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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Ms. Kathryn Olson
Chair
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: #18-004, Fresenius Medical Care Elgin

Dear Ms. Olson:

I am writing to request your approval of an expedited review of the Fresenius Medical Care Elgin application to be heard on the June 5, 2018 agenda. This application is simply for the addition of 5 dialysis stations to an existing facility and I expect it to meet all Board criteria.

This facility is currently operating at 97% with 116 patients. A fourth treatment shift has been initiated on Monday/Wednesday/Friday which is difficult, at best, for patients to receive treatment. This shift does not start until evening and lasts until midnight. There is no transportation for patients at this time and they must rely on family members creating additional hardship.

The 5 stations will be in existing space and can be installed over a weekend and certified within a matter of months bringing temporary relief to this clinic as the utilization continually is increasing.

I respectfully ask that you consider expediting its hearing to the April 17, 2018 meeting.

Sincerely,

Lori Wright
Senior CON Specialist