

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

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RESPONSE REQUIRED

January 30, 2015

Bill Hyland 2321 W. Morehead Street Charlotte, NC 28208

Conditional Approval

Project I.D. #: P-10351-14

Facility: Southeastern Dialysis Center of Jacksonville

Project Description: Add five dialysis stations and relocate three existing dialysis stations from

SEDC-Kenansville for a total of 33 stations upon completion of Project I.D. # P-10266-14 (add 1 station), Project I.D. # P-10123-13 (relocate 18

stations) and this project

County: Onslow FID #: 956056

Dear Mr. Hyland:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) 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 Agency shall not issue the certificate of need until all applicable conditions of approval 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 Southeastern Dialysis Center-Jacksonville shall materially comply with all representations made in the certificate of need application.
- 2. Total Renal Care of North Carolina, LLC d/b/a Southeastern Dialysis Center-Jacksonville shall add no more than five additional dialysis stations at SEDC-Jacksonville and relocate no more than three dialysis stations from SEDC-Kenansville to SEDC-Jacksonville for a



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total of no more than 33 dialysis stations upon completion of this project, Project I.D. # P-10266-14 and Project I.D. # P-10123-13; including any home hemodialysis or isolation stations.

- 3. Total Renal Care of North Carolina, LLC d/b/a Southeastern Dialysis Center-Jacksonville shall install plumbing and electrical wiring through the walls for no more than 33 stations upon projection completion.
- 4. Prior to issuance of the certificate of need, Total Renal Care of North Carolina, LLC d/b/a Southeastern Dialysis Center-Jacksonville shall submit documentation of an invitation to a professional training program in the Jacksonville area to use the facility for training students.
- 5. After certification of the three stations relocated to Total Renal Care of North Carolina, LLC d/b/a Southeastern Dialysis Center-Jacksonville, Total Renal Care of North Carolina, LLC d/b/a Southeastern Dialysis Center-Kenansville shall take the necessary steps to decertify three stations at SEDC-Kenansville for a total of no more than 14 dialysis stations.
- 6. Total Renal Care of North Carolina, LLC d/b/a Southeastern Dialysis Center-Jacksonville shall acknowledge acceptance of and agree to comply with all conditions stated herein to the Agency in writing prior to issuance of the certificate of need.

Response to the above conditions should be submitted to the Agency no later than 35 days from the date of the decision. Failure to respond within this time period may result in the Agency 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 \$0. 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:

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> 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 Agency.

The certificate of need will not be issued before the completion of this 30 day period ending March 2, 2015. 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 Agency because the review period was extended. The timetable for this project is as follows:

Ordering Equipment	September 15, 2015
Operation of Equipment	December 1, 2015
Certification of Stations	
Occupancy/Offering of Service	January 1, 2016
If the decision is appealed, the timetable set forth in this let before the Certificate of Need is issued. Please contact this decision is required.	<i>y</i>
Please refer to the Project ID # and Facility ID # (FID) in a	ll correspondence.
Sincerely,	
Bernetta Thorne-Williams Project Analyst	Lisa Pittman Team Leader, Certificate of Need

Attachment

Acute & Home Care Licensure & Certification Section, DHSR cc: Assistant Chief, Healthcare Planning 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 West Morehead Street Charlotte, NC 28208 Project ID #P-10351-14 FID #956056

This the 30th day of January, 2015.

Bernetta Thorne-Williams
Project Analyst, Certificate of Need