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Via Federal Express
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Ms. Courtney R. Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Re: Alpine Dialysis (Proj. No. 17-039)
Request to Appear and Submit Additional Information

Dear Ms. Avery:

This office represents DaVita Inc. and Total Renal Care, Inc. (collectively, the "DaVita"). In this capacity, we are writing in response to the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board's (the "State Board") issuance of an intent to deny DaVita's proposal to establish an 8-station in-center hemodialysis facility to be located at 3157 South Alpine Road, Rockford, Illinois (the "Proposed Project"). Pursuant to Section 1130.670 of the State Board's Procedural Rules, DaVita respectfully requests to appear before the State Board and to submit supplemental information on the Proposed Project.

Sincerely,

Anne M. Cooper