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RESPONSE REQUIRED

May 22, 2018

William Hyland 2321 West Morehead Street Charlotte, NC 28208

Conditional Approval

Project ID #: J-11456-18

Facility: Durham Regional Dialysis

Project Description: Cost overrun for Project I.D. #J-11216-16 (develop a new 10-station

dialysis facility in Durham by relocating three dialysis stations from

Durham Dialysis and seven dialysis stations from Durham West Dialysis)

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

- 1. DVA Renal Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a Durham Regional Dialysis shall materially comply with the representations in this application and the representations in Project I.D. # J-11216-16. Where representations conflict, DVA Renal Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a Durham Regional Dialysis shall materially comply with the last made representation.
- 2. The total approved capital expenditure for Project I.D. # J-11216-16 and Project I.D. # J-11456-18 combined is \$2,766,317, an increase of \$559,373 over the previously approved capital expenditure of \$2,206,944.

NC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES • DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION
HEALTHCARE PLANNING AND CERTIFICATE OF NEED SECTION

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- 3. DVA Renal Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a Durham Regional Dialysis shall not acquire, as part of this project, any equipment that is not included in the project's proposed capital expenditure in Section F of the application and that would otherwise require a certificate of need.
- 4. 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 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 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 \$559,373. 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, 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).]

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 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 **June 22, 2018.** 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:

1.	Construction/Renovation Contract(s) Executed	June 1, 2018
2.	50% of Construction/Renovation Completed	September 1, 2018
3.	Equipment Operational	November 15, 2018
4.	Services Offered	December 1, 2018
5.	Medicare and/or Medicaid Certification Obtained	January 1, 2019

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,

Michael J. McKillip Project Analyst Gloria C. Hale Team Leader, Certificate of Need

Attachment

cc: Acute & Home Care Licensure & Certification Section, DHSR Amy Craddock, 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

This the 22nd day of May, 2018.

Michael J. McKillip Project Analyst, Certificate of Need