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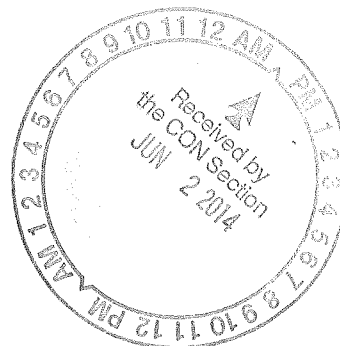
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DUKE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM

Patient Transfer Letter of Intent

April 8, 2014

Ms. Martha Frisone, Interim Chief
Certificate of Need Section
Division of Health Service Regulation
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
809 Ruggles Drive
Raleigh, NC 27603



Dear Ms. Frisone,

I have been informed that DaVita HealthCare Partners Inc., operating as DVA Healthcare Renal Care, Inc. d/b/a East Durham Dialysis, is submitting a Certificate of Need application to the State of North Carolina to develop a new ten-station ESRD outpatient facility in Eastern Durham County. Duke University Hospital has patient transfer agreements with other DVA Healthcare Renal Care facilities in Durham County, and we would anticipate entering into a similar agreement for the proposed Eastern Durham County facility if DVA Healthcare Renal Care is issued a Certificate of Need.

Sincerely,

Kevin W. Sowers, MSN, RN, FAAN
President, Duke University Hospital

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I fully support a new dialysis facility in to be built in eastern area of Durham County. Having support for my home training in that part of the county would be much more convenient for me. I could travel between that my home and that location more easily and quickly, which would save me time and money. So I would consider transferring to East Durham Dialysis for my home training support. I understand that this statement will in no way require me to transfer, and that decision to transfer is still up to me when the time comes. But I definitely would consider transferring because it would mean a shorter trip to my visits to the facility for home training support.

I am very pleased with the first-rate service and care that I receive from all the teammates at Durham West Dialysis Center, and I understand that some of those teammates may relocate to the new East Durham Dialysis facility when it opens. Having well trained and caring staff is really important in making my home-training support go smoothly each month and I was reassured to hear that some of those same teammates may be working at the new facility to make sure that I receive the same high-quality care that I have come to expect. I also understand that the new dialysis center will be open for any qualified nephrologist to apply for privileges.

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Walter R. Rothman Date 4-23-14
Patient

Michael W. [Signature] Date 4-23-14
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Samuel E. Daniel 4-23-14
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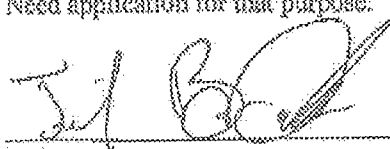
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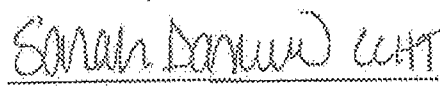
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