

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

Pat McCrory Governor Aldona Z. Wos, M.D. Ambassador (Ret.) Secretary DHHS

> Drexdal Pratt Division Director

RESPONSE REQUIRED

June 2, 2014

Bill Hyland 2321W. Morehead Street Charlotte, NC 28208

Conditional Approval

Project I.D. #: F-10267-14

Facility: Mint Hill Dialysis Center

Project Description: Add 1 dialysis station for a total of 11 stations upon project completion

County: Mecklenburg FID #: 120164

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. Attached to this letter are the required findings made with respect to your application. 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. DVA Healthcare Renal Care, Inc. d/b/a Mint Hill Dialysis Center shall materially comply with all representations made in the certificate of need application.
- 2. DVA Healthcare Renal Care, Inc. d/b/a Mint Hill Dialysis Center shall develop no more than one additional dialysis station at Mint Hill Dialysis Center for a total of no more than 11 dialysis stations upon project completion including any home hemodialysis or isolation stations.



Bill Hyland June 2, 2014 Page 2

- 3. DVA Healthcare Renal Care, Inc. d/b/a Mint Hill Dialysis Center shall install plumbing and electrical wiring through the walls for no more than one additional dialysis station.
- 4. Prior to issuance of the certificate of need, DVA Healthcare Renal Care, Inc. d/b/a Mint Hill Dialysis Center shall submit documentation to the Certificate of Need Section regarding existing clinical training agreements with Kings College and Winthrop University.
- 5. DVA Healthcare Renal Care, Inc. d/b/a Mint Hill Dialysis Center 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 \$19,038. 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, 6714 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-6714 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 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-2001

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

Bill Hyland June 2, 2014 Page 3

The certificate of need will not be issued before the completion of this 30 day period ending **July 2, 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).

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:

Order Equipment	October 15, 2014
Operation of Equipment	December 15, 2014
Certification of Facility	January 1, 2015
Occupancy/Offering of Service	January 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,

Jane Rhoe-Jones, Project Analyst

Martha J. Frisone, Interim Chief Certificate of Need Section

JRJ:MJF:pob

Attachment

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

Bill Hyland 2321 W. Morehead Street Charlotte, NC 28208

Project I.D. # F-10267-14

FID #120164

This the 2nd day of June, 2014.

Jane Rhoe-Jones, Project Analyst