



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

July 17, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL # 7010 2780 0003 6529 7656

Harold Kelly, President and CEO
Puget Sound Kidney Centers
1019 Pacific Avenue
Everett, Washington 98201

Re: CN #12-04A

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Enclosed is Certificate of Need #1480 issued to Puget Sound Kidney Centers [PSKC] approving the addition of three dialysis stations to PSKC-Whidbey Island located in Island County.

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:
Department of Health
Adjudicative Service Unit
Mail Stop 47879
Olympia, WA 98504-7879

Other Than By Mail
Department of Health
Adjudicative Service Unit
111 Israel Road SE
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: Jody Carona, Consultant
Linda Foss, Department of Health, Investigations and Inspections Office
Karen Stricklett, 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 #1480 is issued to:

Legal Name of Applicant: Puget Sound Kidney Centers
Address of Applicant: 1019 Pacific Avenue
Everett, Washington 98201
Type of Service: End Stage Renal Disease Facility
Facility Name: PSKC-Whidbey Island
Facility Address: 430 East Midway Boulevard
Oak Harbor, Washington 98277

ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORD AND EVALUATION DATED JULY 11, 2012 (App #12-04A)

Project Description:

Puget Sound Kidney Centers is approved to add three dialysis stations to PSKC Whidbey Island located at 430 Southeast Midway Boulevard, in Oak Harbor, within Island County. At project completion, the facility is approved to certify and operate a nine-station facility. The facility will provide the following services: hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, shifts after 5:00 p.m., and home hemodialysis and peritoneal training and support for dialysis patients. The stations are listed below.

Private Isolation Room	1
Permanent Bed Station	1
Home Training Station	1
Other In-Center Stations	6
Total	9

Service Area
Island County

Conditions

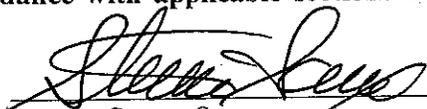
Puget Sound Kidney Centers agrees with the project description above.

Approved Capital Expenditure

The approved capital expenditure associated with the station addition is \$294,375.

This Certificate authorizes commencement of the project from July 17, 2012, to July 17, 2014, unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations.

Date Certificate Issued: July 17, 2012


Steven Saxe
Director, Health Professions and Facilities

This Certificate is not transferable.