

**MODEL LETTER FOR ESRD WAIVER: Life Safety Code Requirements for a New ESRD Facility Based Upon “Unreasonable Hardship.”**

Date

State Survey Agency  
Survey and Certification, Life Safety Code Specialist  
Street Address  
City, State, Zip code

Dear Life Safety Code Specialist,

We are writing to request a waiver of the Life Safety Code (LSC) requirement for insert identifying information and description of the specific provision for which a waiver is being requested for our facility, name of facility at complete address.

We feel that the rigid application of this provision of the Life Safety Code (LSC) would result in an unreasonable hardship for our dialysis facility in that describe the economic, logistical, or construction hardship that this provision would cause.

The following evidence is presented to demonstrate that this waiver would not adversely affect the health and safety of the dialysis facility’s patients. Describe how the health and safety of the dialysis facility’s patients will be protected even though a specific LSC provision will not be met.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and await your response.

Sincerely,

Name

Contact information, including mailing address, phone, and email address