of great benefit to everyone in the community that
really needs this service and might not be able to travel distances.
Thank You for the consideration.

Best Regards.

I. Araceli Arriaga

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "I. Araceli Arriaga". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.