



State of Washington
Department of Health

March 8, 2016

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

CN: 16-07

Dear Ms. Cullen:

Enclosed is Certificate of Need #1566 issued to DaVita Healthcare Partners, Inc. approving the addition of four stations to the existing eight station DaVita Union Gap Dialysis Center located in Yakima County. At project completion, DaVita Union Gap Dialysis Center will have twelve approved stations as noted on the certificate.

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.

This decision may be appealed. The appeal options are listed below.

Appeal Option 1:

Any person with standing may request a public hearing to reconsider this decision. The request must state the specific reasons for reconsideration in accordance with Washington Administrative Code 246-310-560. A reconsideration request must be received within 28 calendar days from the date of the decision at one of the following addresses:

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Mailing Address:
Department of Health
Certificate of Need Program
Mail Stop 47852
Olympia, WA 98504-7852

Physical Address:
Department of Health
Certificate of Need Program
111 Israel Road SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

Appeal Option 2:

Any person with standing may request an adjudicative proceeding to contest this decision within 28 calendar days from the date of this letter. The notice of appeal must be filed according to the provisions of Revised Code of Washington 34.05 and Washington Administrative Code 246-310-610. A request for an adjudicative proceeding must be received within the 28 days at one of the following addresses:

Mailing Address:
Adjudicative Service Unit
Mail Stop 47879
Olympia, WA 98504-7879

Physical Address:
Adjudicative Service Unit
111 Israel Road SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

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,



Steven M. Saxe, FACHE
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 #1566 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 Union Gap Dialysis Center
Facility Address: 1236 Ahtanum Ridge Drive, Union Gap, Washington 98903

ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT’S RECORD AND EVALUATION DATED FEBRUARY 17, 2016, (CN App #16-07)

Project Description:

This certificate approves the addition of four kidney dialysis stations to the Certificate of Need approved eight station DaVita Union Gap Dialysis Center. This facility is approved to certify and operate 12 station. Services provided at DaVita Union Gap Dialysis Center include in center hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, peritoneal and hemodialysis training and support for patients. The 12 dialysis stations that would be operational at the existing facility would include a permanent bed station, an isolation station, and a shift beginning after 5:00 p.m. A breakdown of all stations at project completion is shown below:

Private Isolation Room	1
Permanent Bed Station	1
Other In-Center Stations	10
Total	12

Condition:

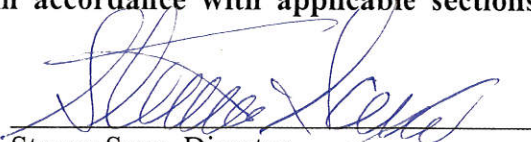
1. Approval of the project description as stated above. DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc. further agrees that any change to the project as described in the project description is a new project that requires a new Certificate of Need.

Approved Capital Expenditure

The approved capital expenditure associated with this project is \$123,208

This Certificate authorizes commencement of the project from March 8, 2016, to March 8, 2018, unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations.

Date Certificate Issued: March 8, 2016


Steven Saxe, Director
Community Health Systems