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Good Morning Mike,

Please find the attached PDF copy of a support letter written by Dr. Izabella Gurau. This letter is written in support of the U.S. Renal Care Bolingbrook Dialysis, U.S. Renal Care Oak Brook Dialysis, and U.S. Renal Care Streamwood Dialysis certificate of need applications, project numbers 11-025, 11-024 and 11-026, respectively.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Thanks,
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RE: Project No. 11-024, U.S. Renal Care Oak Brook Dialysis
Project No. 11-025, U.S. Renal Care Bolingbrook Dialysis
Project No. 11-026, U.S. Renal Care Streamwood Dialysis

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to you in regards to Dr. Mohammed Ahmed and Dr. Anis Rauf. I would like to take this opportunity to communicate my utmost respect for these physicians.

As a nephrologist practicing in Chicago's western suburbs, I have been fortunate to get to know both of these physicians. They are highly-intelligent, highly-skilled and have broad experience in providing patient care. They truly embody the philosophy of care that the only interest to be considered is the best interest of the patient. That is why other physicians refer to Drs. Ahmed and Rauf without hesitation. It is also the same reason patients deeply value having them as their physicians.

Beyond their clinical abilities, Drs. Ahmed and Rauf give every patient their full attention and really invest in the patient/physician relationship. They are also committed to the communities in which they live and work. Both physicians are well known to regularly take on charity care patients. They commit themselves in earnest to each and every person they treat, whether they are able to pay or not.

It is my strong belief that Drs. Ahmed and Rauf are truly exceptional, as medical professionals as well as individuals. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Izabella Gurau, M.D.