



December 21, 2018

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

Re: Project #18-039, Fresenius Kidney Care Grayslake

Dear Ms. Avery:

My name is Rhett Taylor and I am a resident of Grayslake serving as mayor since 2009. I am writing to voice my support for the proposed dialysis clinic Fresenius Kidney Care has applied in Grayslake. This facility would be a great benefit for our community by providing quality lifesaving services and creating long-term job opportunities.

Fresenius Medical Care has been committed to serve residents of Grayslake for many years at nearby dialysis clinics in Gurnee, Antioch, Round Lake, Mundelein and Waukegan. I can understand how it can be difficult for dialysis patients to maintain a schedule that requires treatment three days out of the week. Having a clinic close-by in Grayslake would greatly enhance the difficult lives of the residents here who suffer from kidney failure.

Our population is aging, and rates of kidney failure are constantly on the rise, as evidenced by the high use rates of area clinics. My desire for the residents I serve is to ensure that they have adequate access to all healthcare services including dialysis. The Grayslake facility will be a much-appreciated supplement to the existing services here.

For these reasons, I ask that the Board members vote favorably for the Fresenius Kidney Care Grayslake dialysis facility to meet the growing need for dialysis services in Grayslake and Lake County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rhett Taylor
Mayor, Grayslake

*Mayor: Rhett Taylor
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Village Clerk: Cynthia E. Lee*