

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

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## **RESPONSE REQUIRED**

November 16, 2016

William Hyland 2321 West Morehead Street Charlotte, NC 28208

#### **Conditional Approval**

Project ID #: J-11216-16

Facility: **Durham Regional Dialysis** 

Project Description: Develop a new 10-station dialysis facility in Durham County by relocating

three stations from Durham Dialysis and seven stations from Durham

West Dialysis

Durham County: FID#: 160396

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. seg. 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:

- DVA Renal Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a Durham Regional Dialysis shall materially comply with all representations made in the certificate of need application.
- DVA Renal Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a Durham Regional Dialysis shall relocate no more than three dialysis stations from Durham Dialysis and no more than seven dialysis stations from Durham West Dialysis.



# **Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section**

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- 3. DVA Renal Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a Durham Regional Dialysis shall install plumbing and electrical wiring through the walls for no more than 10 dialysis stations, which shall include any isolation or home hemodialysis stations.
- 4. DVA Renal Healthcare, Inc. shall take the necessary steps to decertify three dialysis stations at Durham Dialysis for a total of no more than 22 dialysis stations at Durham Dialysis upon completion of this project and Project J-11084-15 (add three stations) and Project I.D. # J-10319-14 (relocate seven stations) and to decertify seven dialysis stations at Durham Dialysis for a total of no more than 23 dialysis stations at Durham West Dialysis upon completion of this project and Project I.D. # J-10350-14 (add four stations) and Project I.D. # J-10319-14 (relocate three stations).
- 5. DVA Renal Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a Durham Regional Dialysis 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 \$2,206,944. 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:

Lisa G. Corbett

Department of Health and Human Services,
 Office of Legal Affairs,
 Adams Building – Room 154
 2001 Mail Service Center
 Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-2001

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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 December 16, 2016. 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:

Completion Final Drawings and Specifications	January 16, 2017
50% Completion of Construction	July 16, 2017
Completion of Construction	September 30, 2017
Operation of Equipment	December 1, 2017
Occupancy/Offering of Service	December 15, 2017
Certification of Stations	January 1, 2018

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 this office if any clarification of this decision is required.

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

Sincerely,

Bernetta Thorne-Williams Project Analyst Fatimah Wilson Team Leader, Certificate of Need

#### Attachment

cc: Acute & Home Care Licensure & Certification Section, DHSR Construction Section, DHSR Paige Bennett, Assistant Chief, Healthcare Planning, 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 28208

Project ID #: J-11216-16 FID #: 160396

This the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

Bernetta Thorne-Williams Project Analyst, Certificate of Need