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Certificate of Need Program Washington State Department of Health Attn: Eric Hernandez, Program Manager PO Box 47852 Olympia, WA 98504-7852

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

Total Renal Care, Inc., a subsidiary of DaVita Inc. (hereafter "DaVita"), hereby submits a letter of intent for Nonspecial Circumstances Cycle 2 to apply for a Certificate of Need to expand DaVita Kennewick Dialysis by two (2) Certificate of Need-approved stations and convert the existing Certificate of Need exempt isolation station to a non-exempt isolation station in the Benton County ESRD Planning Area (hereafter "Benton County"). In accordance with WAC 246-310-080 and 246-310-806, the following information is provided:

A Description of the Services Proposed:

DaVita proposes to expand DaVita Kennewick Dialysis by two (2) stations and convert the existing Certificate of Need exempt isolation station to a non-exempt isolation station. This will create a thirteen (13) station dialysis facility, which includes a non-exempt private isolation station, that will provide and support in-center hemodialysis.

Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

DaVita's capital expenditure associated with this project is estimated to be \$448,428.

Description of the Service Area:

The service area will be the Benton County ESRD Planning Area.

We look forward to continuing to serve dialysis patients in Washington.

Sincerely,

Jenna Gilbreath

Director - Special Projects

DaVita, Inc.