



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

November 28, 2011

CERTIFIED MAIL # 7009 2250 0001 8668 6026

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

Re: CN11-36

Dear Mr. Pollock:

Enclosed is Certificate of Need #1458 issued to Northwest Kidney Centers to add 2 dialysis stations to the Totem Lake Kidney Center.

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
Adjudicative Clerk Office
310 Israel Road SE, Building 6
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,

Robert Nicoloff for Steven Saxe

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

Enclosure

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



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 #1458 is issued to:

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

ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORD AND EVALUATION DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2011 (App #11-36)

Project Description:

The NKC Totem Lake Kidney Center is approved to certify and operate seventeen dialysis stations. Services provided at NKC Totem Lake include home dialysis services, hemodialysis dialysis, peritoneal dialysis, visiting patient services, and shifts after 5:00 p.m. The station breakdown at the facility is listed below:

Private Isolation Room	0
Permanent Bed Station	0
Home Training Station	0
Other In-Center Stations	17
Total	17

Service Area

King County planning area #6

Approved Capital Expenditure

The approved capital expenditure associated with this project is \$74,401.

This Certificate authorizes commencement of the project from November 28, 2011 to November 28, 2013, unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations.

Date Certificate Issued: November 28, 2011

Robert Nicoloff for Steven Saxe
Steven Saxe
Director, Health Professions and Facilities

This Certificate is not transferable.