STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BEGINNING OF REVIEW NOTICE
Certificate of Need Application

Applicant: Franciscan Health Services

Description of Proposal: The applicant is proposing to establish a new 22 station dialysis facility in the Pierce 4 planning area by relocating stations from the existing St. Joseph Medical center dialysis facility.

Estimated Cost: $3,974,034

Public Hearing: No public hearing will be held unless requested. To request a hearing, the request must be in writing and include the name, address, and signature of the person making the request. Deadline for requesting a public hearing is 5:00 p.m. on **Thursday, March 8, 2012**. Faxed requests will not be accepted.

If a public hearing is scheduled, the hearing notice will be published in the Tacoma News Tribune at least 15 days before the date of the hearing.

Public Comment Period: Written comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Program by 5:00 pm, Wednesday, March 28, 2012. Faxed comments will not be accepted. Send written comments to:

Mailing Address	**FedEx and UPS**
Department of Health	Department of Health
Certificate of Need Program	Certificate of Need Program
Mail Stop 47852	310 Israel Road SE
Olympia, WA 98504-7852	Tumwater, WA 98501

Anticipated Decision Date: Tuesday, May 29, 2012

For questions or additional information, please call Bob Russell with the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2958.

Certificate of Need Program website: www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/FSL/certneed/