October 15, 2019

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Austin Ross, Vice President of Planning
Northwest Kidney Centers
700 Broadway
Seattle, Washington  98122

RE: Certificate of Need Application #19-71

Dear Mr. Ross:

Enclosed is Certificate of Need #1817 issued to Northwest Kidney Centers approving the addition of two dialysis stations to NKC Renton Kidney Center located in King County ESRD Planning Area #9. The stations are added under the special circumstance provisions of Washington Administrative Code 246-310-818.

The certificate is not an 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. The appeal options are listed below.

Appeal Option 1:
Any person with standing may request a public hearing to reconsider this decision. The request must state the specific reasons for reconsideration in accordance with Washington Administrative Code 246-310-560. A reconsideration request must be received within 28 calendar days from the date of the decision at one of the following addresses:

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

Physical Address:  
Department of Health  
Certificate of Need Program  
111 Israel Road SE  
Tumwater, WA 98501
Appeal Option 2:
Any 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:

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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 questions, please contact the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2955.

Sincerely,

Nancy Tyson, Executive Director  
Health Facilities and Certificate of Need  
Community Health Systems

Enclosure
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 #1817 is issued to:

Applicant's Legal Name: Northwest Kidney Centers
Applicant's Address: 700 Broadway, Seattle, Washington 98122-4302
Facility Type: End State Renal Disease Facility
Project Type: End State Renal Disease Facility
Facility Name: NKC Renton Kidney Center
Facility Address: 602 Oakesdale Avenue Southwest
Renton, Washington 98057

ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORD AND EVALUATION DATED OCTOBER 8, 2019 (CN APP # 19-71 )

Project Description
This certificate approves the addition of two dialysis stations to the 32-station NKC Renton Kidney Center, for a facility total of 34 dialysis stations. Services provided at NKC Renton Kidney Center include: in-center hemodialysis, home hemodialysis, home peritoneal dialysis training and support for dialysis patients, hemodialysis for visitors, a private dialysis station (not exempt), a bed dialysis station, and shifts beginning after 5:00 PM.

The table below provides a breakdown of the total number of stations at NKC Renton Kidney Center, which includes the two additional stations approved under the special circumstance criterion outlined in Washington Administrative Code 246-310-818.

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<td>General Use In-Center Stations</td>
<td>32</td>
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<td>Permanent Bed Station</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Private Isolation Station</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Total Stations</td>
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As required under Washington Administrative Code 246-310-818(10), the additional station must be operational within six months of approval, otherwise this Certificate of Need is revoked.

Service Area
King County ESRD Planning Area #9

Conditions
1. Northwest Kidney Centers agrees with the project description as stated above. Northwest Kidney Centers further agrees that any change to the project as described in the project description is a new project that requires a new Certificate of Need.
2. Northwest Kidney Centers shall finance this project consistent with the financing described in the application.

Approved Capital Expenditure
$31,293

This Certificate authorizes commencement of the project from October 15, 2019 to October 15, 2021 unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations.

Date Certificate Issued: October 15, 2019

Nancy Tyson, Executive Director
Health Facilities and Certificate of Need
Washington State Department of Health

This Certificate is not transferable