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Sonia D. Chambers, Chair  
West Virginia Health Care Authority  
100 Dee Drive  
Charleston, WV 25311

Re: End Stage Renal Disease Standards

Dear Ms. Chambers:

In response to your letter dated December 16, 2009, I hereby approve, in accordance with West Virginia Code §16-2D-5(l), the Certificate of Need Standards for End Stage Renal Disease as proposed by the West Virginia Health Care Authority.

I appreciate the work of the members and staff of the Health Care Authority in the development of these rules.

Sincerely,

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Joe Manchin III  
Governor

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