



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

August 31, 2011

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Richard Petrich, Vice President
Planning & Business Development
Franciscan Health System
1142 Broadway, Suite 300
Tacoma, Washington 98402

RE: CN11-22

Dear Mr. Petrich:

Enclosed is Certificate of Need #1452 issued to Franciscan Health Systems approving the addition of three dialysis stations to the existing six stations at the St. Joseph-Gig Harbor Dialysis Center located in Gig Harbor, within Washington State.

The certificate is not approval for any other local, federal, or state statutes, rules, or regulations. Such a project may also need Department of Health approval for a construction plan and facility licensing or certification, as well as other federal or local jurisdiction permits.

The Certificate of Need is valid for two years. The project must begin during this time. If there is substantial and continuing progress, we may extend the certificate for one six month period. For an extension, you must submit an extension request at least 120 days before the expiration. You cannot begin a project after the expiration date.

This decision may be appealed. Any affected person with standing may request an adjudicative proceeding to contest this decision within 28 calendar days from the date of this letter. The notice of appeal must be filed according to the provisions of Revised Code of Washington 34.05 and Washington Administrative Code 246-310-610. A request for an adjudicative proceeding must be received within the 28 days at one of the following addresses:

Mailing Address:
Adjudicative Service Unit
Mail Stop 47879
Olympia, WA 98504-7879

Other Than By Mail
Adjudicative Clerk Office
310 Israel Road SE, Building 6
Tumwater, WA 98501



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We monitor projects until completed or the expiration date, whichever occurs last. We do this with quarterly progress reports. At least 30 days before the report's due date, you will receive a form to complete and return.

If you have any question, please contact Janis Sigman, Manager of the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2955.

Sincerely,



Steven M. Saxe, FACHE
Director, Health Professions and Facilities

Enclosure

cc: Linda Foss, Department of Health, Investigations and Inspections Office
Karen Stricklett, Department of Health, Customer Service Office



This Certificate is granted under the authority of RCW 70.38. Issuance of this Certificate does not constitute approval under any other local, federal or state statute, implementing rules and regulations. Examples where additional approval may be necessary include, but are not limited to, construction plan approval through the Construction Review Unit of the Department of Health, facility licensing/certification through the Department of Social and Health Services or Department of Health, and other federal or local jurisdiction permits.

Certificate of Need #1452 is issued to:

Legal Name of Applicant: Franciscan Health System
Address of Applicant: 1142 Broadway, Suite 300
Tacoma Washington 98402
Type of Service: End Stage Renal Disease Facility
Facility Name: St. Joseph Medical Center-Gig Harbor Dialysis Center
Facility Address: 4700 Point Fosdick Drive NW #101
Gig Harbor Washington 98405

ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORD AND EVALUATIONS DATED AUGUST 10, 2011 AND AUGUST 25, 2011, (CN App #11-22)

Project Description:

Franciscan Health System St. Joseph Medical Center–Gig Harbor is approved to certify and operate nine dialysis stations. Services to be provided at the facility include in-center hemodialysis with shifts after 5:00 p.m. The nine-station Franciscan Health System St. Joseph Medical Center–Gig Harbor will include an isolation station. The nine-station breakdown at the facility is listed below:

Private Isolation Room	1
Other In-Center Stations	8
Total	9

Service Area
Pierce County Planning Area #3

Conditions:

1. Approved project description as described above.
2. Prior to adding the three stations Franciscan Health System St. Joseph Medical Center–Gig Harbor must provide a copy of the executed medical director agreement with Neil Hannigan, MD. The executed agreement must be consistent with the draft agreement provided within the application.

Approved Capital Expenditure

The approved capital expenditure associated with this project is \$75,000.

This Certificate authorizes commencement of the project from August 31, 2011 to August 31, 2013, unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations.

Date Certificate Issued: August 31, 2011

Steven Saxe
Director, Health Professions and Facilities

This Certificate is not transferable.