

Legal Notice  
Certificate of Need

Public Hearing

Maine Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announces that an application for a Certificate of Need (CON) has been received and certified as complete by the applicant. DHHS, CONU, has scheduled a public hearing on Total Renal Care, Inc.'s proposal to acquire assets of Eastern Maine Medical Center's Dialysis Programs. The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 10, 2012 beginning at 10:00 am until all interested members of the public in attendance have spoken or 2:30 pm whichever occurs earlier. The Public Hearing will be held by a Department representative in accordance with the provisions of the Maine Certificate of Need Act, as amended (22 MRSA, § 103-A).

**Applicant:** Total Renal Care, Inc. c/o DaVita, Inc.

**Description of Proposal:**  
Acquisition of Assets of Eastern Maine Medical Center's Dialysis Programs

**Event:** Public Hearing  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, July 10, 2012 at 10:00 am  
**Location:** Spectacular Events  
395 Griffin Rd  
Bangor, ME 04401

The purpose of this hearing is to allow the Applicant, other directly affected persons and the public to have an opportunity to present information, documentary evidence, arguments, and comments questioning the documentation presented or raise questions and/or concerns to be considered by the Department in its proposal.

On written request, any person may examine the application, submit comments in writing to the Department at the address stated below, regarding the application, and examine the public record assembled by the Department at any time from the date of publication of the notice until the application process is closed for comment.

One week after the close of the public hearing, additional written comments may be submitted to the DHHS, Licensing and Regulatory Services, Certificate of Need Unit, Station House Station # 11, Anthony Avenue, Augusta, Maine 04333-0011; no later than 5:00 p.m. August 9, 2012. (TEL: (207) 287-9300, TDD: (207) 606-0215, FAX: (207) 287-5807.)  
July 21, 2012