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Mr. Craig R. Smith, Chief  
Certificate of Need Section  
Division of Facility Services  
701 Barbour Drive  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

G-8594-10  
Randolph ESRD review

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am a future home dialysis patient who will be receiving my home care at BMA Greensboro. My residence Zip Code is 27205, and I live in Randolph County.

I understand that Bio-Medical Applications of North Carolina is submitting an application for a Certificate of Need to relocate the BMA Asheboro facility, add 10 new dialysis stations and add home dialysis training and support. I want to strongly encourage the CON agency to approve this application. I enthusiastically support the efforts of Bio-Medical Applications of North Carolina.

If the application to relocate and expand BMA Asheboro is approved, I will be able to obtain my home care at the BMA Asheboro facility which is much closer to my home. My husband and I no longer drive and are dependent upon family and friends for transportation. Having a home program in Asheboro would relieve us of the burden of securing transportation for training and monthly follow up trips to Greensboro.

Continuity of my care is very important to me. I understand that the BMA Asheboro home training program will be operated in the same manner as BMA Greensboro home training and that the same nephrologists group round at the Asheboro facility.

I am aware that this letter will be used as support for the Bio-Medical Applications of North Carolina application for Certificate of Need to relocate and expand the BMA Asheboro dialysis facility. By my signature below, I consent to my name being associated with this application. I further understand that no other Protected Health Information, PHI, regarding me, my diagnosis, or treatment is released as a part of this application.

As a chronic kidney disease patient, I understand that this letter is non binding, and that I have the right to choose where I receive my dialysis treatments. I wish Bio-Medical Applications of North Carolina every success in this effort.

Glenna L. Fountain  
(Patient Signature)