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November 23, 2021

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**No Review**

**Record #:** 3734  
**Date of Request:** November 5, 2021  
**Facility Name:** New Bern Dialysis  
**FID #:** 955965  
**Business Name:** Bio-Medical Applications of North Carolina, Inc.  
**Business #:** 160  
**Project Description:** Add home hemodialysis training and support services  
**County:** Craven

Dear Ms. Wilson:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) received your correspondence regarding the project described above. Based on the CON law **in effect on the date of this response to your request**, the project as described is not governed by, and therefore, does not currently require a certificate of need. If the CON law is subsequently amended such that the above referenced proposal would require a certificate of need, this determination does not authorize you to proceed to develop the above referenced proposal when the new law becomes effective.

This determination is binding only for the facts represented in your correspondence. If changes are made in the project or in the facts provided in the correspondence referenced above, a new determination as to whether a certificate of need is required would need to be made by this office.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gregory F. Yakaboski  
Project Analyst

Micheala Mitchell  
Chief

cc: Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR  
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November 5, 2021

Mr. Greg Yakaboski, Project Analyst  
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**No Review Request –Add Home Hemodialysis Training and Support Services**

Facility: New Bern Dialysis  
County: Craven  
FID#: 955965

Dear Mr. Yakaboski:

Bio-Medical Applications of North Carolina, Inc., (BMA) d/b/a New Bern Dialysis seeks a Determination of No Review which will allow the facility to add home hemodialysis training and support services.

New Bern Dialysis is currently a 37-station dialysis facility certified to offer in-center hemodialysis (ICHD) in Craven County. This facility is not currently certified to provide home hemodialysis (HHD) training and support services or peritoneal dialysis (PD). With the national emphasis on HHD, there is an emphasis on educating patients about their options for receiving dialysis treatment. As a result of that continued awareness, BMA is experiencing significant growth in our home therapy programs. Our physician partners are referring more patients to HHD when appropriate, and more dialysis patients are choosing HHD as a modality of choice because they recognize how it can improve their quality of life.<sup>1</sup> Patient choice has and will always be at the forefront of everything we do.

BMA will utilize available space in the New Bern Dialysis facility to provide (HHD) training and support services. The facility can offer HHD training and support without impacting the ability of the facility to offer ICHD.

The addition of HHD can be accomplished for no capital costs on behalf of BMA.

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<sup>1</sup> Overall, the ESRD Patient population dialyzing in North Carolina facilities in 2020 increased by 1.34%. However, the HHD population increased by 7.35% while PD increased by 5.15% and the in-center population increased by 0.68%.

BMA respectfully request the Agency to issue a No Review allowing development of home hemodialysis training and support services at New Bern Dialysis. If you have any questions please contact me at 984-268-8421, or by email at [Fatimah.wilson@fmc-na.com](mailto:Fatimah.wilson@fmc-na.com).

Sincerely,

*Fatimah Wilson*

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Director, Certificate of Need

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Happy Friday Afternoon,

Please see attached a request for No Review determination for the above referenced facility. Martha, I thought I had remembered there being another email address that was setup to submit these but I can't find it anywhere on the website nor do I remember what it was. If that is the case, I would appreciate the reminder of what it is.

Anyway, have a great weekend and please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions.

Thanks



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