



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

November 6, 2014

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Joyce Jackson, President & CEO
Northwest Kidney Centers
700 Broadway
Seattle, Washington 98122-4302
Seattle, Washington 98122

RE: CN 14-18

Dear Ms. Jackson:

Enclosed is Certificate of Need #1539 issued to add 5 dialysis stations to its 13 station Lake City Dialysis Center in King County dialysis planning area #1.

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. The appeal options are listed below.

Appeal Option 1:

Any person with standing 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:
Department of Health
Certificate of Need Program
Mail Stop 47852
Olympia, WA 98504-7852

Physical Address:
Department of Health
Certificate of Need Program
111 Israel Road SE
Tumwater, WA 98501



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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:

<u>Mailing Address:</u>	<u>Physical Address:</u>
Adjudicative Service Unit	Adjudicative Service Unit
Mail Stop 47879	111 Israel Road SE
Olympia, WA 98504-7879	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 questions, please contact Janis Sigman, Manager of the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2955.

Sincerely,



Steven M. Saxe, FACHE
Director, Office of Community Health Systems

Enclosure

cc: Department of Health, Office of Investigations and Inspections
Department of Health, Construction Review Services
Department of Health, Office of Customer Service



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 #1539 is issued to:

Legal Name of Applicant: Northwest Kidney Centers
Address of Applicant: 700 Broadway, Seattle, WA 98122-4302
Type of Service: End Stage Renal Disease Facility
Facility Name: NKC – Lake City Kidney Center
Facility Address: 14524 Bothell Way NE, Lake forest Park, Washington 98155-7606

ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT’S RECORDS AND EVALUATION OCTOBER 27, 2014 (CN App #14-18)

Description/Services To Be Provided:

Northwest Kidney Centers is approved to add 5 stations to the 13 station NKC Lake City Kidney Center for a total of 18 kidney dialysis stations. The NKC Lake City Kidney Center would serve residents of King County dialysis planning area #1. The NKC Lake City Kidney Center is approved to provide hemodialysis, backup dialysis service, isolation station, home hemodialysis and home peritoneal training, permanent bed station, and shifts after beginning after 5pm at the NKC Lake City Kidney Center.

The station breakdown for the facility at project completion is shown below:

Private Isolation Room	1
Permanent Bed Station	1
Home Training Station	1
Other In-Center Stations	15
Total	18

Service Area

King County planning area #1

Condition

1. Approval of 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 \$77,538.

This Certificate authorizes commencement of the project from November 6, 2014 to November 6, 2016, unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations.

Date Certificate Issued: November 6, 2014


Steven Saxe, Director

This Certificate is not transferable.