STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Olympia, Washington 98504

April 5, 2018

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Casey Stowell, RVP Pacific Northwest Fresenius Medical Care 7780 Southwest Mohawk Street Tualatin, Oregon 97062

RE: Determination of Reviewability #18-15

Dear Mr. Stowell:

Enclosed is Replacement Authorization (RA) #092 issued to Fresenius Medical Care approving the replacement of FMC Aberdeen Dialysis Center to a new site within Grays Harbor County. At project completion, FMC Aberdeen Dialysis Center will have 16 approved stations as noted on the certificate and described in the application.

Replacement Authorization #092 is valid for two years. The project must begin during this time. If there is substantial and continuing progress, we may extend the authorization for one six month period. For an extension, you must submit an extension request at least 120 days before the expiration date. You cannot begin a project after the expiration date.

This decision may be appealed. The two appeal options are listed below.

Appeal Option 1:

You or any interested or affected person 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

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Appeal Option 2:

You or 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 Service Unit
111 Israel Road SE, Building 6
Tumwater, WA 98501

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 me at (360) 236-2955.

Sincerely,

Janis Sigman, Manager Certificate of Need Program Community Health Systems

Janis R. Sigman

Enclosure



In accordance with RCW 70.38 and implementing rules and regulations, 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.

Replacement Authorization #092 is issued to:

Current Facility Owner:

Fresenius Medical Care

Current Facility Name:

FMC Aberdeen Dialysis Center

Current Facility Address:

2012 Industrial Parkway, Aberdeen, Washington 98520

Current County Location:

Grays Harbor

Current Number of Stations:

16

Replacement Facility Information

Replacement Facility Owner:

Fresenius Medical Care

Replacement Facility Name:

FMC Aberdeen Dialysis Center

Replacement Facility Address:

Address not yet assigned. Legal Description

"Lots 6, 7, and 8 of the Plat of Skyview, as per plat recorded in Volume 10 of Plats, pages 39 and 40, records of Grays Harbor County; situate in the County of Grays Harbor, State of Washington.": Parcel numbers for each of the lots are: Lot 6-027300000600, Lot 7-027300000700, and Lot 8-027300000800

Replacement Facility County Location:

Grays Harbor

Replacement Facility Number of Stations:

16

Capital Expenditure of Project:

\$1,931,802

Description of Approved Project

Fresenius Medical Care is approved to relocate FMC Aberdeen Dialysis Center to a new site in Grays Harbor County as allowed under WAC 246-310-289 provided that Fresenius Medical Care agrees to specific conditions. On April 4, 2018, Fresenius Medical Care agreed to the following conditions.

Conditions of Exemption Approval

- 1. FMC Aberdeen Dialysis Center is approved to certify and operate 16 dialysis stations at the new site.
- 2. CN #1627 issued on January 5, 2018, approves the addition of 8 dialysis stations to the 16-station center. CN #1627 was issued with an approved project description and four conditions. This relocation approval does not invalidate the issued CN, project description, or conditions attached to CN #1627.

This Replacement Authorization is effective from <u>April 5, 2018</u>, through <u>April 5, 2020</u>, unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations.

Date Issued:

April 5, 2018

Janis Sigman

Manager, Certificate of Need Program

Community Health Systems

This Replacement Authorization is not transferable.