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



FROM THE FARM  
FIELDS OF  
LOUISIANA,  
MISSISSIPPI AND  
MISSOURI

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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M.S., Southern Illinois University,  
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(Educational Administration &  
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Ed. D., The University of Illinois,  
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Psychology & History and  
Philosophy of Education)

Illinois Health Facilities & Services and Services Review Board.

Attn: Dale Galassie, Chairman  
525 W. Jefferson Street. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62716  
February 2, 2012

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HEALTH FACILITIES &  
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Dear Glassie:

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.
6. On retiring from East Aurora School 131 in 1994, I held State of Illinois Teaching Certificates for All Grade Teaching and Supervision, Kindergarten through Grade 14 and an Administrative Certificate with the Superintendent's Endorsement.

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 accessability;
2. Reducing patient staff load;
3. Allow staff a little more time for patients with extra special needs;
4. Minimize risks to patients and
5. Possibly reduce staff turn-over

It is very unsettling to be receiving dialysis and observe your care giver becoming rushed, taking more than the usually required time for a 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 Hill*  
Dr. Count V. Hill

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**From:** Paulita Fonseca <pfonseca@d131.org>  
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**Date:** Tuesday, February 07, 2012 07:54AM  
**Subject:** Letter

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February 6, 2012 Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board  
Attn: Dale Galassie, Chairman  
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, IL 62716  
Dear Mr. Galassie: The purpose of this letter is to tell you why it is important to me to have Fresenius Medical Care facility established in East Aurora, IL. Many families in this area have to commute far away to dialysis center around the area; having this facility closer to our area will make life much easier to those families that currently are experiencing renal failure and dialysis within their family. This facility not only will help the patient, but it will also help their loved ones cope with the stress that this illness brings. Please approve the establishment of this facility in the East Aurora area. Sincerely,

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Paulita Fonseca  
Freshman Center  
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**From:** Georgina Valenzuela <georginaval64@gmail.com>  
**To:** clinic2965@fmc-na.com

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**Date:** Tuesday, February 07, 2012 03:31PM  
**Subject:**

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-- Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board  
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525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, IL 62716

Dear Mr. Galassie:

The purpose of this letter is to tell you why it is important to me to have Fresenius Medical Care facility established in the East side of Aurora, IL.

Many families in this area have to commute far away to dialysis center around the area; having this facility closer to our area will make life much easier to those families that currently are experiencing renal failure and dialysis within their family.

This facility not only will help the patient, but it will also help their loved ones cope with the stress that this illness brings.

Please approve the establishment of this facility in the East Aurora area.

Sincerely,

\*Maria Valenzuela\*

February 7, 2012

Mr. Dale Galassie, Chairman  
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62716

Dear Mr. Galassie:

The purpose of this letter is to tell you why it's very important to me to have Fresenius Medical Care Facility established in East Aurora, IL.

Many families in this area have to commute far away to a dialysis center. It will benefit and make life so much easier for those families that are currently experiencing renal failure and dialysis to have a facility closer to their homes.

This facility not only will help the patient, but it will also help their loved ones cope with the stress that this illness brings.

Please approve the establishment of this facility that is very much needed in the East Aurora area.

Sincerely,

Margarita Delgado  
School District 131 - Secretary