

October 11, 2013

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Anthony Halbeisen, Director Business Development and CoN Initiatives DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc. 32275 32nd Avenue South Federal Way, Washington 98001

RE: CN13-15A2

Dear Mr. Halbeisen:

Enclosed is Certificate of Need #1515 issued to DaVita HealthCare Partners approving the establishment of DaVita Colville Dialysis Center in Stevens County. At project completion, DaVita Colville Dialysis Center will have six approved stations as noted on the certificate.

The certificate is not approval for any other local, federal, or state statutes, rules, or regulations. Such a project may also need Department of Health approval for a construction plan and facility licensing or certification, as well as other federal or local jurisdiction permits.

The Certificate of Need is valid for two years. The project must begin during this time. If there is substantial and continuing progress, we may extend the certificate for one six month period. For an extension, you must submit an extension request at least 120 days before the expiration. You cannot begin a project after the expiration date.

This decision may be appealed. Any affected person with standing may request an adjudicative proceeding to contest this decision within 28 calendar days from the date of this letter. The notice of appeal must be filed according to the provisions of Revised Code of Washington 34.05 and Washington Administrative Code 246-310-610.

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This decision may be appealed. The two appeal options are listed below.

## Appeal Option 1:

You or any interested or affected person may request a public hearing to reconsider this decision. The request must state the specific reasons for reconsideration in accordance with Washington Administrative Code 246-310-560. A reconsideration request must be received within 28 calendar days from the date of the decision at one of the following addresses:

Mailing Address:
Janis Sigman, Manager
Certificate of Need Program
Department of Health
Mail Stop 47852
Olympia, WA 98504-7852

Other Than By Mail
Janis Sigman, Manager
Certificate of Need Program
Department of Health
111 Israel Road SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

## Appeal Option 2:

Any person with standing may request an adjudicative proceeding to contest this decision within 28 calendar days from the date of this letter. The notice of appeal must be filed according to the provisions of Revised Code of Washington 34.05 and Washington Administrative Code 246-310-610. A request for an adjudicative proceeding must be received within the 28 days at one of the following addresses:

Mailing Address:
Adjudicative Service Unit
Mail Stop 47879
Olympia, WA 98504-7879

Other Than By Mail
Adjudicative Service Unit
111 Israel Road SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

We monitor projects until completed or the expiration date, whichever occurs last. We do this with quarterly progress reports. At least 30 days before the report's due date, you will receive a form to complete and return.

If you have any question, please contact Janis Sigman, Manager of the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2955.

Sincerely

Steven M. Saxe, FACHE, Director

#### Enclosure

cc: Shannon Walker, Department of Health, Investigations and Inspections Office Karen Stricklett, Department of Health, Customer Service Office



This Certificate is granted under the authority of RCW 70.38. Issuance of this Certificate does not constitute approval under any other local, federal or state statute, implementing rules and regulations. Examples where additional approval may be necessary include, but are not limited to, construction plan approval through the Construction Review Unit of the Department of Health, facility licensing/certification through the Department of Social and Health Services or Department of Health, and other federal or local jurisdiction permits.

### Certificate of Need #1515 is issued to:

**Legal Name of Applicant:** 

DaVita HealthCare Partners

Address of Applicant:

1551 Wewatta Street, Denver, Colorado 80202

Type of Service:

End Stage Renal Disease Facility

**Facility Name:** 

DaVita Colville Dialysis Center

**Facility Address:** 

198 Ponderosa Rd. #A, Colville, Washington 99114

# ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORD AND EVALUATION DATED October 3, 2013, (CN App #13-15A2)

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This certificate approves the establishment of a six-station dialysis center in Colville within Stevens County. At project completion, Colville Dialysis Center will be approved to certify and operate six dialysis stations. Services provided include home hemodialysis, in-center hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, training/support for dialysis patients and shifts beginning after 5:00 pm. The six dialysis stations include a permanent bed station and an isolation station. A breakdown of all six stations is below:

Total	6
Other In-Center Stations	3
Home Training Station	1
Permanent Bed Station	1
Private Isolation Room	1

Service Area

Stevens County

**Conditions:** 

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**Approved Capital Expenditure** 

The approved capital expenditure associated with this project is \$1,312,865.

This Certificate authorizes commencement of the project from October 11, 2013 to October 11, 2015, unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations.

Date Certificate Issued: October 11, 2013

Steven Save Director

This Certificate is not transferable.

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# **Conditions**

- 1. Approval of the project description as stated above. DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc. further agrees that any change to the project as described in the project description is a new project that requires a new Certificate of Need.
- 2. Prior to providing services at Colville Dialysis Center, DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc. will provide an executed copy of the facility's Patient Transfer Agreement for the department's review and approval. The executed patient transfer agreement must be consistent with the draft provided in the application.
- 3. Prior to providing services at Colville Dialysis Center, DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc. will provide a copy of the adopted Accepting Patients for Treatment Policy for the department's review and approval. The adopted Accepting Patients for Treatment Policy must be consistent with the draft provided in the application.
- 4. Prior to providing services at Colville Dialysis Center, DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc. will provide an executed copy of the dialysis center ancillary and support services agreement for the department's review and approval. The executed ancillary and support services agreement must be consistent with the draft provided in the application.