



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 Benton 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 20 station dialysis facility in Benton 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 \$1.5 million.

3. Description of the Service Area:

The facility will provide services to Benton County dialysis patients.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Jean Stevens,
Regional Vice President

RE: LOI#13/Benton1