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## Application for a License to Operate an End Stage Renal Disease Facility

*Department Use Only*

License #:  
Remittance Number:  
Remittance Date:  
Remittance Amount:

- Initial  
 Change of Ownership – Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relocation (Treated as an Initial) – Date the facility will open: \_\_\_\_\_  
Previous address: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Facility Information

a. Name the facility will be doing business as (d.b.a.):

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Number

\_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip County

c. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different) Street or P.O. Box Number

\_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip

d. Telephone Number (include area code) Fax Number (include area code)  
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### 2. Owner:

a. Name & Address of Owner:

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ SS# or Tax ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Facility Administrator

*Application revised 10/5/05*

- b. Type of Ownership:  Profit  Non-Profit
- Individual  Corporation \*  Partnership (Provide a list of limited and general partners)
- Limited Liability Company  Hospital/Hospital District  State of Texas
- Local Government Type (e.g., city, county): \_\_\_\_\_  Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

\* Attach a diagram of the corporation's organizational structure and a list of the name(s) and business address(es) of each director(s), officer(s), or partner(s) with 5% or more interest in the ownership.

- c. Has the Owner had or currently have any affiliation with another licensed ESRD facility?  
**Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_  
 If the answer is yes, attach a separate sheet that includes the name and current or last address of the facility and the date such relationship commenced and if applicable the date it was terminated.

- d. Does the Owner subcontract with any business(es) in which they hold any percentage of ownership?  
**Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_  
 If the answer is yes, attach a separate sheet that includes name, address, Tax ID#, relationship, and start date.

**3. Licensing Fee:** (Fee not applicable if this facility is owned/operated by the State of Texas)

<b>Initial/Relocation/Change of Ownership</b>	<b>0-10 stations</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$3,500.00</b>
	<b>11-20 stations</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$4,300.00</b>
	<b>21-30 stations</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$5,100.00</b>
	<b>31-40 stations</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$5,900.00</b>
	<b>41 or more stations</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$6,700.00</b>

Fees paid to the Department are not refundable. Application will not be processed without the appropriate fee.

**4. Fire Inspection Report**

A facility must submit a copy of an approved fire safety inspection report from the local fire authority in whose jurisdiction the facility is based that is dated no earlier than 12 months prior to the date of the application (§117.12(a)(2)).

Report Attached

**5. Dialysis Services:**

a. Number of stations \_\_\_\_\_ An increase requires prior written TDH approval (§117.11(e)(2))

b. Patient Census and Services Provided (check all that apply, including census for each category)

Current Total Patient Census (#) \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Only

Pediatric and Adult

Pediatric Only

c. Services (All facilities, including those applying to provide only PD services, are required to meet all applicable licensing rules, including the water treatment system. No requests for exemption will be accepted or considered at this time.)

In-center Hemodialysis (# Patients) \_\_\_\_\_  In-center Peritoneal (# Patients) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Hemodialysis (# Patients) \_\_\_\_\_  Home Peritoneal (# Patients) \_\_\_\_\_

d. Dialysis Delivery (check one):

Single-station delivery system  Bicarbonate

Multi-station delivery system  Acetate

None

e. Reuse:  Yes (check all that apply below)  No

- Multi-Facility Centralized       Manual       Formalin       Other germicide  
 Single Facility On-site       Automated       Renalin      (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Ownership and Control Interest Disclosure:**

a. The owner must disclose for the two-year period preceding the application date, the following date concerning the applicant, the applicants affiliates, and the managers of the applicant. Check yes or no to the following questions. If yes is checked, you must provide details, including ownership and facility information, circumstances, dates and final action, on a separate sheet with this application.

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| 1. Eviction involving any property used as a health care facility in any state? | Yes _____ No _____ |
| 2. Federal or state (any state) tax liens?                                      | Yes _____ No _____ |
| 3. Unsatisfied final judgments?   | Yes _____ No _____ |
| 4. Federal or state (any state) criminal misdemeanor arrests or convictions?    | Yes _____ No _____ |
| 5. Injunctive orders from any court?  | Yes _____ No _____ |
| 6. Unresolved final state or federal Medicare or Medicaid audit exceptions?     | Yes _____ No _____ |

b. The owner must disclose the following data concerning the applicant, the applicant’s affiliates, and the managers of the applicant. Check yes or no to each question. If yes is checked, provide details on a separate sheet, including all ownership and facility information, circumstances, dates and final action.

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| 1. Denial, suspension, or revocation of end stage renal disease license or any health agency in any state or any other enforcement action?  | Yes _____ No _____ |
| 2. Denial, suspension or revocation or other enforcement action against a health care facility license in any state, which is or was proposed by the licensing agency and the status of the proposal? | Yes _____ No _____ |
| 3. Surrendered a license before expiration of the license or allowing a license to expire in lieu of the department proceeding with enforcement action?   | Yes _____ No _____ |
| 4. Federal or state (any state) criminal felony arrests or convictions?   | Yes _____ No _____ |
| 5. Federal or state Medicaid or Medicare sanctions or penalties relating to the operation of a health care facility?  | Yes _____ No _____ |
| 6. Operating a health care facility that has been decertified with Medicare or Medicaid?  | Yes _____ No _____ |
| 7. Debarment, exclusion, or contract cancellation from Medicare or Medicaid in any state?   | Yes _____ No _____ |

**7. Personnel:**

Submit names, license numbers and expiration dates of all who provide services at the facility.  
 (Use a separate sheet if necessary.)

a. Name of Medical Director: \_\_\_\_\_  

Name	License #	Expiration Date
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b. Is the Medical Director Board certified  or Board eligible  in nephrology/pediatric nephrology?

c. Physician(s) \_\_\_\_\_  

Total Number: _____	Name	License #	Expiration Date
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d. Physician Assistant(s) \_\_\_\_\_  

Total Number: _____	Name	License #	Expiration Date
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e. Advanced Practice Nurses \_\_\_\_\_  

Total Number: _____	Name	License #	Expiration Date
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**8. Nursing Services:**

a. Name of Supervising nurse (a.k.a. Director of Nurses): The supervising nurse is a registered nurse (RN) with at least 18 months experience as an RN with at least 12 months experience in dialysis obtained within the previous 24 months. An RN who holds a current certification from a nationally recognized board in nephrology nursing or hemodialysis may substitute the certification for the 12 months experience in dialysis obtained within the previous 24 months.

Name	License #	Expiration Date
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Check one  12 months experience in dialysis  2 – 5 years experience in dialysis  
 12 months – 2 years experience in dialysis  5 or more years experience in dialysis

Check one if applicable  Certified Nephrology Nurse  Certified Hemodialysis Nurse

b. Registered nurses: Number of Full-Time Equivalents (# FTEs) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (please fill in all blanks) # FTEs qualified to function in the charge role (See §117.44(c)) \_\_\_\_\_

c. Licensed vocational nurses: Number of Full-Time Equivalents (#FTEs) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (please fill in all blanks) # FTEs qualified to function in the charge role (See §117.44(c)) \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Social Services:**

Please provide the information below as it applies to your facility.

In accordance with §117.44(e), each social worker shall:

- (A) be licensed as a social worker under the Human Resources Code, Chapter 50, and hold a masters degree in social work from a graduate school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (MSW); or
- (B) have worked for at least 2 years as a social worker, one year of which was in a dialysis facility or transplantation program prior to September 1, 1976, and have established a consultative relationship with a social worker who has a masters degree in social work from a graduate school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

Total Number Social Worker #FTEs: \_\_\_\_\_

a. Number contracted: #FTEs \_\_\_\_\_ and/or Number On-staff: #FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

b. Number of MSWs (A): #FTEs \_\_\_\_\_ and/or Number “Grandfathered” (B): #FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

c. Are BSWs used to provide discrete services?  Yes - #FTEs \_\_\_\_\_  No

**10. Dietitians Services:**

Please provide the information below as it applies to your facility.

a. Number on staff: #FTEs \_\_\_\_\_ and/or Number contracted: #FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

b. Of the number above, how many are Registered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the American Dietetics Association (CDR/ADA): #FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

c. If (b) above is 0, how many are eligible for registration by the CDR/ADA: #FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Dialysis Technicians:**

Please provide the information below as it applies to your facility.

A dialysis technician is defined in §117.2 as an individual who is not a registered nurse or physician and who provides dialysis care under the direct supervision of a registered nurse or physician. If unlicensed, this individual may also be known as a patient care technician (PCT).

PCTs: #FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

Mechanical/Reuse Techs: #FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

PCT Trainees: #FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

Mechanical/Reuse Tech. Trainees: #FTEs \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the appropriate box and submit a notarized statement for one of the following:**

I have attached a notarized statement that each dialysis technician on staff in the facility has completed the training and competency evaluation programs described in §117.62 and 117.63.

I have attached a notarized statement that this facility will not/does not use dialysis technicians as defined in §117.2 to provide patient care.

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**12. Other – The following documents are required and must be attached in order to complete the application:**

- A list of management and supervisory personnel.
- A written plan for the orderly transfer of care of patients and clinical records in the event the facility is unable to maintain services under the license.
- Organizational structure of the staffing for the facility.
- Agreement to sale. (*Change of Ownership Only.*)

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**13. Administrator’s Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator’s Email Address

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Official Title (e.g. CEO, Administrator, Owner)

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**14. Notarization (Important – The notary date must match the date signed by the Administrator in #13)**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be the administrator of this facility, and acknowledged to me that all information contained in this application is true and correct. The administrator attests that the applicant is capable of meeting the requirements of §117.1-§117.86, and that all copies submitted (#12 of the application) with the application are original copies or copies of the original documents.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Notary Public*

Notary Public in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.  
*(Name of County)*

**MAIL LICENSE FEE AND COMPLETED, NOTARIZED APPLICATION WITH ATTACHMENTS TO:**

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES  
REGULATORY LICENSING UNIT - FACILITY LICENSING GROUP  
(DEPT ID ZZ101 – FUND 095)  
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