### UR Medicine | Noyes Health Dialysis Clinic Opens at

### Livingston County Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation in Mt. Morris

*Site is Second Nursing Home-based Dialysis Clinic in New York State*

(Mt. Morris, NY)  Livingston County and UR Medicine | Noyes Health announce the opening of a new six-station dialysis clinic at Livingston County Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation (LCCNR) located in Mount Morris.  It is just the second nursing home-based dialysis center in New York State.

Construction began in June 2018.  The first patient will begin receiving regular dialysis treatments in the new 2005 square foot space this month.  At capacity, the Dialysis Extension Clinic will be able to treat up to 30 individuals by operating three shifts per day six days per week.

The new clinic builds on an existing partnership between Livingston County and Noyes that began 10 years ago with the opening of the Noyes Center for Kidney and Dialysis in Geneseo.  Since patients began treatment at the Geneseo location, more than 1000 patients from the surrounding area have benefited from the clinic's care.  The new clinic in Mount Morris will be an option not just for CNR residents, but also for dialysis patients who may find it more convenient to be treated there instead of in Geneseo.

Carl Lowery, 76, a Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation resident and dialysis patient, says the new clinic means extra sleep for him.  "I have to get up at 3 a.m. three days a week to be dressed and have breakfast before getting in the van for the trip to the dialysis clinic in Geneseo and my 6 a.m. appointment," he explains.  "Now all I have to do is get myself downstairs."

Nurse practitioner Prudence King, Nursing Director of Noyes' Center for Kidney and Dialysis, adds, "This adds so much to the quality of life for our nursing home patients, and gives them back some independence since they won't have to rely on family or staff members to get them to their treatment."

 The build out of the Dialysis Extension Clinic was part of a larger project to renovate CNR's Rehabilitation Center.  LaBella Associates designed the space and Kircher Construction completed the

renovation. Total project costs were approximately $1.2 million and funding came from the nursing home's financial reserves.  No debt was incurred to complete the project.

"We are excited about providing a second option for dialysis patients in the region, and for the chance to enhance the quality of life of CNR residents," says Amy Pollard, UR Medicine | Noyes Health President and CEO. "Bringing the best in healthcare as close to home as possible for all our patients is one of our main goals here at Noyes."

For Frank Bassett, the opening of the Dialysis Center is in keeping with and a capstone to a tradition he forged as LCCNR's Director of Long Term Care.  "Our highest calling as a health care provider is to design service delivery with the patient experience in mind, and to meet or exceed expectations," he says, "The Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation is one of only 11 public nursing homes remaining in New York State.  The Dialysis Extension Clinic has the potential to improve occupancy rates and financial viability, both essential to preserving future nursing home access to the community it serves."

The Dialysis Extension Clinic will serve both the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation and the general public; priority will be given to the Center's residents. Dialysis recipients residing in other nursing homes interested in transferring to CNR for the residence-based care are encouraged to phone Admissions Coordinator Terri Brockington at (585) 243-7209 or email at tbrockington@co.livingston.ny.us to request their name be placed on the Center's waiting list.

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