

## State of North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **Bio-Medical Applications of N.C. proposes home dialysis program in Concord**

**RALEIGH** – Bio-Medical Applications of North Carolina, Inc. has filed an application with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to relocate two dialysis stations from BMA Charlotte to develop a new Home Dialysis Program in Concord.

A public hearing for this project will be held at 1 p.m. on Nov., 7 at the Kannapolis City Hall & Train Station, 201 South Main St., Kannapolis.

Dialysis removes impurities from the blood of patients with end stage renal disease or kidney failure. A home dialysis program teaches the patient how to perform the procedure at home instead of having it done in a facility. Patients with end stage renal disease have dialysis three times per week.

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than Oct. 31 at the following address:

Certificate of Need Section Division of Health Service Regulation 2704 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

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