



February 9, 2023

Eric Hernandez, Program Manager
Certificate of Need Program
Washington State Department of Health
111 Israel Road SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

Re: Letter of Intent: Amendment to CN1909 in the Cowlitz ESRD Planning Area

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

Fresenius Kidney Care Longview, LLC intends to file a certificate of need amendment to allow its existing FKC Cowlitz facility to complete its two dialysis station expansion approved under CN1909 at a new site. In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, the following information is provided:

1. Description of the services proposed:

Amend CN1909 to allow the existing FKC Cowlitz facility to complete its two dialysis station expansion at a new site.

2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

The estimated capital expenditures are \$36,227.

3. Description of the Service Area:

The service area is the Cowlitz ESRD Dialysis Planning Area.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions on this letter of intent. I can be reached at John.Rodriguez2@freseniusmedicalcare.com.

Sincerely,

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