

**Recommended Need Determination for the 2017 Plan
- Draft as of 11/01/2016 - See “Disclaimer” Below –**

Need Determination

Application of the county need methodology for the North Carolina 2017 State Medical Facilities Plan determined there is no need for additional dialysis stations anywhere in the state. However, in response to a petition from Graham County Commissioners, the State Health Coordinating Council approved an adjusted need determination for a minimum of five dialysis stations and a maximum projected as needed stations for Graham County in the Semiannual Dialysis Report available prior to the certificate of need application due date. Certificate of Need shall impose a condition requiring the approved applicant to document that it has applied for Medicare certification no later than three (3) years from the effective date on the certificate of need. Graham County will remain in the Cherokee-Graham-Clay service area.

Table 14A: Dialysis Station Need Determination
(Scheduled for Certificate of Need Review Commencing in 2017)

It is determined that the county listed in the table below needs additional dialysis stations as specified.

County	HSA	Number of Dialysis Stations, Need Determination*	Certificate of Need Application Due Date**	Certificate of Need Beginning Review Date
Graham***	I	Minimum 5 stations; Maximum as projected stations in the January 2017 SDR	March 15, 2017	April 1, 2017
It is determined, based on the County Need portion of the methodology, that there is no need for dialysis stations anywhere else in the state.				

* Need determinations shown in this document may be increased or decreased during the year pursuant to Policy GEN-2 (see Chapter 4).

** Application due dates are absolute deadlines. The filing deadline is 5:30 p.m. on the application due date. The filing deadline is absolute (see Chapter 3).

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