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SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Ms. Kathy Olson
Chairman
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Project #14-019, Fresenius Medical Care Summit

Dear Ms. Olson:

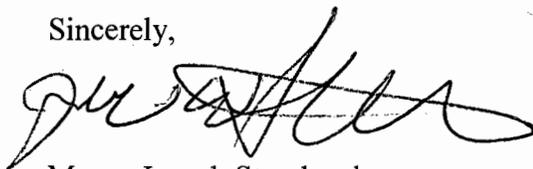
My name is Joseph Strzelczyk and I am the Mayor of the Village of Summit. I would like to offer my support for Fresenius Medical Care's proposed dialysis facility at 7322 S. Archer Avenue in Summit.

As an elected official I am very aware of the needs of Summit's residents. The minority and elderly populations have increased in Summit and along with that the healthcare needs have also grown. Given its designation as a medically underserved area, the proposed facility would greatly benefit our community not only by providing excellent quality of care for our dialysis recipients, but also will promote community development of a long vacant lot and create employment opportunities for the area residents.

It is imperative to support dialysis patients in our community and do what we can to enhance their quality of life, by having a conveniently located dialysis center for them to receive treatment. As our community continues to grow, one of our top priorities is to expand access to medical services.

I respectfully ask the Board to consider the underserved of Summit and vote favorably for this much needed facility.

Sincerely,



Mayor Joseph Strzelczyk