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Office of Certification and Enforcement
State of Washington Department of Health
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CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, DaVita Inc. hereby submits a letter of intent regarding its intention to apply for a certificate of need for an expansion of the approved relocation of its existing **5** station Whidbey Island Dialysis Center to add **6** stations. In conformance with the requirements of WAC 246-310-080, the following information is provided:

A Description of the Services Proposed:

DaVita Inc. intends to establish an **11** station dialysis facility that will provide and support in-center and peritoneal dialysis.

Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

The capital expenditure associated with this project is estimated to be **\$ 98,150**.

Description of the Service Area:

The service area will be Island County.

We look forward to continuing to serve dialysis patients in Washington.

Sincerely,

David D. Natali
Group Facility Administrator
DaVita, North Star, Region 1