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To Whom It May Concern:

I do not believe that Nursing Homes are appropriate providers of dialysis services. They do not have the expertise, the equipment nor the staff to appropriately care for these patients on dialysis. The patients already have adequate options and are well served by the current providers. There are currently many dialysis facilities near nursing homes giving excellent service.

Sincerely,

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