



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

BEGINNING OF REVIEW NOTICE
Certificate of Need Applications

Applicants, Project Descriptions, Estimated Costs:

The following two applicants are proposing add kidney dialysis station capacity to the King County ESRD Planning Area Nine.

- Northwest Kidney Centers is proposing to expand its existing facility NKC Renton by four stations, with estimated capital costs of \$383,616.
- Renal Care Group Northwest, Inc. is proposing to establish a new seven-station facility, with estimated capital costs of \$4,617,629.

Public Hearing: No public hearing will be held unless requested. Requests must be in writing and include the name, address, and signature of the person making the request. The deadline for requesting a public hearing is Thursday, October 20, 2022. If a public hearing is scheduled, the hearing notice will be published in The Seattle Times at least 15 days before the date of hearing. And a hearing may be in a format other than in-person due to safety concerns related to COVID-19.

Public Comment Period: If no public hearing is held, written comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Program on or before **Friday, November 4, 2022**. Hearing requests and comments are not accepted by fax. Email them to: FSLCON@doh.wa.gov

Anticipated Decision Date: February 21, 2023

If you have any questions or would like additional information, call the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2955 or log on to our website: <https://doh.wa.gov/cn>