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April 27, 2015

**Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street (2nd Floor)
Springfield, IL 62761**

**RE: PROPOSED DAVITA DIALYSIS FACILITY
Project 15-003 Vermilion County Dialysis (DaVita)**

Dear Board Members:

I am a patient at Danville Dialysis Services in Danville, IL and I strongly oppose the building of a second dialysis facility in our town. I will give you three reasons why:

- 1. I was recently hospitalized at Carle Hospital in Champaign, Illinois due to an infected catheter. A physician saw me and told me that most likely, my infection came from Danville Dialysis. I don't appreciate that accusation as he has no proof of how I got the infection.**
- 2. During one of my inpatient dialysis treatments at Carle, a physician came to see me and stated he was going to set up my outpatient dialysis at Davita in Champaign. He was all smiles during that conversation until I told him that I was going back to Danville Dialysis. Immediately, the smile left very quickly and so did he. I was scheduled for a 3:00 p.m. surgery to remove my catheter and as soon as he found out I was going to continue my dialysis at Danville Dialysis, my surgery was postponed. Coincidence, maybe, maybe not.**
- 3. I understand Danville Dialysis has room for additional patients and that a new facility in town is not needed.**

Therefore, I strongly oppose the building of a second dialysis facility in Danville, Illinois.

Sincerely,


**Lewis Shepherd
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