



April 28, 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: Relocation and Expansion of FKC Omak in the Okanogan ESRD Planning Area**

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

Pursuant to Washington Administrative Code ("WAC") 246-310-806, for Nonspecial Circumstance Cycle 1, Inland Northwest Renal Care Group, LLC intends to file a certificate of need to relocate and expand its current CN-approved kidney dialysis center, d.b.a Fresenius Kidney Care Omak ("FKC Omak"). In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, the following information is provided:

1. Description of the services proposed:

A *relocation* of the existing FKC Omak facility and *expansion* of three (3) additional stations.

2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

The total estimated capital expenditures are \$4,454,545.

3. Description of the Service Area:

The service area is the Okanogan 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 303.712.1802 or [luca.chiastra@fmc-na.com](mailto:luca.chiastra@fmc-na.com).

Sincerely,

Luca Chiastra  
Regional Vice President, Rocky Mountain Region  
Fresenius Medical Care