

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Health Service Regulation

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RESPONSE REQUIRED

February 27, 2014

William Hyland 2321 West Morehead Street Charlotte, NC 28202

Conditional Approval

Project I.D. #: L-10211-13

Facility: Nash County Dialysis

Project Description: Develop a new 12 station kidney disease treatment center in Nash County

County: Nash FID #: 130459

Dear Mr. Hyland:

The Certificate of Need (CON) Section, Division of Health Service Regulation, Department of Health and Human Services has conditionally approved the above referenced certificate of need application. This decision was made after a review of the applications submitted for this cycle and after consideration of the Certificate of Need Law, G.S. 131E-175 et. seq. and regulations promulgated there under, the State Medical Facilities Plan, and other applicable information. Written notice of all findings and conclusions upon which the decision was based will be provided to the applicants within five business days after the date of the decision in accordance with G.S. 131E-186. The applicant shall not proceed with the construction, offering or development of this project until the certificate of need is issued. Further, the Department shall not issue the certificate of need until all applicable conditions of approval that can be satisfied before issuance of the certificate of need have been met pursuant to G.S. 131E-187(a). The conditions are as follows:

- 1. Total Renal Care, Inc. d/b/a Nash County Dialysis shall materially comply with all representations made in its certificate of need application.
- 2. Total Renal Care, Inc. d/b/a Nash County Dialysis shall develop and be certified for no more than 12 dialysis stations upon completion of this project, which shall include any home hemodialysis training or isolation stations.



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- 3. Total Renal Care, Inc. d/b/a Nash County Dialysis shall install plumbing and electrical wiring through the walls for no more than 12 dialysis stations, which shall include any home hemodialysis training or isolation stations.
- 4. Total Renal Care, Inc. d/b/a Nash County Dialysis shall acknowledge acceptance of and agree to comply with all conditions stated herein to the Certificate of Need Section in writing prior to issuance of the certificate of need.

Response to the above conditions should be submitted to the CON Section no later than 35 days from the date of the decision. Failure to respond within this time period may result in the CON Section making a determination not to issue a certificate of need for the project referenced above.

The conditional approval is valid only for a capital expenditure of \$1,589,227. If a cost overrun occurs that exceeds the approved capital expenditure amount, a new certificate of need may be required as determined by G.S. 131E-176(16)(e).

The applicant should be aware that according to the Certificate of Need Law any affected person shall have thirty (30) days after the date of decision to file a petition for a contested case on this approval. Further, if you are aggrieved by the conditions of the decision you may file a petition for a contested case hearing in accordance with G.S. 150B, Article 3, as amended. This petition must be filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings, P.O. Drawer 27447, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611-7447 within thirty (30) days of the date of this decision. [Note: Effective October 1, 2009, OAH requires a filing fee with submittal of petitions for contested cases. Please direct all questions regarding this fee to OAH Clerk's Office (919-431-3000).]

G.S. 150B-23 provides that a party filing a petition must also serve a copy of the petition on all parties to the petition. Therefore, if you file a petition for a contested case hearing, you must serve a copy of the petition on the Department of Health and Human Services by mailing a copy of your petition to:

Emery Milliken
Department of Health and Human Services,
Office of Legal Affairs,
Adams Building – Room 154
2001 MSC
Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-2001

It is requested that a copy of the petition also be served on the Certificate of Need Section.

The certificate of need will not be issued before the completion of this 30 day period ending **March 31, 2014**. If a contested case request is received within the thirty (30) day period, the certificate will not be issued until the appeal is resolved (10A NCAC 14C .0208).

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The timetable for completion of the project is the timetable outlined in the certificate of need application, unless an adjustment has been made by the CON Section because the review period was extended. The timetable for this project is as follows:

Completion of Final Drawings	August 1, 2014
Contract Award	October 1, 2014
25% Completion of Construction	November 1, 2014
50% Completion of Construction	December 15, 2014
Ordering of Equipment	January 1, 2015
75% Completion of Construction	February 1, 2015
Completion of Construction	March 15, 2015
Occupancy/Offering of Service(s)	June 1, 2015
Certification of Facility	July 1, 2015

If the decision is appealed, the timetable set forth in this letter will be adjusted accordingly before the certificate of need is issued. Please contact us if any clarification of this decision is required.

Please refer to the Project I.D. # and Facility I.D. # (FID) in all correspondence.

Sincerely,

Julie Halatek, Project Analyst

Martha J. Frisone, Interim Chief Certificate of Need Section

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Attachment

cc: Medical Facilities Planning Branch, DHSR
Acute & Home Care Licensure & Certification Section
Construction Section, DHSR

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing notice of **conditional approval** on the following person by placing a copy in an official depository of the United States Postal Service in a postage-paid, first class envelope addressed as follows:

William Hyland 2321 West Morehead Street Charlotte, NC 28202

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FID #130459

This the 27th day of February, 2014

Julie Halatek, Project Analyst