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June 21, 2012

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson St., 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery,

My name is Felicia Bentley, MD & I am a Nephrologist practicing in the southwestern Illinois area.

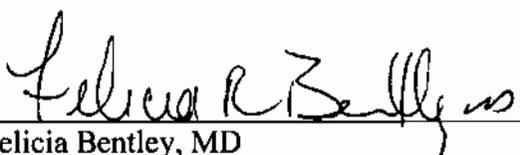
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I provide care to patients at the existing Southwestern Illinois dialysis clinic & will continue to follow those patients & any additional patients in the proposed clinic.

I encourage patients who qualify to explore other treatment choices such as transplantation & home therapies. The home therapies program at the current clinic is limited in the services it can provide with the space available. The proposed relocation clinic will be able to offer my patients additional home training rooms & therapies such as nocturnal dialysis.

I respectfully ask the Board to approve the relocation of the Fresenius Southwestern Illinois 19 station dialysis clinic to provide a safer & more effective clinic environment for my patients & to offer them access to treatment options that will help to improve their quality of life.

Thank you for your time & attention to this matter.



Felicia Bentley, MD

June 21, 2012

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
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Dear Ms. Avery,

My name is Kenneth Gerdes, MD & I am a Nephrologist practicing in the southwestern Illinois area.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Gerdes", written over a horizontal line.

Kenneth Gerdes, MD



**Madison County Board
Alan J. Dunstan, Chairman**

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*Joseph D. Parente
County Administrator*

June 29, 2012

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson St., 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am writing this letter in support of the proposed relocation of the Southwest Illinois Dialysis Clinic. The clinic does an excellent job in caring for patients and I believe that level of care can only increase if this clinic is allowed to build a new, modern facility.

I support patients in our community in exploring treatment choices such as kidney transplants and in home dialysis care. In examining the current situation, I have been told that the home therapies program is limited in the services it can provide with the space available at the current clinic. The proposed plan for the relocated clinic will allow patients additional space for home therapy training and therapies such as nocturnal dialysis, which is not currently offered.

I respectfully ask the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve the relocation plan of the Fresenius Southwestern Illinois Dialysis Center, 19 station clinic. I believe this move will provide for more accessible services for patients and offer them access to treatment options that will help improve their quality of life. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Alan Dunstan
Madison County Board Chairman

We been a news building because
the building old and needs lots
of repairs. It is not a lot of
space and the people on
the machines need more
space.

Sincerely
Mable Green
260 Janet St
Alton, Ill.

this building is in an
awkward place, not enough

in's and outs they are

Dangerous, Heating and cooling

does not work.

John Doe

The ceiling is coming

down. Better parking,

Parking Dangerous here.

lots of Traffic at peak-hours

This building is old and

We would like a new building

Jim Mc

The A/c does not work
right. The parking here
is dangerous.

We need better chairs

We need a better floor

plan and more space.

Arnold F. Green

I think we need a new
building to get something
that is better updated. And

we also would like better }

parking for the P.S.
Mary Herdt

More Control of Temps
on Ale always to hot
in here. We need more
space to enclosed, Better TVs.

Parking is bad for the Pt's
who have to walk long
Distances. We just need
a whole new building.

Ken L. Stewart

I think we need a new building because we need better care and Heating.

And I would also like Better chairs for the pts to sit in.

Chal's note

The A/c system does not
work properly sometime too hot or
too cold. we also need
more space so we can
have more space between
PT's. we would like a
Ice machine. Better chairs
and Better machines.

Larry Marshall

this building is Falling
Apart it is to old.

the A/c does not work

Properly, its hot then it is

cold. would like more

Scneruy. Better TV's &

Better chairs.

Mrs Venita Wilson

We need Better TVs

and better chairs.

we also would like a

Speed machine, ~~Speed Machines~~

Better colors, better set-up

of chairs

Tommy Jason

In the new building I would like to see new machines, new chairs, better air conditioner, and heating. Better parking lot. Need more room for the patients and for the nursing staff. Need a new roof. This would be greatly appreciated by all patients and employees.

Bigger doors for wheel chair patients.
A better view of outside for the patients

Thank you it would be greatly appreciated.
Gregory Reef

It would be very nice for
a new building, more room
and a better view, with
better parking, the bad thing
about this place is the cross
walk, alot of people don't
pay attention, it would be
nice if each station would
have personal TVs and fans.

Jim
Harris

6/18/12
I really think we should have
a new Building Because we need
more space. I have been here
10 yrs. The drive we are in now
is in the middle of nowhere,
we need a fresher environment

Massey
Massey

6/1/12

To whom it may Concern:

We are very pleased with Fresenius Dialysis. The staff are friendly and caring. The staff and patients become a family because of the time they spend together. I think the East Alton location could better serve its patients by having a new facility built. The staff has many many dialysis patients and a new building would allow for more.

Thank you.

Ken Tedrick and family

6-20-2012

Notice staff having difficulty moving equipment around because the outlet plugs are not in convenient locations. Such as the oxygen tanks. Needs to better heating and cooling. Televisions have a lot of glare. Hard to see. The buttons are hard to push to change channels and volumes. A lot of standing water outside under ~~awning~~ awning. ^{when it rains.} Need another restroom in waiting area.

Gene Valbuena

The building needs new and better
heating and cooling. It is either
too hot or too cold.

Dorothy Rivers

6/20/12

6-20-2012

The dialysis chairs are too close together. Needs more space between chairs. The cooling system could be better. "Its always hot in here."

The lighting hurts my eyes. Wish lights could be dimmed a bit. Better chairs for tall people.

Dewey Russell

6.20.2012

Need ice machine. Need better
chairs. In morning too bright,
it makes eyes hurt. Better lighting so
pt. can sleep. Needs vending machines.

more of a view

Jiffy
Shop

6-18-12

I have coming off and on for 13 yrs
We need a new clinic because
this one is outdated. Sometimes
the roof leaks,

Thank you

→ Helen Shaw

In a patient at the Southwestern Dialysis Center.
We are in need of better chairs - good air
conditioning & heat. These are all things that
would make it easier for all of us. We
do need a new building.

John Berghoff

Date: May 4, 2012
To: Dialysis Facility Medical Directors, Administrators, & Nurse Managers
From: Raynel Wilson, RN, CNN, CPHQ, Quality Improvement Director
RE: 4th Quarter 2011 Lab Data Quality Indicators Reports

Enclosed please find reports that reflect your facility's 4th Quarter 2011 (Oct., Nov., Dec.) Lab Data Quality Indicators. These data were collected voluntarily from dialysis facilities in Network 9 & 10. Approximately 98% of facilities in our Network participated in this data collection.

Included in this mailing are the following reports:

1. Patient Characteristic Report

This report shows your facility's patient characteristics (including peritoneal dialysis and pediatric patients if appropriate) compared to your state and your Network.

2. Percent of Patients Meeting Core Indicator Goals

This report shows the percentage of patients in your facility meeting the specified core indicator goals compared to your state and your Network. Included will be a report for both adult hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis if your facility reported both. Pediatric reports will also be included if you have patients <18 years old. Please review your facility data to identify opportunities to implement changes that will improve dialysis quality.

3. Facility Percentiles and Means and Medians

This report displays your facility's percentile compared to your Network as well as the means and medians for your facility compared to your state and your Network for each Lab Data Quality Indicator. Included will be a report for both adult hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis if your facility reported both. Pediatric reports will also be included if you have patients <18 years old.

We will post the 2012-2013 Clinical Performance Goals document to our Web site again this year. We will let you know when it is available.

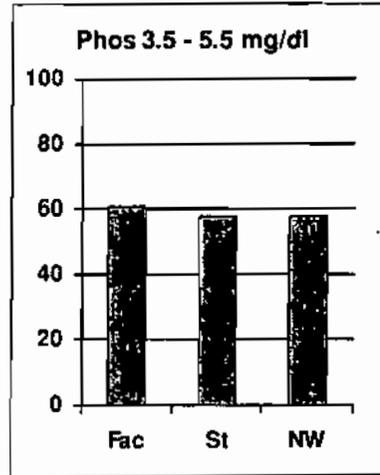
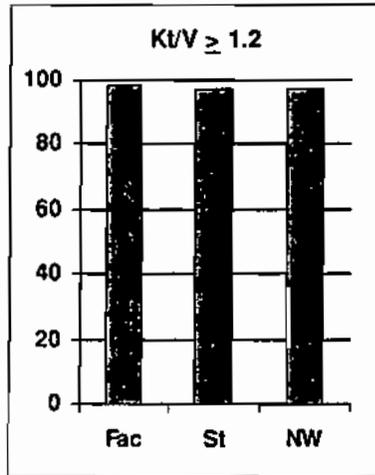
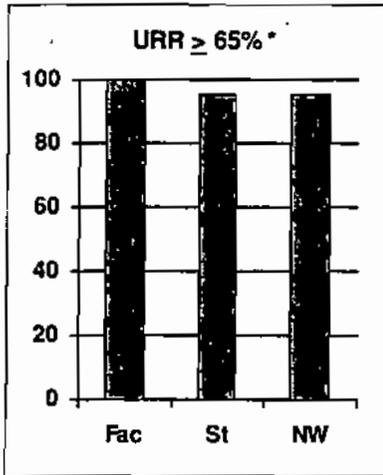
This document was designed to provide easy access to the outcomes and process goals developed by The Renal Network, Inc. Medical Review Board. You will find Network goals, comparative data, and assistance with other QAPI areas not collected nationally at this time. Utilize this report and goals document in your QAPI activities to assist with facility performance in quality improvement.

Thank you for your continued efforts toward improving the quality of ESRD patient care. The nursing staff of The Renal Network, Inc. is available to provide technical assistance in any of the areas provided in these reports. Please don't hesitate to contact me at rkinney@nw10.esrd.net or 317-257-8265 with any questions you may have.

Serving the renal community in Delaware, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, and Illinois.

**Network 10 Lab Collection Data
Hemodialysis Patients
Oct - Dec 2011**

Facility 142535
 HD Patients 57
 State IL



* In-center HD patients only
 URR >90% or <10% not included

Kt/V derived from URR >90% or <10% not included

