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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 Lacey in the Thurston ESRD Planning Area

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

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

1. Description of the services proposed:

An expansion of the existing FKC Lacey facility to a total of nineteen (19) stations, inclusive of its one exempt isolation station.

2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

There are an estimated \$50,000 in capital expenditures.

3. Description of the Service Area:

The service area is the Thurston 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,



John Rodriguez, BSN, RN
Regional Vice President – Pacific Northwest
Fresenius Medical Care