KIDNEY CARE CENTER

Kidney Care Center Elgin
1670 Capital St
Suite 900
Elgin, IL, 60124

March 20, 2018

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson St., 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am a pleased to support Dialysis Care Center Elgin. The proposed 14-station chronic renal dialysis facility, to be located at 995 North Randall Road, Elgin, IL,60123

Dialysis Care Center Elgin facility will improve access to necessary dialysis services in the Elgin community.

My partners and I have witnessed extreme growth of both population and of ESRD patients in this area. We have many pre-ESRD patients in my practice that I anticipate referring to the Dialysis Care Center Elgin. This facility will better serve the growing number of dialysis patients in my practice.

We currently have 159 CKD pre-ESRD patients in my practice. Of these, I expect approximately 40% to expire, regain function, move out of the area or choose home dialysis before dialysis therapy is started.

I expect that approximately 95 of these patients would be referred to Dialysis Care Center Elgin facility for dialysis. My partners and I will continue to refer patients to the other area facilities per the patient's place of residence and choice. We are also strong supporters of home dialysis through our Elgin home therapies programs and will continue to refer those patients who are good candidates for home dialysis services.

I respectfully ask you to consider the constant growth of ESRD in Elgin and Kane County to approve the Dialysis Care Center Elgin facility to maintain access for future dialysis patients.

These patient referrals have not been used to support another pending or approved certificate of need application. I attest that to the best of my knowledge, all the information contained in this letter is true and correct.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dr Farhan Bangash

Notarization:
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20 day of March, 2018

Signature of Notary

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Official Seal
Asim M Shazzad
Notary Public State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 12/20/2021