



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BEGINNING OF REVIEW

A Certificate of Need application has been submitted to the Department of Health by two entities proposing to expand outpatient dialysis capacity in Skagit County under the provisions of Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70.38.

Description of Proposals:

Puget Sound Kidney Centers proposing to establish a 9 station facility

DaVita Inc. proposing to establish a 9 station facility

Estimated Costs: Puget Sound Kidney Centers: \$4,053,082
DaVita - Brush Prairie: \$1,505,575

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 hearing is 5:00 pm on March 2, 2012. Faxed requests will not be accepted.

If a public hearing is scheduled, the hearing notice will be published in the Skagit Valley Herald at least 15 days before the date of the hearing.

Public Comment Period: If no public hearing is held, written comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Program by 5:00 pm, April 16, 2012. Faxed comments will not be accepted.

Send public hearing request or written comments to:

Mailing Address

Department of Health
Certificate of Need Program
Mail Stop 47852
Olympia, WA 98504-7852

FedEx and UPS

Department of Health
Certificate of Need Program
310 Israel Road SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

Anticipated Decision Date: June 29, 2012

If you have any questions regarding a hearing or would like additional information, please call Mark Thomas with the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2931. For additional information or details, log into the Certificate of Need website: www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/FSL/certneed/

