

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

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## **RESPONSE REQUIRED**

September 30, 2014

Bill Hyland 2321 W. Morehead Street Charlotte, NC 28208

## **Conditional Approval**

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Project I.D. #:	O-10305-14
Facility:	Leland Dialysis
Project Description:	Develop 10 station dialysis facility, by relocating eight dialysis stations
	from Southeastern Dialysis Center - Shallotte and two dialysis stations
	from Southport Dialysis Center
County:	Brunswick
FID #:	140237

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. Total Renal Care of North Carolina, LLC d/b/a Leland Dialysis shall materially comply with all representations made in the certificate of need application.
- 2. Total Renal Care of North Carolina, LLC d/b/a Leland Dialysis shall develop and operate no more than ten dialysis stations at Leland Dialysis, including any home hemodialysis training and isolation stations.



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- 3. Total Renal Care of North Carolina, LLC d/b/a Leland Dialysis shall install plumbing and electrical wiring through the walls for no more than ten dialysis stations which shall include any home hemodialysis and isolation stations.
- 4. Total Renal Care of North Carolina, LLC shall take the necessary steps to decertify eight stations at Southeastern Dialysis Center – Shallotte and two stations at Southport Dialysis Center for a total of no more than ten certified dialysis stations remaining at Southeastern Dialysis Center – Shallotte and 11 certified stations remaining at Southport Dialysis Center upon project completion.
- 5. Total Renal Care of North Carolina, LLC d/b/a Leland 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 **\$1,625,123**. 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.

The certificate of need will not be issued before the completion of this 30 day period ending **October 30, 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 and Specifications	May 1, 2015
Contract Award	June 1, 2015
Ordering Equipment	August 1, 2015
50% Completion of Construction	August 15, 2015
Completion of Construction	November 1, 2015
Operation of Equipment	December 1, 2015
Offering of Services	December 15, 2015
Certification of Stations	January 1, 2016

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,

Bernetta Thorne-Williams, Project Analyst

Lisa Pittman, Team Leader Certificate of Need Section

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Attachment

cc: Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR Medical Facilities Planning Branch, 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. #O-10305-14 FID #140237

This the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.

Bernetta Thorne-Williams, Project Analyst