



KIDNEY CARE CENTER

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Ms. Kathryn J. Olsen
Chair
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525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
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RE: Dialysis Care Center McHenry (Project No. 16-058)
Letters of Opposition Response

Dear Ms. Olsen,

I am drawn to a letter dated 10th April 2017 by Dr. Karol E. Rosner in response to the above project. I particularly want to address item # 3, Integrity of Supporting Physicians.

Here are some issues raised in his letter and my comments:

- Dr. Rosner says that I haven't admitted any patients into the McHenry FMC unit in over 2 years and as such, the DCC project is not deserving of being approved. I will retort by stating that the choice of where a patient dialyzes is solely that of the patient. The patients are educated on treatment and clinic options and left to make informed choices as to how and where they will be cared for. I would hope that Dr. Rosner adheres to this say universal standard of patient care and responsibility.
- Unsigned chart work. I am unaware of any unsigned orders in the FMC McHenry clinic. I haven't admitted nor cared for any patients into the clinic in over 2 years and as such my direct communication with Dr. Rosner and the clinic has been extremely limited. If such records exist, I will be happy to ensure immediate compliance. Dr. Rosner is the medical director of the clinic and in keeping with the bylaws of the clinic should have contacted and addressed this issue directly with me rather than grandstanding in a public letter.

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- With regards to the issue of the patient with Asperger Syndrome, it is unbecoming of a professional colleague to engage in, "he said, she said," on patient care without substantive clinical medical records. These are confidential patient issues undeserving of a public spat.
- With regards to Dr. Rosner's wrongful allegation that a patient with Glomerular filtration rate of 40 ml/min was on dialysis, this could not have been possible. Starting dialysis on patients is based on symptoms of uremia. This particular patient recovered his kidney function after being on dialysis for a short time when he showed significant uremic symptoms. Dr. Rosner should know that dialysis is started on several patients with acute kidney injury (AKI) if they develop uremic symptoms and that was what happened in this particular patient. For Dr. Rosner to claim ignorance of this should really cast doubt on his own particular judgement as a sound nephrologist.

It should be noted, that I managed upwards of hundreds of dialysis patients and I maintain the highest esteem of my patients and colleagues. Rather unfortunately, Dr. Rosner has taken the peculiar stance of resulting to rumors and innuendos in a public document which has been most disparaging to me, just to register his opposition to the project. This is rather sad and as such I will respectfully ask the board to place his comments in a trash folder than give it any serious consideration.

I appreciate the opportunity to respond to all these allegations.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the letters 'F' and 'B' followed by a horizontal line.

Dr. Farhan Bangash