

March 15, 2018

Ms. Kathryn J. Olson
Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and
Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Subject: Northgrove Dialysis – Project Number 17-049

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Dear Ms. Olson,

I am currently a patient who receives dialysis at the DaVita Edwardsville clinic three days per week. I am traveling about 40 minutes to get to dialysis. Having a dialysis center in Highland will be closer to my home in Greenville, and will eliminate my travel time and allow me to spend time focusing on other aspects of my life. Along with giving me time back, it will also save on gas/travel expenses. I am able to drive myself; however, I also rely on Bond County Senior Services to get me to and from dialysis. Decreasing my travel time will open up appointment times for others to utilize Bond County Senior Services as well.

Thank you for your time,



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Re: Northgrove Dialysis (Proj. No. 17-049)

Dear Ms. Olson:

As a stakeholder in the Highland community, I want to see our town remain vital for years to come. Highland has a vibrant business sector and entrepreneurial spirit. However, like many smaller communities in the state, our population is aging and many residents need ongoing access to health care services.

We have a hospital in Highland, and one area of treatment that is becoming increasingly important for some of our citizens – particularly our seniors and chronically ill residents – is kidney care services. We have a provider that is willing to bring these services to our community with the establishment of a small dialysis clinic: Northgrove Dialysis.

Having a dialysis clinic in town will avoid the long trips that Highland kidney patients have to take three times a week to receive treatment. It will also help to keep our residents grounded, because some may otherwise consider moving out of town to be closer to a treatment facility.

We support DaVita in its efforts to bring this service to Highland and I ask that the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board approve the proposed clinic.

Sincerely,



Steve and Brenda Korte