



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

April 10, 2013

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Palmer Pollock, Vice President of Planning
Northwest Kidney Centers
700 Broadway
Seattle, Washington 98122

Re: CN13-17

Dear Mr. Pollock:

Enclosed is Certificate of Need #1491A issued to Northwest Kidney Centers approving the amendment of Certificate of Need #1491 issued to Northwest Kidney Centers on October 24, 2012. This amended Certificate of Need approves a change in the site and capital expenditure.

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.

This Certificate of Need does not change the validity period for Certificate of Need #1491. The project must begin during the time stated on the enclosed certificate. 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 two appeal options are listed below.

Appeal Option 1:

An affected person 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:

Mailing Address:

Janis Sigman, Manager
Certificate of Need Program
Department of Health
Mail Stop 47852
Olympia, WA 98504-7852

Other Than By Mail

Janis Sigman, Manager
Certificate of Need Program
Department of Health
111 Israel Road SE
Tumwater, WA 98501



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Appeal Option 2:

An affected 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

Other Than By Mail

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. Information contained in these reports will be used to determine ongoing and continuous progress if you request an extension.

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

Sincerely,



Steven M. Saxe, FACHE
Director, Health Professions and Facilities

Enclosure

cc: Linda Foss, Department of Health, Investigations and Inspections Office



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 #1491A is issued to:

Legal Name of Applicant: Northwest Kidney Centers
Address of Applicant: 700 Broadway, Seattle, Washington 98122
Type of Service: End Stage Renal Disease Facility
Facility Name: Totem Lake Kidney Center
Facility Address: 11327 Northeast 120th Street, Kirkland, Washington 98034

ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORD AND EVALUATION DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2012, (App #12-34) AND THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORD AND EVALUATION DATED MARCH 26, 2013 (App #13-17).

Project Description:

The NKC Totem Lake Kidney Center is approved to certify and operate twenty dialysis stations. Services provided at NKC Totem Lake Kidney Center include home dialysis services, hemodialysis dialysis, peritoneal dialysis, visiting patient services, and shifts after 5:00 p.m. The station breakdown at the facility is listed below:

Private Isolation Room	0
Permanent Bed Station	0
Home Training Station	0
Other In-Center Stations	20
Total	20

Service Area

King County Planning Area #6

Condition(s):

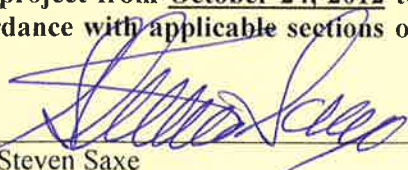
- Northwest Kidney Centers agrees with the project description as stated above. Northwest Kidney Centers further agrees that any change to the project as described in the project description is a new project that requires a new Certificate of Need.

Approved Capital Expenditure

The approved capital expenditure associated with this project is \$636,784

This Amended Certificate authorizes commencement of the project from October 24, 2012 to October 24, 2014 unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations.

Date Amended Certificate Issued: April 10, 2013


Steven Saxe
Director, Health Professions and Facilities

This Certificate is not transferable.