



October 30, 2020

Via Email

Certificate of Need Program  
Washington State Department of Health  
Attn: Eric Hernandez, Program Manager  
PO Box 47852  
Olympia, WA 98504-7852

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Dear Mr. Hernandez:

Harpwell Dialysis, LLC, a subsidiary of DaVita Inc. (hereafter “DaVita”), hereby submits a letter of intent for Nonspecial Circumstances Cycle 2 to apply for a Certificate of Need to establish a new fifteen (15) Certificate of Need-approved station, plus one (1) exempt isolation station, dialysis facility, in the Cowlitz County ESRD Planning Area (hereafter “Cowlitz County”). In accordance with WAC 246-310-080 and 246-310-806, the following information is provided:

A Description of the Services Proposed:

DaVita proposes to establish a new fifteen (15) station, plus one (1) Certificate of Need-exempt isolation station, dialysis facility that will provide and support in-center hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis. Although it may not be necessary to provide this additional information in the LOI, in an abundance of caution we also note that this project will include creating the capability to offer home hemodialysis in the future at this facility.

Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

DaVita’s capital expenditure associated with this project is estimated to be **\$2,990,386**.

Description of the Service Area:

The service area will be the Cowlitz County ESRD Planning Area.

We look forward to continuing to serve dialysis patients in Washington.

Sincerely,

Jennie Funk  
Division Vice President  
DaVita, Inc.