## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My wife, Darothy Sue Davis, lives in Franklin N.C. and currently must travel to Sylva N.C. some 50 miles round trip for dialysis. This involves crossing Cowee Mtn. regardless of weather conditions. She started in February of 2011 and has not been involved with the hazardous nature this mountain exhibits in Winter. She is 73 years old and must make this trip three times a week. She spends about 4-5 hours with 4 hours in Dialysis and 30-60 minutes to hookup and unhook.

Her treatment is further complicated by two serious spine conditions that are aggravated by the trip and time. Also, the cost of fuel continues to rise and the wear and tear on both her and the vehicle are considerable.

I, her husband am her sole caregiver and at 78 years of age, I too suffer from the trip and procedure.

A center in Franklin, is not only justified but absolutely necessary.

I trust you will favorably consider this request, along with others and the presentation of the bearer of this letter. Please do not get involved with other details, but rather do what you can to meet the needs of the people.

Sincerely

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