

ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD
APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP EXEMPTION

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SECTION I. IDENTIFICATION, GENERAL INFORMATION, AND CERTIFICATION

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HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Facility/Project Identification (Current)

Facility Name: WSKC Dialysis Services, Inc. d/b/a Fresenius Medical Care West Metro*			
Street Address: 1044 North Mozart			
City and Zip Code: Chicago 60622			
County: Cook	Health Service Area: 6	Health Planning Area:	

*Facility will be renamed Fresenius Kidney Care West Metro after the change of ownership.

Legislators

State Senator Name: Omar Aquino
State Representative Name: Delia C. Ramirez

Applicant(s) [Provide for each applicant (refer to Part 1130.220)]

Exact Legal Name: Fresenius Medical Care West Metro, LLC
Street Address: 920 Winter Street
City and Zip Code: Waltham, MA 02451
Name of Registered Agent: CT Corporation Systems
Registered Agent Street Address: 208 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 814
Registered Agent City and Zip Code: Chicago, IL 60604
Name of Chief Executive Officer: Bill Valle
CEO Street Address: 920 Winter Street
CEO City and Zip Code: Waltham, MA 02451
CEO Telephone Number: 800-662-1237

Type of Ownership of Applicants

<input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership
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Primary Contact [Person to receive ALL correspondence or inquiries]

Name: Lori Wright
Title: Senior CON Specialist
Company Name: Fresenius Medical Care - North America
Address: 3500 Lacey Road, Suite 900, Downers Grove, IL 60515
Telephone Number: 630-960-6807
E-mail Address: lori.wright@fmc-na.com
Fax Number: 630-960-6812

Additional Contact [Person who is also authorized to discuss the Application]

Name: Marybeth Wiekierak
Title: Regional Vice President
Company Name: Fresenius Medical Care - North America
Address: 3500 Lacey Road, Suite 900, Downers Grove, IL 60515
Telephone Number: 630-960-6770
E-mail Address: marybeth.wiekierak@fmc-na.com
Fax Number: 630-960-6812

Post Exemption Contact

[Person to receive all correspondence subsequent to exemption issuance-**THIS PERSON MUST BE EMPLOYED BY THE LICENSED HEALTH CARE FACILITY AS DEFINED AT 20 ILCS 3960**]

Name: Lori Wright
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Site Ownership after the Project is Complete

[Provide this information for each applicable site]

Exact Legal Name of Site Owner: Norwegian American Hospital
Address of Site Owner: 1044 N. Francisco Avenue, Chicago, IL 60622
Street Address or Legal Description of the Site: 1044 North Mozart, Chicago, IL 60622
Proof of ownership or control of the site is to be provided as Attachment 2. Examples of proof of ownership are property tax statements, tax assessor's documentation, deed, notarized statement of the corporation attesting to ownership, an option to lease, a letter of intent to lease, or a lease.
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Organizational Relationships

Provide (for each applicant) an organizational chart containing the name and relationship of any person or entity who is related (as defined in Part 1130.140). If the related person or entity is participating in the development or funding of the project, describe the interest and the amount and type of any financial contribution.

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Narrative Description

In the space below, provide a brief narrative description of the change of ownership. Explain **WHAT** is to be done in **State Board defined terms**, **NOT WHY** it is being done. If the project site does **NOT** have a street address, include a legal description of the site.

The Fresenius Medical Care West Metro facility is a certified entity that is owned by WSKC Dialysis Services, Inc. which is a subsidiary of Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc. The assets of the facility, will be transferred to Fresenius Medical Care West Metro, LLC. This is an internal transfer of assets only.

Related Project Costs

Provide the following information, as applicable, with respect to any land related to the project that will be or has been acquired during the last two calendar years:

Land acquisition is related to project Yes No
 Purchase Price: \$ _____
 Fair Market Value: \$ _____

Project Status and Completion Schedules

Outstanding Permits: Does the facility have any projects for which the State Board issued a permit that is not complete? Yes X No . If yes, indicate the projects by project number and whether the project will be complete when the exemption that is the subject of this application is complete.

Projects of Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc.

Project Number	Project Name	Project Type	Completion Date	Comment
#16-029	Fresenius Medical Care Ross Dialysis - Englewood	Relocation/ Expansion	09/30/2018	Anticipated opening August 2019
#16-042	Fresenius Kidney Care Paris Community	Establishment	03/31/2020	Permit Renewal/Financial Commitment Extension Request Approved 10/30/18
#17-056	Fresenius Medical Care Galesburg	Relocation	12/31/2019	Open March 2019, waiting for Certification
#17-065	Fresenius Kidney Care New Lenox	Establishment	12/31/2019	Shell construction beginning by July 2019
#18-006	Fresenius Kidney Care Madison County	Establishment	06/30/2020	Project obligated June 17, 2019
#18-039	Fresenius Kidney Care Grayslake	Establishment	03/31/2021	Permitting phase
#18-045	Fresenius Kidney Care West Belmont	Expansion	2/14/2020	Permitted January 15, 2019
#18-046	Fresenius Kidney Care Cicero	Expansion	12/31/2019	Stations in, waiting for CMS Certification

Anticipated exemption completion date (refer to Part 1130.570): January 31, 2020

State Agency Submittals

Are the following submittals up to date as applicable:

- Cancer Registry
- APORS
- All formal document requests such as IDPH Questionnaires and Annual Bed Reports been submitted
- All reports regarding outstanding permits

Failure to be up to date with these requirements will result in the Application being deemed incomplete.

CERTIFICATION

The Application must be signed by the authorized representatives of the applicant entity. Authorized representatives are:

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- o in the case of a sole proprietor, the individual that is the proprietor.

This Application is filed on the behalf of Fresenius Medical Care West Metro, LLC*

in accordance with the requirements and procedures of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. The undersigned certifies that he or she has the authority to execute and file this Application on behalf of the applicant entity. The undersigned further certifies that the data and information provided herein, and appended hereto, are complete and correct to the best of his or her knowledge and belief. The undersigned also certifies that the fee required for this application is sent herewith or will be paid upon request.

Bryan Mello
SIGNATURE

Dorothy S. Rizzo
SIGNATURE

Bryan Mello
PRINTED NAME
Assistant Treasurer

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Notarization:
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 30th day of July

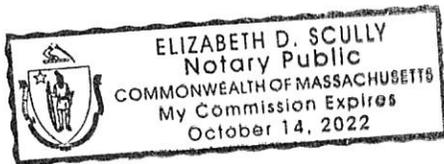
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Signature of Notary

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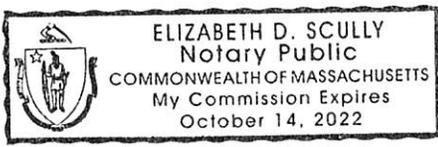


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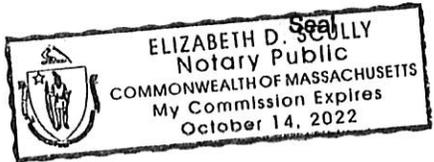
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SECTION II. BACKGROUND.

BACKGROUND OF APPLICANT

1. A listing of all health care facilities owned or operated by the applicant, including licensing, and certification if applicable.
2. A listing of all health care facilities currently owned and/or operated in Illinois, by any corporate officers or directors, LLC members, partners, or owners of at least 5% of the proposed health care facility.
3. A certified listing of any adverse action taken against any facility owned and/or operated by the applicant, directly or indirectly, during the three years prior to the filing of the application. Please provide information for each applicant, including corporate officers or directors, LLC members, partners and owners of at least 5% of the proposed facility. A health care facility is considered owned or operated by every person or entity that owns, directly or indirectly, an ownership interest.
4. Authorization permitting HFSRB and DPH access to any documents necessary to verify the information submitted, including, but not limited to: official records of DPH or other State agencies; the licensing or certification records of other states, when applicable; and the records of nationally recognized accreditation organizations. **Failure to provide such authorization shall constitute an abandonment or withdrawal of the application without any further action by HFSRB.**
5. If, during a given calendar year, an applicant submits more than one Application, the documentation provided with the prior applications may be utilized to fulfill the information requirements of this criterion. In such instances, the applicant shall attest that the information was previously provided, cite the project number of the prior application, and certify that no changes have occurred regarding the information that has been previously provided. The applicant is able to submit amendments to previously submitted information, as needed, to update and/or clarify data.

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS ATTACHMENT 5, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM. EACH ITEM (1-4) MUST BE IDENTIFIED IN ATTACHMENT 5.

SECTION III. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (CHOW)**Transaction Type. Check the Following that Applies to the Transaction:**

- Purchase resulting in the issuance of a license to an entity different from current licensee.
- Lease resulting in the issuance of a license to an entity different from current licensee.
- Stock transfer resulting in the issuance of a license to a different entity from current licensee.
- Stock transfer resulting in no change from current licensee.
- Assignment or transfer of assets resulting in the issuance of a license to an entity different from the current licensee.
- Assignment or transfer of assets not resulting in the issuance of a license to an entity different from the current licensee.
- Change in membership or sponsorship of a not-for-profit corporation that is the licensed entity.
- Change of 50% or more of the voting members of a not-for-profit corporation's board of directors that controls a health care facility's operations, license, certification or physical plant and assets.
- Change in the sponsorship or control of the person who is licensed, certified or owns the physical plant and assets of a governmental health care facility.
- Sale or transfer of the physical plant and related assets of a health care facility not resulting in a change of current licensee.
- Change of ownership among related persons resulting in a license being issued to an entity different from the current licensee
- Change of ownership among related persons that does not result in a license being issued to an entity different from the current licensee.
- Any other transaction that results in a person obtaining control of a health care facility's operation or physical plant and assets and explain in "Narrative Description."

1130.520 Requirements for Exemptions Involving the Change of Ownership of a Health Care Facility

1. Prior to acquiring or entering into a contract to acquire an existing health care facility, a person shall submit an application for exemption to HFSRB, submit the required application-processing fee (see Section 1130.230) and receive approval from HFSRB.
2. If the transaction is not completed according to the key terms submitted in the exemption application, a new application is required.
3. READ the applicable review criteria outlined below and **submit the required documentation (key terms) for the criteria:**

APPLICABLE REVIEW CRITERIA	CHOW
1130.520(b)(1)(A) - Names of the parties	X
1130.520(b)(1)(B) - Background of the parties, which shall include proof that the applicant is fit, willing, able, and has the qualifications, background and character to adequately provide a proper standard of health service for the community by certifying that no adverse action has been taken against the applicant by the federal government, licensing or certifying bodies, or any other agency of the State of Illinois against any health care facility owned or operated by the applicant, directly or indirectly, within three years preceding the filing of the application.	X
1130.520(b)(1)(C) - Structure of the transaction	X
1130.520(b)(1)(D) - Name of the person who will be licensed or certified entity after the transaction	
1130.520(b)(1)(E) - List of the ownership or membership interests in such licensed or certified entity both prior to and after the transaction, including a description of the applicant's organizational structure with a listing of controlling or subsidiary persons.	X
1130.520(b)(1)(F) - Fair market value of assets to be transferred.	X
1130.520(b)(1)(G) - The purchase price or other forms of consideration to be provided for those assets. [20 ILCS 3960/8.5(a)]	X
1130.520(b)(2) - Affirmation that any projects for which permits have been issued have been completed or will be completed or altered in accordance with the provisions of this Section	X
1130.520(b)(3) - If the ownership change is for a hospital, affirmation that the facility will not adopt a more restrictive charity care policy than the policy that was in effect one year prior to the transaction. The hospital must provide affirmation that the compliant charity care policy will remain in effect for a two-year period following the change of ownership transaction	X

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1130.520(b)(4) - A statement as to the anticipated benefits of the proposed changes in ownership to the community	X
1130.520(b)(5) - The anticipated or potential cost savings, if any, that will result for the community and the facility because of the change in ownership;	X
1130.520(b)(6) - A description of the facility's quality improvement program mechanism that will be utilized to assure quality control;	X
1130.520(b)(7) - A description of the selection process that the acquiring entity will use to select the facility's governing body;	X
1130.520(b)(8) - A statement that the applicant has prepared a written response addressing the review criteria contained in 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1110.240 and that the response is available for public review on the premises of the health care facility	X
1130.520(b)(9)- A description or summary of any proposed changes to the scope of services or levels of care currently provided at the facility that are anticipated to occur within 24 months after acquisition.	X
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SECTION IV.CHARITY CARE INFORMATION

1. All applicants and co-applicants shall indicate the amount of charity care for the latest three **audited** fiscal years, the cost of charity care and the ratio of that charity care cost to net patient revenue.
2. If the applicant owns or operates one or more facilities, the reporting shall be for each individual facility located in Illinois. If charity care costs are reported on a consolidated basis, the applicant shall provide documentation as to the cost of charity care; the ratio of that charity care to the net patient revenue for the consolidated financial statement; the allocation of charity care costs; and the ratio of charity care cost to net patient revenue for the facility under review.
3. If the applicant is not an existing facility, it shall submit the facility's projected patient mix by payer source, anticipated charity care expense and projected ratio of charity care to net patient revenue by the end of its second year of operation.

Charity care" means care provided by a health care facility for which the provider does not expect to receive payment from the patient or a third-party payer (20 ILCS 3960/3). Charity Care must be provided at cost.

A table in the following format must be provided for all facilities as part of Attachment 7.

CHARITY CARE (Self Pay)			
	2016	2017	2018
Net Patient Revenue	\$450,657,245	\$461,658,707	\$436,811,409
Amount of Charity Care (self-pay charges)	\$3,269,127	\$4,598,897	\$5,295,686
Cost of Charity Care (Self-Pay)	\$3,269,127	\$4,598,897	\$5,295,686

*As a for-profit corporation Fresenius does not provide charity care per the Board's definition. Numbers reported are self-pay Self-pay balances are written off to bad debt. Medicare may reimburse a portion of bad debt as part of cost reporting.

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After paginating the entire completed application indicate, in the chart below, the page numbers for the included attachments:

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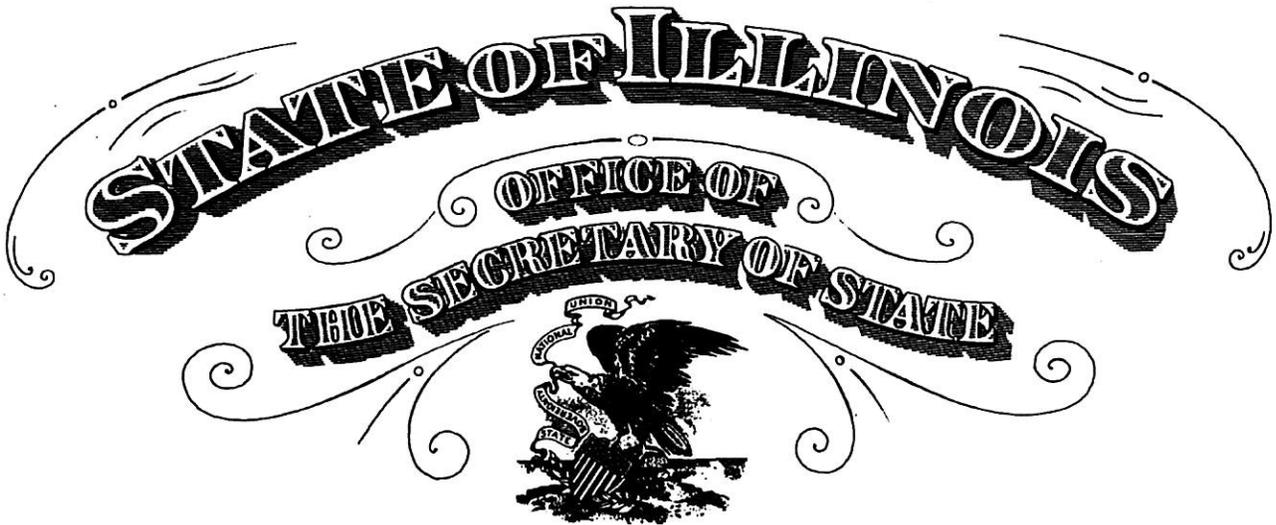
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*Certificate of Good Standing on following page.

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To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of the records of the Department of Business Services. I certify that

FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE WEST METRO, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HAVING OBTAINED ADMISSION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS ON JULY 15, 2019, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT OF THIS STATE, AND AS OF THIS DATE IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ADMITTED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 25TH day of JULY A.D. 2019 .



Jesse White

SECRETARY OF STATE

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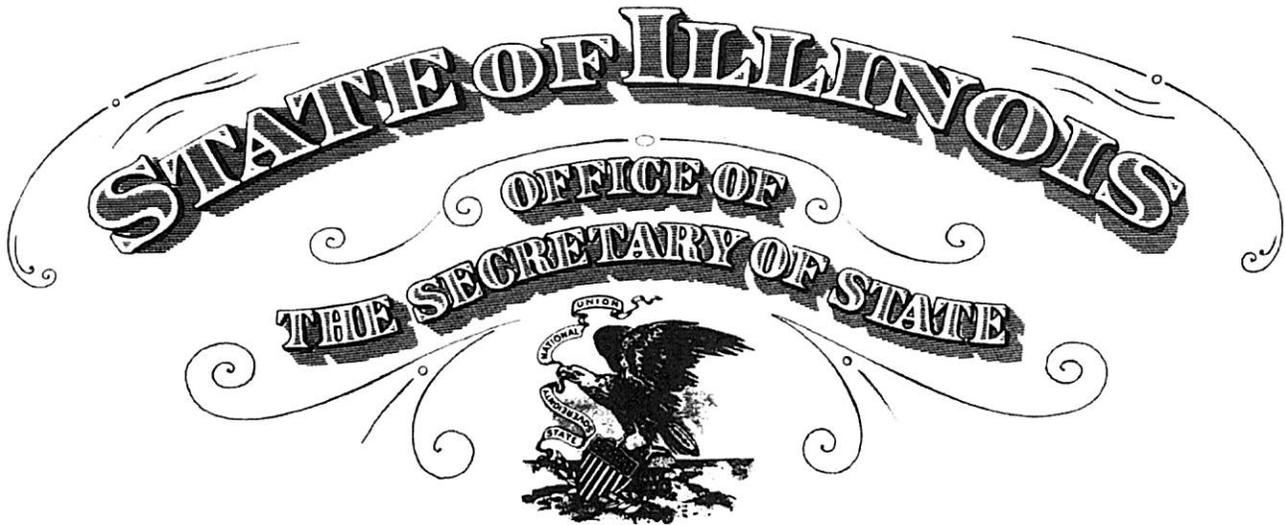
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- o Partnerships must provide the name of the state in which they are organized and the name and address of each partner specifying whether each is a general or limited partner.

*Certificate of Good Standing on following page.

File Number

4947-719-8



To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of the records of the Department of Business Services. I certify that

WSKC DIALYSIS SERVICES, INC., A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE ON MARCH 31, 1969, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE TAXES, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 25TH day of APRIL A.D. 2019 .



Jesse White

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SECRETARY OF STATE Certificate of Good Standing
ATTACHMENT 1

Site Ownership after the Project is Complete

Exact Legal Name of Site Owner: Norwegian American Hospital
Address of Site Owner: 1044 N. Francisco Avenue, Chicago, IL 60622
Street Address or Legal Description of the Site: 1044 North Mozart, Chicago, IL 60622 Proof of ownership or control of the site is to be provided as Attachment 2. Examples of proof of ownership are property tax statements, tax assessor's documentation, deed, notarized statement of the corporation attesting to ownership, an option to lease, a letter of intent to lease, or a lease.

Site ownership will remain the same after the change of ownership and the current lease will remain in place.

Operating Identity/Licensee after the Project is Complete

Exact Legal Name: Fresenius Medical Care West Metro, LLC d/b/a Fresenius Kidney Care West Metro			
Address: 920 Winter Street, Waltham, MA 02451			
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Fresenius Medical Care West Metro, LLC will hold the certification after the change of ownership is complete.

Its Certificate of Good Standing is at Attachment 1.

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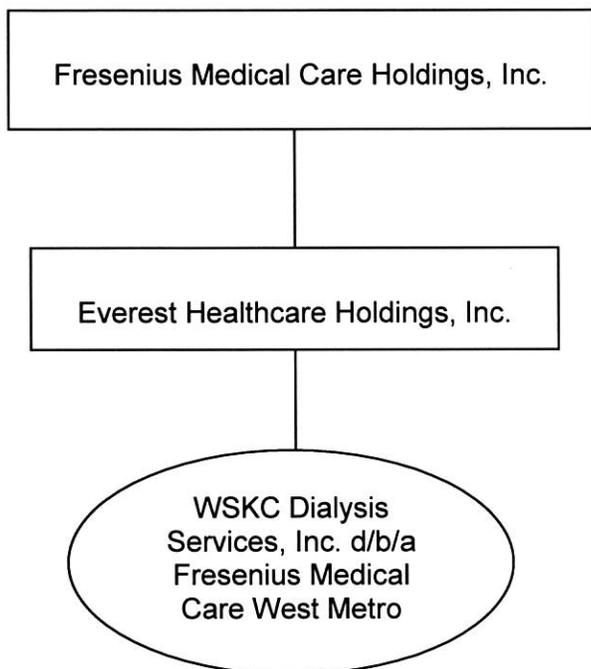
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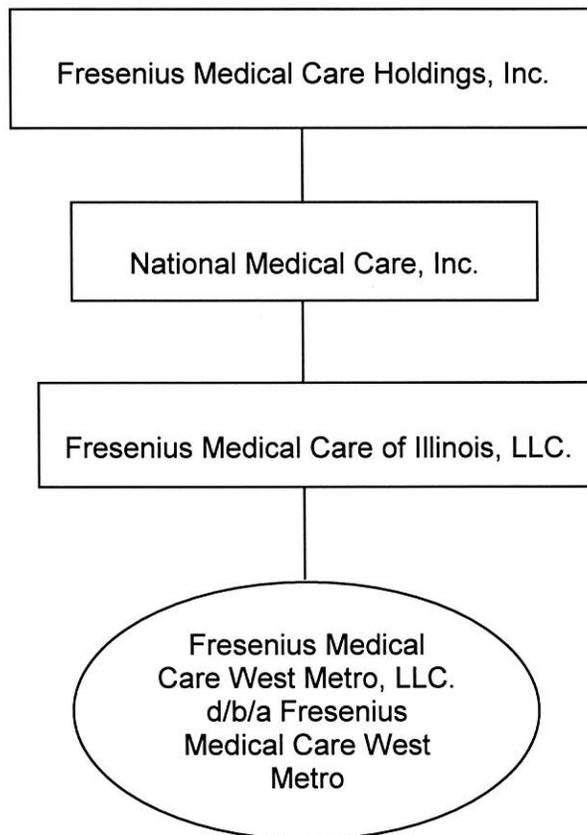
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Organizational Charts

Current Structure



After Change of Ownership



Background of Applicants

- 1. A listing of all health care facilities owned or operated by the applicant, including licensing, and certification if applicable.**

See following page.

- 2. A listing of all health care facilities currently owned and/or operated in Illinois, by any corporate officers or directors, LLC members, partners, or owners of at least 5% of the proposed health care facility.**

None.

- 3. A certified listing of any adverse action taken against any facility owned and/or operated by the applicant, directly or indirectly, during the three years prior to the filing of the application.**

Each applicant, by its representatives' signatures on the Certification pages of this application, certify that that no adverse actions have been taken against the applicant by the federal government, licensing or certifying bodies, or any other agency of the State of Illinois against any health care facility owned or operated by the applicant in Illinois, directly or indirectly, within three years preceding the filing of the application.

- 4. Authorization permitting HFSRB and DPH access to any documents necessary to verify the information submitted, including, but not limited to: official records of DPH or other State agencies; the licensing or certification records of other states, when applicable; and the records of nationally recognized accreditation organizations.**

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Fresenius Kidney Care In-center Clinics in Illinois

Clinic	Provider #	Address	City	Zip
Aledo	14-2658	409 NW 9th Avenue	Aledo	61231
Alsip	14-2630	12250 S. Cicero Ave Ste. #105	Alsip	60803
Antioch	14-2673	311 Depot St., Ste. H	Antioch	60002
Aurora	14-2515	455 Mercy Lane	Aurora	60506
Austin Community	14-2653	4800 W. Chicago Ave., 2nd Fl.	Chicago	60651
Belleville	14-2839	6525 W. Main Street	Belleville	62223
Berwyn	14-2533	2601 S. Harlem Avenue, 1st Fl.	Berwyn	60402
Blue Island	14-2539	12200 S. Western Avenue	Blue Island	60406
Bolingbrook	14-2605	329 Remington	Boilingbrook	60440
Breese	14-2637	160 N. Main Street	Breese	62230
Bridgeport	14-2524	825 W. 35th Street	Chicago	60609
Burbank	14-2641	4811 W. 77th Street	Burbank	60459
Carbondale	14-2514	1425 Main Street	Carbondale	62901
Centre West Springfield	14-2546	1112 Centre West Drive	Springfield	62704
Champaign	14-2588	1405 W. Park Street	Champaign	61801
Chatham	14-2744	333 W. 87th Street	Chicago	60620
Chicago Dialysis	14-2506	1806 W. Hubbard Street	Chicago	60622
Chicago Heights	14-2832	15 E. Independence Drive	Chicago Heights	60411
Chicago Westside	14-2681	1340 S. Damen	Chicago	60608
Cicero	14-2754	3000 S. Cicero	Chicago	60804
Congress Parkway	14-2631	3410 W. Van Buren Street	Chicago	60624
Crestwood	14-2538	4861W. Cal Sag Road	Crestwood	60445
Decatur East	14-2603	1830 S. 44th St.	Decatur	62521
Deerfield	14-2710	405 Lake Cook Road	Deerfield	60015
Des Plaines	14-2774	1625 Oakton Place	Des Plaines	60018
Downers Grove	14-2503	3825 Highland Ave., Ste. 102	Downers Grove	60515
DuPage West	14-2509	450 E. Roosevelt Rd., Ste. 101	West Chicago	60185
DuQuoin	14-2595	825 Sunset Avenue	DuQuoin	62832
East Aurora	14-2837	840 N. Farnsworth Avenue	Aurora	60505
East Peoria	14-2562	3300 North Main Street	East Peoria	61611
Elgin	14-2726	2130 Point Boulevard	Elgin	60123
Elk Grove	14-2507	901 Biesterfield Road, Ste. 400	Elk Grove	60007
Elmhurst	14-2612	133 E. Brush Hill Road, Suite 4	Elmhurst	60126
Evanston	14-2621	2953 Central Street, 1st Floor	Evanston	60201
Evergreen Park	14-2545	9730 S. Western Avenue	Evergreen Park	60805
Galesburg	14-8628	765 N Kellogg St, Ste 101	Galesburg	61401
Garfield	14-2555	5401 S. Wentworth Ave.	Chicago	60609
Geneseo	14-2592	600 North College Ave, Suite 150	Geneseo	61254
Glendale Heights	14-2617	130 E. Army Trail Road	Glendale Heights	60139
Glenview	14-2551	4248 Commercial Way	Glenview	60025
Grayslake	-	Belvidere Road	Grayslake	60030
Greenwood	14-2601	1111 East 87th St., Ste. 700	Chicago	60619
Gurnee	14-2549	101 Greenleaf	Gurnee	60031
Hazel Crest	14-2607	17524 E. Carriageway Dr.	Hazel Crest	60429
Highland Park	14-2782	1657 Old Skokie Road	Highland Park	60035
Hoffman Estates	14-2547	3150 W. Higgins, Ste. 190	Hoffman Estates	60195
Humboldt Park	14-2821	3500 W. Grand Avenue	Chicago	60651
Jackson Park	14-2516	7531 South Stony Island Ave.	Chicago	60649
Joliet	14-2739	721 E. Jackson Street	Joliet	60432
Kewanee	14-2578	230 W. South Street	Kewanee	61443
Lake Bluff	14-2669	101 Waukegan Rd., Ste. 700	Lake Bluff	60044
Lakeview	14-2679	4008 N. Broadway, St. 1200	Chicago	60613
Lemont	14-2798	16177 W. 127th Street	Lemont	60439
Logan Square	14-2766	2721 N. Spalding	Chicago	60647
Lombard	14-2722	1940 Springer Drive	Lombard	60148
Macomb	14-2591	523 E. Grant Street	Macomb	61455
Madison County	-	1938 -1946 Grand Ave.	Granite City	62040
Maple City	14-2790	1225 N. Main Street	Monmouth	61462
Marquette Park	14-2566	6515 S. Western	Chicago	60636
McHenry	14-2672	4312 W. Elm St.	McHenry	60050
McLean Co	14-2563	1505 Eastland Medical Plaza	Bloomington	61704
Melrose Park	14-2554	1111 Superior St., Ste. 204	Melrose Park	60160
Merrionette Park	14-2667	11630 S. Kedzie Ave.	Merrionette Park	60803
Metropolis	14-2705	20 Hospital Drive	Metropolis	62960
Midway	14-2713	6201 W. 63rd Street	Chicago	60638
Mokena	14-2689	8910 W. 192nd Street	Mokena	60448
Moline	14-2526	400 John Deere Road	Moline	61265
Mount Prospect	14-2843	1710-1790 W. Golf Road	Mount Prospect	60056
Mundelein	14-2731	1400 Townline Road	Mundelein	60060

Clinic	Provider #	Address	City	Zip
Naperbrook	14-2765	2451 S Washington	Naperville	60565
Naperville North	14-2678	516 W. 5th Ave.	Naperville	60563
New City	14-2815	4622 S. Bishop Street	Chicago	60609
New Lenox	-	Cedar Crossing Development	New Lenox	60451
Niles	14-2559	7332 N. Milwaukee Ave	Niles	60714
Normal	14-2778	1531 E. College Avenue	Normal	61761
Norridge	14-2521	4701 N. Cumberland	Norridge	60656
North Avenue	14-2602	911 W. North Avenue	Melrose Park	60160
North Kilpatrick	14-2501	4800 N. Kilpatrick	Chicago	60630
Northcenter	14-2531	2620 W. Addison	Chicago	60618
Northfield	14-2771	480 Central Avenue	Northfield	60093
Northwestern University	14-2597	710 N. Fairbanks Court	Chicago	60611
Oak Forest	14-2764	5340A West 159th Street	Oak Forest	60452
Oak Park	14-2504	773 W. Madison Street	Oak Park	60302
Orland Park	14-2550	9160 W. 159th St.	Orland Park	60462
Oswego	14-2677	1051 Station Drive	Oswego	60543
Ottawa	14-2576	1601 Mercury Circle Drive, Ste. 3	Ottawa	61350
Palatine	14-2723	691 E. Dundee Road	Palatine	60074
Pekin	14-2571	3521 Veteran's Drive	Pekin	61554
Paris	-	721 E Court Street	Paris	61944
Peoria Downtown	14-2574	410 W Romeo B. Garrett Ave.	Peoria	61605
Peoria North	14-2613	10405 N. Juliet Court	Peoria	61615
Plainfield	14-2707	2320 Michas Drive	Plainfield	60544
Plainfield North	14-2596	24024 W. Riverwalk Court	Plainfield	60544
Polk	14-2502	557 W. Polk St.	Chicago	60607
Pontiac	14-2611	804 W. Madison St.	Pontiac	61764
Prairie	14-2569	1717 S. Wabash	Chicago	60616
Randolph County	14-2589	102 Memorial Drive	Chester	62233
Regency Park	14-2558	124 Regency Park Dr., Suite 1	O'Fallon	62269
River Forest	14-2735	103 Forest Avenue	River Forest	60305
Rock Island	14-2703	2623 17th Street	Rock Island	61201
Rock River - Dixon	14-2645	101 W. Second Street	Dixon	61021
Rogers Park	14-2522	2277 W. Howard St.	Chicago	60645
Rolling Meadows	14-2525	4180 Winnetka Avenue	Rolling Meadows	60008
Roseland	14-2690	135 W. 111th Street	Chicago	60628
Ross-Englewood	14-2670	6333 S. Green Street	Chicago	60621
Round Lake	14-2616	401 Nippersink	Round Lake	60073
Saline County	14-2573	275 Small Street, Ste. 200	Harrisburg	62946
Sandwich	14-2700	1310 Main Street	Sandwich	60548
Schaumburg	14-2802	815 Wise Road	Schaumburg	60193
Silvis	14-2658	880 Crosstown Avenue	Silvis	61282
Skokie	14-2618	9801 Wood Dr.	Skokie	60077
South Chicago	14-2519	9200 S. Chicago Ave.	Chicago	60617
South Elgin	14-2856	770 N. McLean Blvd.	South Elgin	60177
South Deering	14-2756	10559 S. Torrence Ave.	Chicago	60617
South Holland	14-2542	17225 S. Paxton	South Holland	60473
South Shore	14-2572	2420 E. 79th Street	Chicago	60649
Southside	14-2508	3134 W. 76th St.	Chicago	60652
South Suburban	14-2517	2609 W. Lincoln Highway	Olympia Fields	60461
Southwestern Illinois	14-2535	7 Professional Drive	Alton	62002
Spoon River	14-2565	340 S. Avenue B	Canton	61520
Springfield East	14-2853	1800 E. Washington Street	Springfield	62703
Spring Valley	14-2564	12 Wolfer Industrial Drive	Spring Valley	61362
Steger	14-2725	219 E. 34th Street	Steger	60475
Streator	14-2695	2356 N. Bloomington Street	Streator	61364
Summit	14-2802	7319-7322 Archer Avenue	Summit	60501
Uptown	14-2692	4720 N. Marine Dr.	Chicago	60640
Waterloo	14-2789	624 Voris-Jost Drive	Waterloo	62298
Waukegan Harbor	14-2727	101 North West Street	Waukegan	60085
West Batavia	14-2729	2580 W. Fabyan Parkway	Batavia	60510
West Belmont	14-2523	4943 W. Belmont	Chicago	60641
West Chicago	14-2702	1859 N. Neltnor	West Chicago	60185
West Metro	14-2536	1044 North Mozart Street	Chicago	60622
West Suburban	14-2530	518 N. Austin Blvd., 5th Floor	Oak Park	60302
West Willow	14-2730	1444 W. Willow	Chicago	60620
Westchester	14-2520	2400 Wolf Road, Ste. 101A	Westchester	60154
Williamson County	14-2627	900 Skyline Drive, Ste. 200	Marion	62959
Willowbrook	14-2632	6300 S. Kingery Hwy, Ste. 408	Willowbrook	60527
Woodridge	14-2845	7550 Janes Avenue	Woodridge	60517
Zion	14-2841	1920-1920 N. Sheridan Road	Zion	60099

About Us

Fresenius Kidney Care, a division of Fresenius Medical Care North America (FMCNA), provides dialysis treatment and services to over 190,000 people with kidney disease at more than 2,300 facilities nationwide. Fresenius Kidney Care patients have access to FMCNA's integrated network of kidney care services ranging from cardiology and vascular care to pharmacy and lab services as well as urgent care centers and the country's largest practice of hospitalist and post-acute providers. The scope and sophistication of this vertically integrated network provides us with seamless oversight of our patients' entire care continuum.

As a leader in renal care technology, innovation and clinical research, FMCNA's more than 67,000 employees are dedicated to the mission of delivering superior care that improves the quality of life for people with kidney disease. Fresenius Kidney Care supports people by helping to address both the physical and emotional aspects of kidney disease through personalized care, education and lifestyle support services so they can lead meaningful and fulfilling lives.



Bringing Our Mission to Life

At Fresenius Kidney Care, we understand that helping people with end stage renal disease (ESRD) live fuller, more active and vibrant lives is about much more than providing them with the best dialysis care. It's about caring for the whole person. That's why we use our vast resources to care for our patients emotional, medical, dietary, financial and well-being needs.

We also provide educational support for people with chronic kidney disease (CKD), including routine classes for people with later stage CKD. Our robust education programs are designed to improve patient outcomes and improve the quality of life for every patient.



- **KidneyCare:365**—A company-wide program designed to educate patients with CKD or ESRD about living with kidney disease. These classes are held routinely at a variety of locations including clinics, hospitals and physician offices. Class topics include understanding CKD, eating well, social support and treatment options.
- **Navigating Dialysis Program** – A patient education and engagement program focused on empowering patients with the knowledge they need to thrive during their first 90 days on dialysis. In-center and at-home patients receive a starter kit and supporting touchpoints from members of their care team covering topics like treatment, access, eating well and thriving.
- **Catheter Reduction Program** – A key strategic clinical initiative to support nephrologists and clinical staff with increasing the number of patients dialyzed with a permanent access, preferably a venous fistula (AVF) versus a central venous catheter (CVC). Starting dialysis with or converting patients to an AVF can significantly lower serious complications, hospitalizations and mortality rates.

Value Based Care Model

Healthcare is moving toward a value-based system focused on caring for the whole patient, improving efficiencies and reducing costs. One way that FMCNA has demonstrated its commitment is through a significant investment in End Stage Renal Disease Seamless Care Organizations (ESCOs), the nation's first disease-specific shared savings program designed to identify, test and evaluate new ways to improve care for Americans with ESRD.

In January 2017, the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) awarded 18 new ESCO contracts to FMCNA, which was in addition to the six ESCOs the company was awarded in 2015. FMCNA now operates 24 of the 37 ESCOs awarded by CMS. FMCNA holds two ESCO contracts in Illinois, including Chicago and Bloomington that include Springfield and the St. Louis area.

Under each ESCO, local nephrologists and dialysis providers partner to develop an innovative care model based on highly coordinated, patient-centered care. By monitoring and managing the total care of the ESRD patient, the ESCO aims to avoid hospitalizations and help patients move from high-risk to lower-risk on the health care continuum.

The cornerstone of the ESCO program for FMCNA is its Care Navigation Unit (CNU), a team of specially trained nurses and care technicians who provide 24/7 patient support and care management services. By focusing on both the physical and emotional needs of each patient, the CNU can anticipate issues before they arise and help patients respond more quickly when they happen. The CNU has proven that through rigorous patient monitoring and appropriate intervention, they can significantly improve patient health outcomes, reducing hospital admissions by up to 20 percent and readmissions by up to 27 percent in ESRD populations. This investment demonstrates the value FMCNA places on collaboration with CMS, policymakers and physicians for the benefit of its patients. It also shows the importance we place on patients taking active roles in their own care.

At FMCNA, we strive to be the partner of choice by leading the way with collaborative, entrepreneurial new models of value-based care that take full responsibility for the patients we serve while reducing costs and improving outcomes. This approach allows us to coordinate health care services at pivotal care points for hundreds of thousands of chronically ill people and enhance the lives of those trusted to our care.



Five Star Quality Rated by CMS

Fresenius Kidney Care achieved the largest number of top-rated, Five Star dialysis centers in 2018, based on the Dialysis Facility Compare Five Star Quality Rating System issued by CMS. This focus on quality continues to drive Fresenius Kidney Care's success in Illinois.

Overview of Services



Treatment Settings and Options

- ✓ In-center hemodialysis
- ✓ At-home hemodialysis
- ✓ At-home peritoneal dialysis



Patient Support Services

- ✓ Nutritional counseling
- ✓ Social work services
- ✓ Home training program
- ✓ Clinical care
- ✓ Patient travel services
- ✓ Patient education classes
- ✓ Urgent care (acute)



Counseling and Guidance for Non-Dialysis Options

- ✓ Kidney transplant
- ✓ Supportive care without dialysis

Our Local Commitment



Fresenius Kidney Care is a predominant supporter of the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois (NKFI). The NKFI is an affiliate of the National Kidney Foundation, which funds medical research improving lives of those with kidney disease, prevention screenings and is a leading educator on kidney disease. Our Fresenius Kidney Care employees in the United States raised over \$800,000 for the NKF Kidney Walk with \$25,000 raised in Illinois through pledges and t-shirt sales. In addition, each year Fresenius Kidney Care donates \$30,000 to the NKFI.

Background

ATTACHMENT - 5

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Applicable Review Criteria

Criterion 1130.520(b)(1)(A) Names of the parties

The applicants are Fresenius Medical Care West Metro, LLC, Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc. and WSKC Dialysis Services, Inc.

WSKC Dialysis Services, Inc. currently holds the Medicare certification for the West Metro facility. After the change of ownership Fresenius Medical Care West Metro, LLC will be the operator/certification holder.

Criterion 1130.520(b)(1)(B) Background of the parties

See Attachment 5.

Criterion 1130.520(b)(1)(C) Structure of the transaction

The Fresenius Medical Care West Metro facility is a certified entity that is owned by WSKC Dialysis Services, Inc. which is a subsidiary of Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc. The assets of the facility will be transferred to Fresenius Medical Care West Metro, LLC which is also a subsidiary of Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc. This is an internal transfer of assets only.

Criterion 1130.520(b)(1)(D) Name of the person who will be licensed or certified after the transaction

Fresenius Medical Care West Metro, LLC.

Criterion 1130.520(b)(1)(E) List of the ownership or membership interests in such licensed or certified entity both prior to and after the transaction, including a description of the applicant's organizational structure with a listing of controlling or subsidiary persons.

See Attachment 4.

Criterion 1130.520(b)(1)(F) Fair Market Value of assets to be transferred

The fair market value of the assets to be transferred is \$85,000.

Criterion 1130.520(b)(1)(G) Purchase price or other forms of consideration to be provided for those assets.

\$250,000.

Criterion 1130.520(b)(2) Affirmation that any projects for which permits have been issued have been completed or will be completed or altered in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

The applicants, in accordance with 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130.520, affirm that any project for which permits have been issued have been completed, will be completed, or altered in accordance with the provision of this section.

Criterion 1130.520(b)(3) If the ownership change is for a hospital, affirmation that the facility will not adopt a more restrictive charity care policy than the policy that was in effect one year prior to the transaction. The hospital must provide affirmation that the compliant charity care policy will remain in effect for a two-year period following the change of ownership transaction.

Not applicable, Applicant is not a hospital.

Criterion 1130.520(b)(4) A statement as to the anticipated benefits of the proposed changes in ownership to the community

Fresenius Medical Care is the world's largest provider of dialysis products and services treating over 315,305 patients through its 3,690 dialysis clinics. Its 2,300+ U.S. clinics have achieved the highest results of the industry as a part of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Five-Star Quality Rating System. In government data released in April 2018, Fresenius Medical Care achieved the highest percentage of four and five star rated clinics when compared to all other major dialysis providers in the country. After the change of ownership, the facility will continue to provide the highest quality services in the medically underserved area in which it is located.

Criterion 1130.520(b)(5) The anticipated or potential cost savings, if any, that will result for the community and the facility because of the change of ownership

The applicants have not yet quantified any potential cost savings.

Criterion 1130.520(b)(6) A description of the facility's quality improvement program mechanism that will be utilized to assure quality control

The facility will maintain Fresenius Kidney Care quality control mechanisms. Our Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAI) Program encompasses all aspects of patient care, including in-center, home hemodialysis, home peritoneal dialysis and self-care, as well as support services to provide that care. As a leader in the renal care technology, innovation and clinical research, Fresenius Kidney Care's quality outcomes are above standard, and it is expected the quality of Fresenius Kidney Care West Metro will continue to be so as well.

Criterion 1130.520(b)(7) A description of the selection process that the acquiring entity will use to select the facility's governing body

The Governing Body will remain the same consisting of the Director of Operations, the Medical Director, the Clinical Manager, and the Regional Vice President.

Criterion 1130.520(b)(8) A statement that the applicant has prepared a written response addressing the review criteria contained in 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1110.240 and that the response is available for public review on the premises of the health care facility

The applicant has prepared or will prepare a written response, which will be available for public review at the facility.

Criterion 1130.520(b)(9) A description of summary of any proposed changes to the scope of services or levels of care currently provided at the facility that are anticipated to occur within 24 months after acquisition

No changes are currently anticipated.

Fresenius Medical Care North America - Community Care/Charity Care

Fresenius Medical Care North America is a for-profit publicly traded company and is not required to provide charity care, nor does it do so according to the CON Board's definition. However, Fresenius Kidney Care provides care to patients who do not qualify for any type of coverage for dialysis services. The following will document all the programs available to FMCNA patients to assist with any financial need for the provision of dialysis care.

Fresenius Medical Care North America (FMCNA) assists all our patients in securing and maintaining insurance coverage when possible.

Indigent Waiver Program

FMCNA has established an indigent waiver program to assist patients who are unable to obtain insurance coverage or who lack the financial resources to pay for medical services. This program is not advertised to patients, but is discussed with patients who have indicated a financial hardship and a need for Indigent Waiver consideration and have not qualified for any other available programs

In order to qualify for an indigent waiver, a patient must satisfy eligibility criteria for both annual income and net worth.

Annual Income: A patient (including immediate family members who reside with, or are legally responsible for, the patient) may not have an annual income in excess of four (4) times the Federal Poverty Standard in effect at the time. Patients whose annual income is greater than two (4) times the Federal Poverty Standard may qualify for a partial indigent waiver based upon a sliding scale schedule approved by the Office of Business Practices and Corporate Compliance.

Net Worth: A patient (including immediate family members who reside with, or are legally responsible for, the patient) may not have a net worth in excess of an amount of thirteen (13) times the Federal Poverty Standard (or such other amount as may be established by the Office of Business Practices and Corporate Compliance based on changes in the Consumer Price Index

The Company recognizes the financial burdens associated with ESRD and wishes to ensure that patients are not denied access to medically necessary care for financial reasons. At the same time, the Company also recognizes the limitations imposed by federal law on offering "free" or "discounted" medical items or services to Medicare and other government supported patients for the purpose of inducing such patients to receive ESRD-related items and services from FMCNA. An indigent waiver excuses a patient's obligation to pay for items and services furnished by FMCNA (or excuses a portion of the charges if patient qualifies for sliding scale discount when annual income is between 5 and 13 times the Federal Poverty Guideline). Patients may have dual coverage of AKF assistance (or other insurance coverage) and an Indigent Waiver if their financial status qualifies them for multiple programs.

IL Medicaid and Undocumented patients

FMCNA has a bi-lingual Regional Insurance Coordinator who works directly with Illinois Medicaid to assist patients with Medicaid applications. An immigrant who is unable to produce proper documentation will not be eligible for Medicaid unless there is a medical emergency. ESRD is considered a medical emergency.

The Regional Insurance Coordinator will petition Medicaid if patients are denied and assist undocumented patients through the application process to get them Illinois Medicaid coverage. This role is actively involved with the Medicaid offices and attends appeals to help patients secure and maintain their Medicaid coverage for all their healthcare needs, including transportation to their appointments. Patients who are not found to qualify may apply for the Indigent Waiver Program.

FMCNA Collection policy

FMCNA's collection policy is designed to comply with federal law while not penalizing patients who are unable to pay for services.

FMCNA does not use a collection agency for patient collections unless the patient receives direct insurance payment and does not forward the payment to FMCNA.

Patient Accounts are reviewed periodically for consideration of patient liability and to determine if the account meets criteria to be written off as bad debt (uncollected revenue).

Medicare and Medicaid Eligibility

Medicare: Patients are eligible for Medicare when they meet the following criteria: age 65 or older, under age 65 with certain disabilities, and people of all ages with End-Stage Renal Disease (permanent kidney failure requiring dialysis or a kidney transplant) provided they have met the government work credit requirements.

There are three insurance programs offered by Medicare, Part A for hospital coverage, Part B for medical coverage and Part D for pharmacy coverage. Most people don't have to pay a monthly premium, for Part A. This is because they or a spouse paid Medicare taxes while working. If a beneficiary doesn't get premium-free Part A, they may be able to buy it if they (or their spouse) aren't entitled to Social Security, because they didn't work or didn't pay enough Medicare taxes while working, are age 65 or older, or are disabled but no longer get free Part A because they returned to work. Part B and Part D both have monthly premiums.

Medicare does allow members to enroll in Health Plans for supplemental coverage. Supplemental coverage (secondary) is any policy that pays balances after the primary pays reducing any out of pocket expenses incurred by the member.

Medicare will pay 80% of what is allowed by a set fee schedule. The patient would be responsible for the remaining 20% not paid by Medicare. The supplemental (secondary) policy covers the cost of co-pays, deductibles and the remaining 20% of charges.

Medicaid: Low-income Illinois residents who can't afford health insurance may be eligible for Medicaid. In addition to meeting federal guidelines, individuals must also meet the state criteria to qualify for Medicaid coverage in Illinois.

Self-Pay

A self-pay patient would not have any type of insurance coverage (un-insured). They may be un-insured because they do not meet the eligibility requirements for Medicare or Medicaid and can not afford a commercial insurance policy.

In addition, a patient balance becomes self-pay after their primary insurance pays, but the patient does not have a supplemental insurance policy to cover the remaining balance. The AKF assistance referenced earlier may or may not be available to these patients, dependent on whether they meet AKF eligibility requirements.

Patients who are self-pay are eligible to apply for the Indigent Wavier Program or any other insurance assistance. Self-pay patient accounts are reviewed on a periodic basis for consideration of patient liability and to determine if the account meets the criteria to be written off to bad debt (uncollected revenue).

CHARITY CARE			
	2016	2017	2018
Net Patient Revenue	\$450,657,245	\$461,658,707	\$436,811,409
Amount of Charity Care (self-pay charges)	\$3,269,127	\$4,598,897	\$5,295,686
Cost of Charity Care (Self-Pay)	\$3,269,127	\$4,598,897	\$5,295,686

*As a for-profit corporation Fresenius does not provide charity care per the Board's definition. Numbers reported are self-pay Self-pay balances are written off to bad debt. Medicare may reimburse a portion of bad debt as part of cost reporting.



August 7, 2019

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Fresenius Medical Care West Metro

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am submitting the attached Certificate of Exemption Change of Ownership application for consideration by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board. A filing fee of \$2500.00 payable to the Illinois Department of Public Health has been sent via UPS overnight to arrive August 8, 2019.

I believe this application conforms with the applicable standards and criteria of Part 1110 and 1120 of the Board's regulations. Please advise me if you require anything further to deem the enclosed application complete.

Sincerely,

Lori Wright
Senior CON Specialist