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March 23, 2018

Ms. Kathy Olson
Chairperson
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2ND Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Letter of Support Dialysis Care Center Elgin
Project 17-061

Dear Ms. Olson,

I am writing on behalf of Dialysis Care Center Elgin which has proposed to establish a 14-station dialysis facility in my district. Dialysis Care Center Elgin has applied for a Certificate of Need from the Illinois Health Facilities Board. I understand that there is a need for such a facility in the 8th Congressional District.

It is my understanding that the new facility will help address the growing need for dialysis services in the area, easing the burden on staff at existing clinics currently operating at or above capacity, and make it easier for area patients to get appropriate treatment options.

I am told that this center will provide needed services to the community and will accommodate all patients regardless of their insurance status. I am assured that this needed medical facility will benefit residents in my district, and ask that you give this application every possible consideration consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

Best regards,

Raja Krishnamoorthi
Member of Congress

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