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No Review

Facility: BMA of Burke County
Project Description: Offer home hemo-dialysis training and support with one existing station
County: Burke
FID #: 955785

Dear Mr. Swann:

The Certificate of Need Section (CON Section) received your letter of November 20, 2013 regarding the above referenced proposal. Based on the CON law **in effect on the date of this response to your request**, the proposal described in your correspondence is not governed by, and therefore, does not currently require a certificate of need. However, please note that if the CON law is subsequently amended such that the above referenced proposal would require a certificate of need, this determination does not authorize you to proceed to develop the above referenced proposal when the new law becomes effective.

Moreover, you need to contact the Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section of the Division of Health Service Regulation to determine if they have any requirements for development of the proposed project.

It should be noted that this determination is binding only for the facts represented by you. Consequently, if changes are made in the project or in the facts provided in your correspondence referenced above, a new determination as to whether a certificate of need is required would need to be made by the Certificate of Need Section. Changes in a project include, but are not limited to: (1) increases in the capital cost; (2) acquisition of medical equipment not included in the original cost estimate; (3) modifications in the design of the project; (4) change in location; and (5) any increase in the number of square feet to be constructed.



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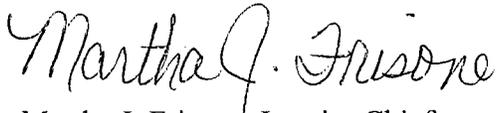
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Please contact the CON Section if you have any questions. Also, in all future correspondence you should reference the Facility I.D. # (FID) if the facility is licensed.

Sincerely,



Julie Halatek
Project Analyst



Martha J. Frisone, Interim Chief
Certificate of Need Section

cc: Medical Facilities Planning Section, DHSR
Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR



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November 20, 2013

Mr. Craig R. Smith, Chief
Certificate of Need Section
Division of Health Service Regulation
809 Ruggles Drive
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Re: Request for No Review Determination, BMA Burke County Add Hemo-dialysis
training and support / Burke County
FID # 955785

Dear Mr. Smith:

BMA is requesting a No Review Determination by the Certificate of Need Section which will allow the BMA Burke County facility to add home hemodialysis therapies to its service offerings. As you are probably aware, the number of patients in our state choosing home hemodialysis is increasing. More and more patients are choosing home hemodialysis as a modality of choice. Fresenius Medical Care is committed to offering patients a choice of dialysis modalities.

BMA Burke County seeks to add home hemodialysis training and support to its service offerings. BMA Burke County is currently certified as a 25 station dialysis facility, providing in-center dialysis services and home peritoneal dialysis services.

BMA Burke County will dedicate one of its 25 dialysis stations exclusively to the provision of home hemo-dialysis training and support. The facility will convert existing patient examination space into a home training room dedicated to the provision of home hemodialysis.

The facility will continue to offer in-center dialysis through the remaining 24 dialysis stations. This change will not adversely impact the patient population of the facility. The July 2013 SDR reports that the facility utilization was 79.0%. The facility will continue to have ample capacity for additional in-center dialysis patients.

BMA requests an expedited review and approval of this request. We have patients waiting to begin training at BMA Burke County. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Swann".

Jim Swann
Director of Operations, Certificate of Need

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