

**WEST VIRGINIA
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

IN RE: END STAGE RENAL DISEASE

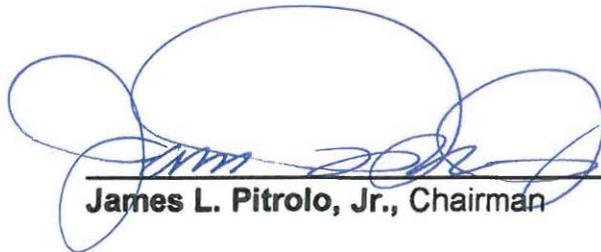
MORATORIUM ORDER

West Virginia Code § 16-2D-5(k) authorizes the West Virginia Health Care Authority (HCA) to order a moratorium upon the offering or development of a health service, when it determines that the proliferation of the service may cause an adverse impact on the cost of health care or the health status of the public.

The HCA is developing modifications to the State Health Plan Standards for End Stage Renal Disease. The purpose of the modifications is to protect the public from substantial harm by evaluating the need for End Stage Renal Disease services and to constrain the proliferation of such services throughout the state.

Accordingly, the West Virginia Health Care Authority does hereby **ORDER** and declare a moratorium upon the offering development, acquisition or other establishment of End Stage Renal Disease services, including stations. Applications currently under review are not affected by the Moratorium. This moratorium shall continue until the development of State Health Plan Standards for evaluating End Stage Renal Disease, or one hundred eighty (180) days from the declaration of this moratorium, whichever is less.

Done this 10th day of September 2014.



James L. Pitrolo, Jr., Chairman



Sonia D. Chambers, Board Member



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