NORTHWEST
Kidney Centers

November 12, 2012

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CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Janis Sigman, Manager
Certificate of Need Program
Office of Certification and Enforcement
Department of Health
111 Israel Rd SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

SUBJECT: Letter of Intent to Amend CN #1491 (copy attached)

Dear Ms. Sigman:

Northwest Kidney Centers ("NKC") received the captioned CN award on October 28, 2012, to add three (3) dialysis stations at the NKC Totem Lake Kidney Center at a capital cost of $260,366.

Please be advised we intend to file an amendment to this issued CN to reflect a change in location of the facility and a revised capital cost for the two new stations of $598,250.

Sincerely,

Joyce F. Jackson
President & CEO

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Washington State Department of Health

This Certificate is granted under the authority of RCW 70.38. Issuance of this Certificate does not constitute approval under any other local, federal or state statute, implementing rules and regulations. Examples where additional approval may be necessary include, but are not limited to, construction plan approval through the Construction Review Unit of the Department of Health, facility licensing/certification through the Department of Social and Health Services or Department of Health, and other federal or local jurisdiction permits.

Certificate of Need #1491 is issued to:

Legal Name of Applicant:	Northwest Kidney Centers
Address of Applicant:	Northwest kidney centers 700 Broadway, Seattle, Washington 98122 – 4302
Type of Service:	End Stage Renal Disease Facility
Facility Name:	Northwest Kidney Centers Totem Lake
Facility Address:	12303 NE 130th Lane, Suite 300, Kirkland, Washington 98034

ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORD AND EVALUATION DATED September 27, 2012, (CN App #12-34)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This Certificate approves the addition of three new kidney dialysis stations. At project completion, NKC Totem Lake Kidney Center is approved to certify and operate twenty dialysis stations. Services provided at NKC Totem Lake Kidney Center include in-center hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis and shifts beginning after 5:00 p.m. The station breakdown at the kidney center is listed below:

Private Isolation Room	0
Permanent Bed Station	0
Home Training Station	0
Other In-Center Stations	20
Total	**20**

Service Area

King County Planning Area #6

Condition:

Approval of the project description as stated above. Northwest Kidney Centers further agrees that any change to the project as described in the project description is a new project that requires a new Certificate of Need

Approved Capital Expenditure

The approved capital expenditure associated with this project is $260,366

This Certificate authorizes commencement of the project from October 24, 2012 to October 24, 2014 unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations.

Date Certificate Issued: October 24, 2012

for Steven Saxe
Director, Health Professions and Facilities

This Certificate is not transferable.