



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 #1491 is issued to:

Legal Name of Applicant: Northwest Kidney Centers
Address of Applicant: Northwest kidney centers 700 Broadway, Seattle, Washington 98122 – 4302
Type of Service: End Stage Renal Disease Facility
Facility Name: Northwest Kidney Centers Totem Lake
Facility Address: 12303 NE 130th Lane, Suite 300, Kirkland, Washington 98034

ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT’S RECORD AND EVALUATION DATED September 27, 2012, (CN App #12-34)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This Certificate approves the addition of three new kidney dialysis stations. At project completion, NKC Totem Lake Kidney Center is approved to certify and operate twenty dialysis stations. Services provided at NKC Totem Lake Kidney Center include in-center hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis and shifts beginning after 5:00 p.m. The station breakdown at the kidney center is listed below:

Private Isolation Room	0
Permanent Bed Station	0
Home Training Station	0
Other In-Center Stations	20
Total	20

Service Area

King County Planning Area #6

Condition:

Approval of the project description as stated above. Northwest Kidney Centers 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

Approved Capital Expenditure

The approved capital expenditure associated with this project is \$260,366

This Certificate authorizes commencement of the project from October 24, 2012 to October 24, 2014 unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations.

Date Certificate Issued: October 24, 2012


Steven Saxe
Director, Health Professions and Facilities

This Certificate is not transferable.



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

October 24, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL # 7011 1570 7809 5407

Mr. Palmer Pollock, Vice President of Planning
Northwest Kidney Centers
700 Broadway
Seattle, WA 98122-4302

RE: CN12-34

Dear Mr. Pollock:

Enclosed is Certificate of Need #1491 issued to Northwest kidney Centers approving the addition of three dialysis stations at Northwest Kidney Center Totem Lake in King County Planning Area #6.

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. 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
Department of Health
Adjudicative Service Unit
111 Israel Road SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

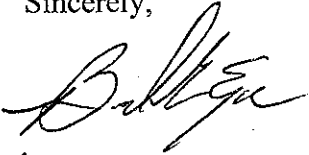


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We monitor projects until completed or the expiration date, whichever occurs last. We do this with quarterly progress reports. At least 30 days before the report's due date, you will receive a form to complete and return.

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

Sincerely,



for
Steven M. Saxe, FACHE
Director, Health Professions and Facilities

Enclosure

cc: Linda Foss, Department of Health, Investigations and Inspections Office
Karen Stricklett, Department of Health, Customer Service Office