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**RE: Letter of Intent**

Dear Mr. Pierce:

On behalf of Liberty Dialysis – Alaska, and in accordance with 7AAC 07.042, we are submitting a letter of intent to apply for a Certificate of Need for a similar activity in the same proposed service area as the Fresenius Soldotna project. Please consider this letter notification to the department to perform a concurrent review of applications in accordance with the provisions of 7AAC 07.042.

Liberty Dialysis Alaska intends to provide the following service:

**Project Description:** Development of an eight station hemodialysis program that will also provide home dialysis training in Soldotna, Alaska. The program will provide for in-center care by a team of nurses, technicians, social workers and dieticians under the supervision of a medical director. The unit will be an open unit allowing any nephrologist in the area to apply for privileges in the unit to admit patients and seek treatment for those patients. In addition the unit will provide home training for both Peritoneal Dialysis and Hemo dialysis for those patients seeking greater control over their treatment schedules. The program is currently planning to provide two training rooms that are capable of providing training for both home hemo and peritoneal dialysis.

**Project Costs:**

Building Renovations	916,000
Non-Leased Equipment	288,000
Value of Lease and Leased Equipment	1,300,000
Total Estimated Costs	2,504,000

**Project Completion**: Assuming approval of the CON by September 2007, the project will be complete by August 2008.

Please let me know if you have questions or need additional information. Thank you for your consideration of our submission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Caputo', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Caputo  
Chief Executive Officer