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Beth Harlow, Analyst Certificate of Need Program Community Health Systems 111 Israel Road SE Tumwater WA 98501 RECEIVED

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Re. Fresenius Medical Care Certificate of Need Application (CN #18-11) to Add Four Dialysis Stations to FKC Thurston Dialysis Center-Request to Withdraw Application

Dear Ms. Harlow:

Fresenius Medical Care wishes to withdraw this certificate of need application, CN #18-11, effective immediately. It is our understanding the Department will refund 75% of the application fee, given our written request to withdraw this application is before beginning of review. Please return that refund to Fresenius Medical Care to me at the address listed below.

If there are any questions regarding this request, please contact me. I can be reached at: ann.sullivan@fmc-na.com or at: 253.445.7523 (office).

Yours Truly,

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