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**VIA EMAIL ONLY**

June 17, 2021

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**No Review – Home Hemodialysis Training**

Record #: 3572  
Date of Request: June 10, 2021  
Facility: Oak City Dialysis  
Project Description: Add home hemodialysis training and support  
County: Wake  
FID #: 160068

Dear Ms. Fleming:

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

Sincerely,

Michael J. McKillip  
Project Analyst

for  
Lisa Pittman  
Acting Chief, Certificate of Need

cc: Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR

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June 10, 2021

Mr. Mike McKillip  
Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section  
Division of Health Service Regulation  
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Raleigh, NC 27603

**No Review Request – Add HHD Modality to Existing In-Center Facility**

Facility: Oak City Dialysis  
County: Wake  
FID: 160068

Dear Mr. McKillip:

We are requesting a No Review Determination which will allow Oak City Dialysis to add the Home Hemodialysis (HHD) modality to the facility. Oak City Dialysis has identified one ESRD patient who wants to change their current modality to HHD. Based on conversations with the nephrologists who admit patients to Oak City Dialysis, additional patients choosing HHD are anticipated.

We are not seeking to add any additional dialysis stations to Oak City Dialysis with this request. We have adequate space in the facility to add the HHD modality and will not incur a capital expense. The facility will continue to offer in-center dialysis. This change will not adversely impact the patient population of the facility.

You may contact me at 704-577-2853 at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Esther N. Fleming".

Esther N. Fleming  
Director, Healthcare Planning