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**By Jennifer Kido at 8:30 am, Oct 31, 2019**

Nancy Tyson, Executive Director  
Certificate of Need Program  
Washington State Department of Health  
111 Israel Road SE  
Tumwater, WA 98501

**Re: Letter of Intent: Expansion of FKC Columbia Basin Dialysis Facility in Benton ESRD  
Planning Area**

Dear Ms. Tyson:

Pursuant to Washington Administrative Code ("WAC") 246-310-806, for Nonspecial Circumstance Cycle 2, Qualicenters Inland Northwest, LLC intends to file a certificate of need to expand its existing kidney dialysis center, d.b.a Fresenius Kidney Care Columbia Basin ("FKC Columbia Basin"). In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, the following information is provided:

1. Description of the services proposed:

A 4-station expansion of the existing facility d.b.a. FKC Columbia Basin in the Benton County ESRD Dialysis Planning Area.

2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

The total estimated capital expenditures are \$246,289.

3. Description of the Service Area:

The service area is the Benton County ESRD Dialysis 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](mailto:Casey.Stowell@fmc-na.com).

Sincerely,

*Casey Stowell*

Casey Stowell  
Regional Vice President – Pacific Northwest  
Fresenius Medical Care