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February 6, 2013

Mr. Michael Constantino  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street  
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Fresenius Medical Care Waterloo (No. 12-095)

Dear Mr. Constantino:

I would like to offer my support for the proposed Fresenius Medical Care dialysis facility at 515-535 Hamacher Street in Waterloo.

Waterloo has two new assisted living facilities, a 21 bed facility which opened in November 2012, which is already under construction with an additional 10 beds and a 56 bed facility which is scheduled to open early in 2013.

In addition, in 2011, Waterloo opened a new Surgical Center which has provided a facility locally for residents to have basic procedures done without having to travel out of state to Missouri. With an increasing number of seniors and their family members required to commute to St. Louis for dialysis, this facility would provide an alternative to our citizens, not offered by other facilities, in either Red Bud or Sauget, Illinois.

Therefore, on behalf of the residents of Waterloo, I encourage you to approve this dialysis facility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Luechtefeld".

David Luechtefeld  
State Senator  
58th District