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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review
Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

**Re: Brighton Park Dialysis (Proj. No. 16-033)
Request for Expedited Review**

Dear Ms. Avery:

On behalf of DaVita HealthCare Partners Inc. and Itasca Dialysis LLC (collectively "DaVita"), we respectfully request the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("State Board") grant expedited review of the certificate of need permit for the above referenced project (the "CON Application") and consider the CON Application at the October 25, 2016 State Board meeting. This project proposes the establishment of a 16-station dialysis facility to be located at 4729 South California Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60632. As discussed in the CON Application, existing dialysis facilities within 30 minutes of the proposed Brighton Park Dialysis that have been operational for at least two years were already operating at 75.9% as of March 31, 2016 and lack sufficient capacity to accommodate Dr. Serrano's projected ESRD patients. Based upon June 30, 2016 data from The Renal Network, there were 5,320 ESRD patients residing within 30 minutes of the proposed facility and this number is expected to increase. Accordingly, with the current 54 in-center hemodialysis station need in Health Service Area 6, DaVita respectfully requests the State Board consider this project at the October 25, 2016 meeting to ensure patients on the south side of Chicago have access to much needed dialysis services.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our request for expedited review of the Brighton Park Dialysis CON Application. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Timothy V. Tincknell