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Courtney Avery, Board Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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**HEALTH FACILITIES &  
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RE: Support Letter for Geneva Crossing Dialysis, Carol Stream – Project 17-013

Dear Administrator Avery:

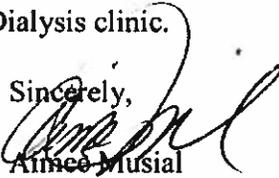
On behalf of Wynscape Health and Rehabilitation, I write to voice my support of DaVita and DuPage Medical Group's proposed Geneva Crossing Dialysis Clinic to be built in Carol Stream. This area is in the northwest corner of DuPage County with nearly 231,000 residents living within a five-mile radius of the proposed site. This region continues to grow as elderly residents and families move to the suburbs from Chicago. At Wynscape Health and Rehabilitation in Wheaton, we work with many such seniors who are rehabilitating after a surgery of illness.

Many of our residents also suffer from age-related illnesses such as diabetes and hypertension, and some of our patients require dialysis three days a week. If a patient needs dialysis, we help them schedule their appointments and provide transportation to area clinics. This is not an easy routine for our residents because if they cannot schedule their appointments during the second shift time slot, their time away from the center can cause them to miss therapy or other treatments that are necessary for their recovery. We often make multiple trips when our residents are unable to schedule overlapping appointment times. We do our best to be flexible, but we hear from our residents that reduced availability is also difficult for others who need to schedule their dialysis around work schedules or other commitment they or their sources of transportation have.

Wynscape is committed to the health of our residents. We will continue to transport residents to the dialysis clinics of their choice and to help our residents recover and achieve their health care goals, regardless of their comorbidities or other challenges. DaVita, which has received many accolades for its quality programs, does not currently operate any clinics in DuPage County. We also expect that is coordination of care with DuPage Medical Group physicians will optimize outcomes for its patients.

The Geneva Crossing dialysis clinic will help address these issues and ensure our area seniors continue to have the care they need. Wynscape Health and Rehabilitation fully supports the proposed clinic to help serve our residents and others in the Carol Stream area. We respectfully request that you approve Geneva Crossing Dialysis clinic.

Sincerely,



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Administrator

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