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Please see the letter attached.

Jeane Beck  
Aldermen's Office  
For Alderman Scheketa Hart-Burns, 7th Ward Alderman

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February 7, 2012

Dale Galassie  
Chairman  
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Project #11-120, Fresenius Medical Care East Aurora

Dear Mr. Galassie:

I am writing this letter in support of the Fresenius Medical Care Facility which is proposed to open at 924 E. New York Street, Aurora, which would be in the Ward that I represent for the following reasons:

- . The facility will include 12 stations and serve the East Side of Aurora and will create about 15 jobs
- . The project would also create construction jobs with supplies coming from local companies.
- . The East Side of Aurora is an Underserved area.
- . The population that will be served is African-American and largely Hispanic Communities.
- . Unfortunately, African-American and Hispanic constituents are at a greater risk for diabetes and high blood pressure – both are the leading causes of kidney failure.
- . Some patients are indigent and have no health insurance. Because of their economic status, transportation is a difficulty for them, so it's crucial to have a center nearby.
- . Fresenius Medical Care and Dr. Navinchandra Dodhia, Medical Director of Fresenius Medical Care Aurora, have had a long history of serving patients with kidney failure in Aurora.
- . I would request that the members of the Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board to grant the Certificate of Need permit to Fresenius at the February 28th meeting, allowing FMC to open the East Aurora facility.

Therefore, because of all the stated needs and benefits to the community, I am asking that the application be accepted and the process expedited, as the need is great.

I can be reached at 630/898-2943 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Scheketa Hart-Burns  
7th Ward Alderman