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October 19, 2021

Esther N. Fleming
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No Review

Record #: 3687
Date of Request: October 5, 2021
Facility Name: McDowell Dialysis Center
FID #: 040266
Business Name: DaVita, Inc.
Business #: 600
Project Description: Add peritoneal dialysis training and support services to the facility
County: McDowell

Dear Ms. Fleming:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) received your correspondence regarding the project described above. Based on the CON law **in effect on the date of this response to your request**, the project as described is not governed by, and therefore, does not currently require a certificate of need. If the CON law is subsequently amended such that the above referenced proposal would require a certificate of need, this determination does not authorize you to proceed to develop the above referenced proposal when the new law becomes effective.

This determination is binding only for the facts represented in your correspondence. If changes are made in the project or in the facts provided in the correspondence referenced above, a new determination as to whether a certificate of need is required would need to be made by this office.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ena Lightbourne

Micheala Mitchell
Chief

cc: Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHS

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October 4, 2021

Ms. Ena Lightbourne, Project Analyst
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No Review Request – Add PD Modality to Existing In-Center Facility

Facility: McDowell Dialysis Center
County: McDowell
FID#: 040266

Dear Ms. Lightbourne:

We are requesting a No Review Determination which will allow McDowell Dialysis Center to add the Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) modality to the facility. McDowell Dialysis Center has identified two ESRD patients who want to change from their current modality to PD. Based on conversations with the nephrologists who admit patients to the facility, additional PD patients choosing PD are anticipated.

We are not seeking to add any additional dialysis stations to the facility with this request. McDowell Dialysis Center has a Registered Nurse who has been trained in the PD modality and there is adequate space in the facility to accommodate PD training and support services.

The facility will continue to offer in-center dialysis. This change will not adversely impact the patient population of McDowell Dialysis Center.

The facility would like to be able to offer these services as soon as possible, so we appreciate your prompt review of this request. You can contact me at 704-323-8384 if you have any questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Esther N. Fleming".

Esther N. Fleming
Director, Healthcare Planning

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Good morning,

Attached are two No Review Determination requests for in-center facilities in HSA 1 where we'd like to add home modalities:

- McDowell Dialysis, FID# 040266
- Catawba County Dialysis, FID# 160450

Please let me know if you have any problem with the files.

Best,
Esther

Esther N. Fleming
Director, Healthcare Planning
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-DaVita Inc-