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No Review – Home Hemodialysis Training

Record #: 2536
Facility: Albemarle Dialysis
Project Description: Add home hemodialysis training and support services
County: Pasquotank
FID #: 130368

Dear Mr. Hyland:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) received your letter of March 7, 2018 regarding the above referenced proposal. The proposal described in your correspondence is not governed by, and therefore, does not currently require a certificate of need provided that the addition of home dialysis training services does not result in the development of hemodialysis training stations that are in addition to the total number of authorized stations.

In addition, you should contact the Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section to determine if they have any requirements for development of the proposed project. Please contact this office if you have any questions. Also, in all future correspondence you should reference the Facility ID # (FID).

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jane Rhoe-Jones in black ink.

Jane Rhoe-Jones
Project Analyst

Handwritten signature of Martha J. Frisone in black ink.

Martha J. Frisone
Chief, Healthcare Planning and
Certificate of Need Section

cc: Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR
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March 7, 2018

Ms. Martha Frisone, Chief
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RE: Request for No Review Determination, Albemarle Dialysis, Add Home Hemodialysis training and support, ID #34-2708/Pasquotank County

Dear Ms. Frisone:

We are requesting a No Review Determination by the Certificate of Need Section which will allow the facility to add the Home Hemodialysis modality to Albemarle Dialysis. The Home Hemodialysis modality is currently not available in any of the facilities operated by DaVita in the area around Elizabeth City. Albemarle Dialysis has identified four ESRD patients who want to change from their current modality to Home Hemodialysis. Albemarle Dialysis has a Registered Nurse who has been trained in the Home Hemodialysis modality.

Albemarle Dialysis will dedicate one of their fourteen certified dialysis stations to the provision of Home Hemodialysis training and support. We already have adequate home training rooms since the facility already provides peritoneal dialysis training and support to twenty-eight ESRD patients.

The facility will continue to offer in-center dialysis through the remaining thirteen dialysis stations. This change will not adversely impact the patient population of the facility. The January 2018 SDR reports that the facility utilization was 53.57%. The facility will continue to have ample capacity for additional in-center dialysis patients.

Please call me at 704-577-2853 if you need additional information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

William L. Hyland
Director of Healthcare Planning

c: Lisa Pittman
Jane Rhoe-Jones