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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

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HEALTH FACILITIES &
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RE: PROPOSED DaVITA DIALYSIS FACILITY

Project 15-003 Vermilion County Dialysis (DaVita)

Dear Board Members:

My Name is Mrs. Sandra L. Kizer RN BSN

I am a supporter of Danville Dialysis Services (DDS) in Danville, Illinois. This professional and compassionate facility is locally owned and has been in operation for the past 13 years. I am very proud to have worked for Dr. B. Sodhi at the initiation of this facility.

I strongly oppose the application by Vermilion County Dialysis, known as DaVita, which has no direct ties or vested interest in our Central Illinois Community.

The dedicated staff, of Danville Dialysis Services, has always done their best to provide individualized high quality kidney care.

The availability of a Locally Owned and Managed dialysis facility benefits not only their patients and families, but also the entire community. As a community member I know if any of my family or friends should require dialysis, Danville has a locally owned, state-of-the-art dialysis facility with professionally trained staff to care for us.

Currently I am able to refer patients to Danville Dialysis Services. The benefit of DDS being locally owned and managed is a great value when trying to accommodate the health care treatment plans and/or schedules of these individuals.

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I understand DDS has room for additional patients thus showing a new facility in town is not needed. If a new facility were allowed to initiate operations in town this may put DDS out of business or diminish its ability to provide a full range of individualized, much needed, dialysis services to our community. This would be devastating for all patients involved.

I strongly urge you to put our community first, and to deny the DaVita application.

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