



# Fresenius Medical Care

October 30, 2009

Janis Sigman, Manager  
Certificate of Need Program  
Department of Health  
P.O. Box 47852  
Olympia, WA 98504-7852

Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, QualiCenters Inland Northwest, LLC (QualiCenters); parent company - Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc. hereby submits this letter of intent to establish a new dialysis facility in Wahkiakum County. In conformance with the requirements of WAC, the following information is provided:

**1. A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:**

QualiCenters proposes to establish a new 4 station dialysis facility in Wahkiakum County. This facility will provide both in-center and home dialysis services.

**2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:**

The estimated capital expenditure associated with this project is \$826,800.

**3. Description of the Service Area:**

The facility will provide services to Wahkiakum County dialysis patients.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Jean Stevens,  
Regional Vice President

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