



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
PO Box 47852 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7852

April 29, 2016

CERTIFIED MAIL # 7009 0960 0000 5564 6416

Kathryn Cullen, Director Special Projects
DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc. – North Star Division Office
32275 – 32nd Avenue South
Federal Way, Washington 98001

RE: Certificate of Need Application #15-04

Dear Ms. Cullen:

Enclosed is Certificate of Need #1575 issued to DaVita Healthcare Partners, Inc. approving addition of five dialysis stations to Tacoma Dialysis Center located in Pierce County Planning Area #4. This certificate is based on the department's evaluation dated May 22, 2015, and the Settlement Agreement dated April 11, 2016.

The certificate is not approval for any other local, federal, or state statutes, rules, or regulations. Such a project may also need Department of Health approval for a construction plan and facility licensing or certification, as well as other federal or local jurisdiction permits.

The Certificate of Need is valid for two years. The project must begin during this time. If there is substantial and continuing progress, we may extend the certificate for one six month period. For an extension, you must submit an extension request at least 120 days before the expiration. You cannot begin a project after the expiration date.

We monitor projects until completed or the expiration date, whichever occurs last. We do this with quarterly progress reports. At least 30 days before the report's due date, you will receive a form to complete and return.

If you have any questions, please contact Janis Sigman, Manager of the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2955.

Sincerely,

Bart Eggen, Acting Director
Office of Community Health Systems

Enclosure



This Certificate is granted under the authority of RCW 70.38. Issuance of this Certificate does not constitute approval under any other local, federal or state statute, implementing rules and regulations. Examples where additional approval may be necessary include, but are not limited to, construction plan approval through the Construction Review Unit of the Department of Health, facility licensing/certification through the Department of Social and Health Services or Department of Health, and other federal or local jurisdiction permits.

Certificate of Need #1575 is issued to:

Legal Name of Applicant: DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc.
Address of Applicant: 2000 – 16th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202
Type of Service: End Stage Renal Disease Facility
Facility Name: DaVita Tacoma Dialysis Center
Facility Address: 3401 South 19th Street, Tacoma, Washington 98405

ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT’S RECORD AND EVALUATION DATED MAY 22, 2015, (CN App #15-04). THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS ALSO BASED ON THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT DATED APRIL 11, 2016.

Project Description

DaVita is approved to add five stations to the 13-station DaVita Tacoma Dialysis Center for a total of 18 kidney dialysis stations. DaVita Tacoma Dialysis Center will serve residents of Pierce County dialysis planning area #4. DaVita Tacoma Dialysis Center is approved to provide hemodialysis, backup dialysis service, isolation station, home hemodialysis training, permanent bed station, and shifts beginning after 5pm at the DaVita Tacoma Dialysis Center. A breakdown of all 18 stations is below.

Private Isolation Room	1
Permanent Bed Station	1
Other In-Center Stations	16
Total	18

Service Area

Pierce County Planning Area #4

Conditions

Approval of the project description as stated above. DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc. further agrees that any change to the project as described in the project description is a new project that requires a new Certificate of Need.

Approved Capital Expenditure

The approved capital expenditure associated with this project is \$99,920

This Certificate authorizes commencement of the project from April 29, 2016, to April 29, 2018, unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations.

Date Amended Certificate Issued: April 29, 2016


Bart Eggen, Acting Director
Office of Community Health Systems

This Certificate is not transferable