



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
*Olympia, Washington 98504*

January 2, 2015

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Ann Sullivan, Area Manager  
Washington Capitol Office  
Fresenius Medical Care  
719 Sleater Kinney Road, #152  
Lacey, Washington 98503

RE: DOR #15-22

Dear Ms. Sullivan:

Enclosed is Replacement Authorization (RA) #081 issued to Fresenius Medical Care approving the replacement of FMC-Chehalis Dialysis Center to a new site within Lewis County. At project completion, FMC-Chehalis Dialysis Center will have 12 approved stations as noted on the certificate and described in the application.

Replacement Authorization #081 is valid for two years. The project must begin during this time. If there is substantial and continuing progress, we may extend the authorization for one six month period. For an extension, you must submit an extension request at least 120 days before the expiration date. You cannot begin a project after the expiration date.

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

Appeal Option 1:

You or any interested or 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:  
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

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Appeal Option 2:

You or any 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:

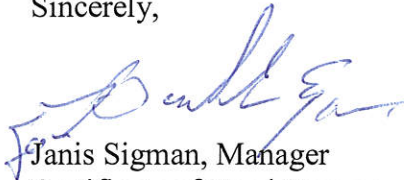
Adjudicative Service Unit  
Mail Stop 47879  
Olympia, WA 98504-7879

Other Than By Mail

Adjudicative Service Unit  
111 Israel Road SE, Building 6  
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 me at (360) 236-2955.

Sincerely,



Janis Sigman, Manager  
Certificate of Need Program  
Community Health Systems

Enclosure



In accordance with RCW 70.38 and implementing rules and regulations, 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.

**Replacement Authorization #081 is issued to:**

**Current Facility Owner:** Fresenius Medical Care  
**Current Facility Name:** FMC-Chehalis Dialysis Center  
**Current Facility Address:** 505 Southeast Adams Avenue, Chehalis, Washington 98532  
**Current County Location:** Lewis  
**Current Number of Stations:** 12

**Replacement Facility Information**

**Replacement Facility Owner:** Fresenius Medical Care  
**Replacement Facility Name:** FMC-Chehalis Dialysis Center  
**Replacement Facility Address:** 1684 Bishop Road, Chehalis, Washington 98532  
**Replacement Facility County Location:** Lewis  
**Replacement Facility Number of Stations:** 12  
**Capital Expenditure of Project:** \$3,791,485

**Description of Approved Project**

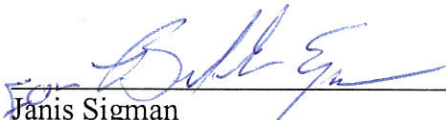
Fresenius Medical Care is approved to relocate FMC-Chehalis Dialysis Center to a new site in Chehalis, within Lewis County as allowed under WAC 246-310-289, provided that FMC Chehalis Dialysis Center agrees to specific conditions. On December 24, 2014 Fresenius Medical Care agreed to the following conditions.

**Conditions of Exemption Approval**

- 1) At project completion, FMC Chehalis Dialysis Center is approved to certify and operate 12 dialysis stations at the new site.
- 2) FMC Chehalis Dialysis Center does not currently provide home training services. Home training services will not be offered at the dialysis center upon opening at the new site. Before FMC Chehalis Dialysis Center begins providing home training services, a minimum of 30-day prior notification to the Certificate of Need Program is required.

This Replacement Authorization is effective from January 2, 2015, through January 2, 2017, unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations.

**Date Issued:** January 2, 2015

  
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Janis Sigman  
Manager, Certificate of Need Program  
Community Health Systems

**This Replacement Authorization is not transferable.**