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May 10, 2011

Mr. Dale Galassie
Chairman
Illinois Health facilities
and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: ARA McHenry Dialysis Center
Project 11-016

Dear Mr. Galassie:

I am writing this letter in support of the development of ARA-McHenry.

I live in Wauconda, and am receiving dialysis three times a week at ARA-South Barrington under the direction of Dr. Zahid. As such, I spend 12-15 hours each week in the dialysis center, in addition to the driving time to and from the center.

Time is very important to me. I am the primary caregiver for my wife, who suffers from both Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease. Being able to continue my dialysis under Dr. Zahid's care at ARA-McHenry will reduce my driving time to and from my dialysis treatments by at least an hour each week.

I urge you to support the opening of ARA McHenry Dialysis.

Sincerely,

