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Certificate of Need Program
Washington State Department of Health
Attn: Eric Hernandez, Program Manager
PO Box 47852
Olympia, WA 98504-7852

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

Total Renal Care, Inc., a subsidiary of DaVita Inc. (hereafter "DaVita"), hereby submits a letter of intent for Nonspecial Circumstances Cycle 1 to apply for a Certificate of Need to establish a new thirteen (13) Certificate of Need-approved station, plus one (1) exempt isolation station, dialysis facility, in the Cowlitz County ESRD Planning Area Five (hereafter "Cowlitz County"). In accordance with WAC 246-310-080 and 246-310-806, the following information is provided:

A Description of the Services Proposed:

DaVita proposes to establish a new thirteen (13) station, plus one (1) Certificate of Need-exempt isolation station, dialysis facility that will provide and support in-center hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis. Although it may not be necessary to provide this additional information in the LOI, in an abundance of caution we also note that this project will include creating the capability to offer home hemodialysis in the future at this facility.

Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

DaVita's capital expenditure associated with this project is estimated to be **\$2,990,386**.

Description of the Service Area:

The service area will be the Cowlitz County ESRD Planning Area.

We look forward to continuing to serve dialysis patients in Washington.

Sincerely,

Jenna Gilbreath
Director – Special Projects
DaVita, Inc.