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Mr. Dale Galassie
Chairman
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson, Second Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: U.S. Renal Care Villa Park Dialysis, Project #12-026

Dear Chairman Galassie:

As CEO of Adventist GlenOaks Hospital, I am writing to support U.S. Renal Care's application for a 13-station dialysis facility in Villa Park. As you recall, a dialysis facility that was previously located near our community recently relocated outside of Villa Park. Therefore, it's critical that another facility is approved to fill the void and provide dialysis services to current and future patients that live in the Villa Park area.

Our hospital is located just west of Villa Park in Glendale Heights, and some of our patients receive outpatient dialysis care in the community. It's important our patients continue to have access to these health care services in the Villa Park area. The U.S. Renal Care facility will offer stability, convenience and continuity of care to patients and their loved ones who drive them to and from appointments several times each week.

Additionally, we see the need for dialysis services first-hand every day in our community. Adventist GlenOaks Hospital serves an aging and increasingly diverse population. This is important because both age and ethnicity contribute to the onset of medical conditions requiring dialysis. Given the growing need for dialysis services, it's important that there are adequate dialysis stations available now and for the future.

At Adventist GlenOaks Hospital, we pride ourselves on the compassionate care we provide to our patients. Convenience and access are cornerstones of compassionate care, and this proposed U.S. Renal Care facility is right in line with those tenets.

Adventist GlenOaks Hospital supported U.S. Renal Care on their Streamwood facility because it proposed much-needed access and convenience with the promise of high quality care. For these same reasons, we support the Villa Park application and we respectfully encourage the Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve this application. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Bruce C. Christian
Chief Executive Officer