



# STATE OF ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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April 2, 2019

Denice Damerou  
Director of Operations  
RenPro Renal Services

Ref: Advisory Opinion

Dear Ms. Damerou:

We are in receipt of your request for an Advisory Opinion (email dated April 2, 2019). Your letter asks for a State Board Staff opinion on the establishment of an 8-station home dialysis center located at the Abington of Glenview Nursing and Rehab Center, LLC, located at 3901 Glenview Rd., Glenview, Illinois at a cost of \$85,000.

The Board Staff has reviewed the information submitted in your email and have based the decision on the information provided. Based upon that review, it is the opinion of the State Board Staff that a certificate of need is not required, because the Health Facilities Planning Act does not apply to a dialysis unit located in a licensed nursing home that offers or provides dialysis-related services to residents with end stage renal disease who have elected to receive home dialysis within the nursing home (20 ILCS 3960/3.7-5-B).

This opinion is based upon the information contained in your request, the Health Facilities Planning Act, and the current rules of the State Board. This is a staff advisory opinion and does not constitute a determination by the State Board.

This opinion relates solely to the applicability of certificate of need requirements and is based upon the applicable statutory requirements, rules and regulations in effect as of this date. In addition you are advised that this opinion does not address the applicability of or need to comply with any other regulations or requirements of other programs or agencies, such as licensing or certification.

If you should have any questions please contact Mike Constantino or George Roate at 217.782.3516 or [Mike.Constantino@illinois.gov](mailto:Mike.Constantino@illinois.gov) or [George.Roate@illinois.gov](mailto:George.Roate@illinois.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Constantino".

Mike Constantino, Project Reviewer  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board