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

CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Re: Letter of Intent: FKC Thurston--Special Circumstance Expansion

Dear Ms. Sigman:

Pursuant to Washington Administrative Code ("WAC") 246-310-818, Special Circumstance One or Two Station Expansion, Renal Care Group Northwest intends to file a certificate of need to expand Fresenius Kidney Care Thurston ("FKC Thurston"). In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, the following information is provided:

1. Description of the services proposed:

Add an additional one (1) dialysis station to FKC Thurston, located in the Thurston County ESRD Dialysis Planning Area.

2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

There are \$2,047 estimated capital expenditures associated with this expansion.

3. Description of the Service Area:

The service area is the Thurston County Planning Area.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions on this letter of intent. I can be reached at 503.507.4967 or Casey.Stowell@fmc-na.com.

Sincerely,

Casey Stowell

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Regional Vice President – Pacific Northwest
Fresenius Medical Care