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Ryan Pardo
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Liberty Dialysis, LLC
7650 SE 27th Street, Suite 200
Mercer Island, WA 98040

Dear Mr. Pardo:

I have received the staff analysis for the proposed addition of kidney dialysis capacity in the Anchorage service area and need further information before making my final decision. In accordance with 7 AAC 07.070(c)(1)(C), please provide the following additional information regarding your pending proposal:

1. A revised cost-estimate consistent with the approval of a 12-station kidney dialysis facility in Anchorage; and
2. Any additional information you believe is pertinent regarding a reduction in the scope of your project to 12 stations.

Please provide your response to my office no later than the close-of-business, Friday, January 25, 2008. In the event I receive all the additional information I have requested by that date, it is my intention to issue a decision on this matter by February 8, 2008.

Sincerely,



Karleen K. Jackson, Ph.D.
Commissioner of Health and Social Services

cc: Jay Butler, M.D., Chief Medical Officer
Pat Carr, Chief, Health Planning and Systems Development
David Pierce, Certificate of Need Coordinator