



April 30, 2024

**Via Email**

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

Dear Mr. Hernandez,

Total Renal Care, Inc., a subsidiary of DaVita Inc. (hereafter "DaVita"), hereby submits a letter of intent for Nonspecial Circumstances Cycle 1 to apply for a Certificate of Need to expand DaVita Lake Tapps by nine (9) Certificate of Need-approved stations in the Pierce County 1 ESRD Planning Area (hereafter "Pierce 1"). 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 expand DaVita Lake Tapps by nine (9) stations, creating an eighteen (18) station plus one (1) Certificate of Need-exempt isolation station dialysis facility that will provide and support in-center hemodialysis.

Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

DaVita's capital expenditure associated with this project is estimated to be **\$670,106**.

Description of the Service Area:

The service area will be the Pierce 1 ESRD Planning Area.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susie Litts".

Susie Litts  
Director – Special Projects  
Certificate of Need

