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VIA EMAIL ONLY

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Esther N. Fleming
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No Review

Record #: 4572
Date of Request: September 6, 2024
Facility Name: Oak City Dialysis
FID #: 160068
Business Name: Total Renal Care of North Carolina, LLC
Business #: 1856
Project Description: Provide home hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis training and support to residents of Universal Healthcare North Raleigh in Wake County
County: Wake

Dear Esther 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.

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

Sincerely,

Crystal Kearney, Project Analyst

Micheala Mitchell, Chief

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