



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
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May 17, 2019

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Rudy Lai  
DaVita, Inc.  
32275 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South  
Federal Way, Washington 98001

RE: Certificate of Need Application #19-23

Dear Mr. Lai:

Enclosed is Certificate of Need #1773 issued to DaVita, Inc. approving the addition of one dialysis station to Cascade Dialysis Center in Burlington, within Skagit County. The station is added under the special circumstance provisions of Washington Administrative Code 246-310-818.

The certificate is not an 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

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:

Department of Health  
Adjudicative Service Unit  
Mail Stop 47879  
Olympia, WA 98504-7879

Physical Address

Department of Health  
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 questions, please contact Janis Sigman, Manager of the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2955.

Sincerely,



Nancy Tyson, Executive Director  
Health Facilities and Certificate of Need  
Washington State Department of Health

Enclosure



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 #1773 is issued to:**

**Applicant's Legal Name:** DaVita, Inc.  
**Applicant's Address:** 32275 – 32nd Avenue South, Federal Way, Washington 98001  
**Facility Type** End State Renal Disease Facility  
**Project Type** End State Renal Disease Facility  
**Facility Name:** DaVita Cascade Dialysis Center  
**Facility Address:** 145 Cascade Place, #100, Burlington, Washington 98233

**ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORD AND EVALUATION DATED MAY 14, 2019 (CN APP # 19-23 )**

**Project Description**

This certificate approves the addition of one dialysis station to the four-station Cascade Dialysis Center, for a facility total of 5 dialysis stations. Services provided at Cascade Dialysis Center include in-center hemodialysis, home hemodialysis and home peritoneal dialysis training and support for dialysis patients, and shifts beginning after 5:00 pm.

Certificate of Need #1634 was issued to DaVita, Inc. approving the one-time addition of an isolation station to Cascade Dialysis Center consistent with Washington Administrative Code 246-310-809(3). The certificate was effective on January 1, 2018.

The table below provides a breakdown of the total number of stations at Cascade Dialysis Center, which includes one additional station approved under the special circumstance criterion outlined in Washington Administrative Code 246-310-818.

	CMS Certified Stations	Stations Counted in Methodology
General Use In-Center Stations	4	4
Permanent Bed Station	1	1
Private Isolation Station	1	0
<b>Total Stations</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>

As required under Washington Administrative Code 246-310-818(10), the additional station must be operational within six months of approval, otherwise this Certificate of Need is revoked.

**Service Area**  
Skagit County

**Conditions**

1. Approval of the project description as stated above. DaVita, 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. DaVita, Inc. shall finance this project consistent with the financing described in the application.

**Approved Capital Expenditure**

The approved capital expenditure for this two-station addition is \$20,478. This amount represents the costs for moveable equipment. All costs will be paid by DaVita.

This Certificate authorizes commencement of the project from May 17, 2019 to May 17, 2021 unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations.

Date Certificate Issued: May 17, 2019

  
Nancy Tyson, Executive Director  
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**This Certificate is not transferable**