

BEGINNING OF REVIEW NOTICE Certificate of Need Application

Description of Proposal: Application to add 4 stations to Fresenius Kidney Care Columbia Basin located in Benton County.

Estimated Cost: \$246,289.

Applicant: QualiCenters Inland Northwest, LLC a subsidiary of Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc.

Public Hearing: No public hearing will be held unless requested. To request a hearing, the request must be in writing and include the name, address, and signature of the person making the request. Deadline for requesting a hearing is 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 12, 2019. Faxed requests will not be accepted.

If a public hearing is scheduled, the hearing notice will be published in the <u>Tri Cities Herald</u> at least 15 days before the date of the hearing.

Public Comment Period: If no public hearing is held, written comments must be received by the CON Program by 5:00 pm, Tuesday December 31, 2019. Faxed comments will not be accepted.

Send public hearing request or written comments to:

Mailing AddressPhysical AddressDepartment of HealthDepartment of HealthCertificate of Need ProgramCertificate of Need ProgramMail Stop 47852111 Israel Road SEOlympia, WA 98504-7852Tumwater, WA 98501

Anticipated Decision Date: March 2, 2020.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call Peter Agabi with the CON Program at (360) 236-2959. For additional information or details, log into the CON website: <u>www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/FSL/certneed/</u>.