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Subject: [External] RE: Austin Dialysis at Loretto
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Mike,

You are correct. Our application is based on data related to acute care patients that received inpatient dialysis services at the hospital. However, it is not necessarily accurate to say that all of these patients were receiving outpatient dialysis care at other facilities in the area. My client tells me that there are patients who during their inpatient stay find out, for the first time, that dialysis care is needed and they don't yet have a relationship with a nephrologist. My client also plans to hire a new nephrologist or bring one in through a physician group affiliation agreement, a nephrologist who may not have historical patient referral information. This physician's data is not even considered in this application. So, yes, this application is not what you normally see, and there are reasons for that. I am happy to find time to discuss with you and board staff over the next couple weeks, prior to the December meeting, regarding why this alternative approach was necessary and to address your questions and concerns about this permit request.

Moreover, I have always been honest with the state board and its staff when it comes to the permit applications that I draft. I had no intent of hiding anything and hope that over all the years we have worked together that you know that. I believe that the nephrologist referral letter provided in the application was clear as to the data we used. We can discuss this as well in the coming days.

I will attend tomorrow's state board hearing and am happy to appear before the board and acknowledge and agree to the deferral. Please let me know if the board may want to address anything on the record tomorrow. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe

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Joe: we were doing our last review and I just noticed that the patients identified in the application as receiving dialysis at the hospital were acute care patients that received inpatient dialysis services at the hospital. These patients were receiving outpatient dialysis care at other facilities in the area and that was not identified in the application or the facility these patients were receiving care.

Joe we are going to ask the Board to extend the review to the December Meeting. Ms. Avery has instructed me if you want to appear that this fine...but we will ask the board to extend the review period no matter what.

Thanks I apologize for this being so late.

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