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Certified, Return Receipt Requested

Ryan Pardo
V.P., Associate General Counsel
Liberty Dialysis, LLC
7650 SE 27th Street, Suite 200
Mercer Island, WA 98040

Dear Mr. Pardo:

I have received the staff analysis and additional information for the proposed addition of kidney dialysis capacity in the Anchorage service area. In accordance with AS 18.07.031-111 and 7 AAC 07.010-130, I have determined that the application has met the applicable criteria to approve a 12-station dialysis facility to the satisfaction of the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services.

Liberty Dialysis, LLC, is authorized to spend a total of \$1,879,080 to build out leased space and purchase equipment for a 7,400 square foot, 12-station dialysis center located in Anchorage. The applicant is also approved for two home-dialysis training stations as part of its build-out. The approved project completion date is December 31, 2008.

Under 7 AAC 07.080, any person substantially affected and dissatisfied with my decision regarding this Certificate of Need application is entitled to a hearing if I receive a written request no later than 4:30 PM, Wednesday, March 12, 2008. I have enclosed the Certificate authorizing expenditures for the project and a copy of the review document with recommendations.

Sincerely,



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

cc: Beverly Wooley, Director, Division of Public Health
Pat Carr, Chief, Health Planning and Systems Development
David Pierce, Certificate of Need Coordinator