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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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April 21, 2014

Courtney Avery
Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board
525 W. Jefferson, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Request For Relinquishment of Permit Section 1130.775
PROJECT: #11-086 Fresenius Medical Care Ross Dialysis - Englewood
Permit Holders: Fresenius Medical Care Chicagoland, LLC, and
Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc.
Permit Amount: \$0

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please be advised that Fresenius Medical Care would like approval to relinquish the above mentioned Certificate of Need permit, granted on January 10, 2012, effective immediately. Enclosed is the required \$1,000 relinquishment fee.

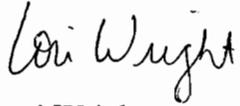
This permit was granted in a group of 21 transfer of ownership permits (#11-070 through #11-090) for internal asset transfer to the Fresenius Medical Care Chicagoland, LLC. The transfer of ownership of this facility did not occur due to the financial hardship it would have placed on the facility.

Ross Dialysis – Englewood is a 16-station ESRD facility in the medically underserved Englewood neighborhood of Chicago. It operates at capacity with the majority of its patients receiving either Medicare or Medicaid coverage. The transfer would have caused a temporary halt in the facility's ability to bill for services while a new provider number was applied for under the new ownership. The halt of billing would not have allowed the facility, given its current payor mix, to be sustainable.

In order to maintain access to dialysis services for this disadvantaged area of Chicago, it was decided not to move forward with the change of ownership.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you require any additional information please contact me at 630-960-6807.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Wright".

Lori Wright
Senior CON Specialist

cc: Clare Ranalli