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VIA EMAIL ONLY

June 18, 2024

Esther N. Fleming

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No Review

Record #: 4451

Date of Request: May 3, 2024

Facility Name: The Laurels of GreenTree Ridge

FID #: 923203

Business Name: DaVita, Inc.

Business #: 600

Project Description: Expand Asheville Kidney Center home dialysis services to The Laurels of GreenTree Ridge nursing facility

County: Buncombe

Dear Ms. Fleming:

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 self-administration of home hemodialysis by a patient assisted by a care partner at the patient's home is not governed by, and therefore, does not currently require a certificate of need. However, pursuant to 10A NCAC 14C .2201 (5), **all** home hemodialysis patients must receive home hemodialysis **training in a dialysis facility**.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Ena Lightbourne, Project Analyst

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Micheala Mitchell".

Micheala Mitchell, Chief

cc: Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR
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