

April 18, 2025

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

Re: Letter of Intent: Expansion of FKC Walla Walla in the Walla Walla County ESRD Planning Area

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

Pursuant to Washington Administrative Code (“WAC”) 246-310-806, for Nonspecial Circumstance Cycle 1, QualiCenters Inland Northwest, LLC intends to file a certificate of need to expand its current CN-approved kidney dialysis center in Walla Walla, also known as Fresenius Kidney Care QCI Walla Walla (“FKC Walla Walla”). In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, the following information is provided:

1. Description of the services proposed:

Three (3) in-center dialysis station expansion of the existing FKC Walla Walla.

2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

The total estimated capital expenditures are \$75,000.

3. Description of the Service Area:

The service area is the Walla Walla County 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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Fresenius Medical Care