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Ms Hills: Please accept the attached letter from Neli Vazquez-Rowland, President of A Safe Haven Foundation as public comments in support of the above subject project. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Many Thanks.

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Another Letter of Support



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January 8, 2013

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

Dear Chairman Galassie,

My name is Neli Vazquez-Rowland and along with my husband, Brian Rowland, we left our jobs in finance to establish A Safe Haven Foundation in 1994. We created Safe Haven to empower families and individuals experiencing homelessness or crisis to achieve sustainable self-sufficiency. Safe Haven offers supportive housing, case management, addiction treatment, education, and life skills, with a network of affordable housing, industry training, and job placement (including landscaping, food service, security, housekeeping, and customer service) at A Safe Haven. Now people in crisis, particularly the homeless, have a comprehensive, integrated path to self-sufficiency and independence.

I enthusiastically support the SAH Dialysis Center on 26th Street. Throughout the years, we have come to appreciate all of the community wellness services offered to those in need as well the attention and care that Saint Anthony Hospital's staff provides to many of our individuals. In working within the same community served by Saint Anthony Hospital, we too appreciate the myriad of health issues the populations we serve suffer from including hypertension, diabetes, obesity and poor nutrition. Our daily efforts have shown that by providing services in one central location, we are likely to increase the number of our success stories. By providing dialysis services in an integrated and comprehensive medical clinic setting, we believe Saint Anthony Hospital dialysis patients can continued to be cared in a supportive and caring environment.

We support Saint Anthony Hospital's proposed dialysis center on 26th Street because Saint Anthony Hospital continues to provide very necessary services our community has become dependent upon for their medical needs. Supporting Saint Anthony Hospital's proposed dialysis center is the right thing to do for our families.

Respectfully,


Neli Vazquez-Rowland, President
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Ms Hills: Please accept the attached letter from Sr. Kathy Brazda, Executor Director of Taller De Jose as public comments in support of the above subject project. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Many Thanks.

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A MINISTRY OF ACCOMPANIMENT—CONNECTING PEOPLE TO SERVICES AND SERVICES TO PEOPLE

January 10, 2013

Dale Galassie
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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
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Dear Chairman Galassie,

I am the Executive Director of Taller de Jose an agency that offers companionship and personal attention to people who have difficulty finding their way in a complex social system. Rather than duplicate existing services, we seek to collaborate with other agencies to make social services more accessible to a population in need. Each staff member, compenera/o, is trained to listen to clients to assess the services they need and then accompany them in the process of finding those resources.

We have strong partnership with Saint Anthony Hospital. Saint Anthony Hospital offers community wellness programs as well as medical services to Taller De Jose clients. Saint Anthony Hospital continues to provide quality care to the residents in a safe and caring environment.

Saint Anthony Hospital's proposed dialysis center within a clinic setting would continue to address the needs of the Latino community by providing medical treatment, education and nutritional counseling in one location. By approving this project, you will provide Latinos with accessibility of this much needed care.

I support Saint Anthony Hospital's proposed dialysis center on 26th Street because Saint Anthony Hospital does the right thing for the community.

Respectfully,

Sr. Kathy Brazda
Executive Director of Taller de Jose