

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION

ROY COOPER GOVERNOR MANDY COHEN, MD, MPH SECRETARY

> MARK PAYNE DIRECTOR

RESPONSE REQUIRED

February 27, 2017

William Hyland 2321 West Morehead Street Charlotte, NC 28208

Conditional Approval

Project ID #: E-11261-16

Facility: Catawba County Dialysis

Project Description: Develop a new 10-station dialysis facility

County: Catawba FID #: 160450

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, N.C. Gen. Stat. §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 N.C. Gen. Stat. §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 Agency 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 N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-187(a). The conditions are as follows:

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

HEALTHCARE PLANNING AND CERTIFICATE OF NEED SECTION

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LOCATION: EDGERTON BUILDING • 809 RUGGLES DRIVE • RALEIGH, NC 27603 MAILING ADDRESS: 2704 MAIL SERVICE CENTER •RALEIGH, NC 27699-2704 AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/ AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

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- 3. Total Renal Care of North Carolina, LLC d/b/a Catawba County Dialysis shall install plumbing and electrical wiring through the walls for no more than ten dialysis stations, which shall include any home hemodialysis training or isolation stations.
- 4. Total Renal Care of North Carolina, LLC d/b/a Catawba County Dialysis shall acknowledge acceptance of and agree to comply with all conditions stated herein to the Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section 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 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 \$2,722,202. If a cost overrun occurs that exceeds the approved capital expenditure amount, a new certificate of need may be required as determined by N.C. Gen. Stat. §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 N.C. Gen. Stat. §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).]

N.C. Gen. Stat. §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 MSC
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 29, 2017**. 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 Agency because the review period was extended. The timetable for this project is as follows:

Completion of Final Drawings and Specifications	September 1, 2017
Contract Award	November 1, 2017
25% Completion of Construction	
(25% of the Dollar Value of the Contract in Place)	December 15, 2017
50% Completion of Construction	February 1, 2018
Order Equipment	March 1, 2018
75% Completion of Construction	March 15, 2018
Completion of Construction/Renovation	May 1, 2018
Operation of Equipment	May 15, 2018
Occupancy/Offering of Service	June 1, 2018
Certification of Stations	July 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 us if any clarification of this decision is required.

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

Sincerely,

Gregory F. Yakaboski Project Analyst Martha J. Frisone Assistant Chief, 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 W Morehead Street
Charlotte, NC 28208
Project ID #: E-11261-16
FID #: 160450

This the 27th of February, 2016.

Gregory F. Yakaboski Project Analyst, Certificate of Need