



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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August 17, 2017

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Robert Wohlman, M.D
Eastside Endoscopy Center, LLC
1301 4TH Avenue NW, Suite 301
Issaquah, WA 98027

RE: Certificate of Need Application #17-15

Dear Dr. Wohlman:

Enclosed is Certificate of Need #1610 issued to Eastside Endoscopy Center, LLC approving the removal of a condition attached to Certificate of Need #1460R approving the establishment of Eastside Endoscopy Center, LLC located in Issaquah within east King County secondary health services planning area.

The certificate is not approval for any other local, federal, or state statutes, rules, or regulations. Such a project may also need Department of Health approval for a construction plan and facility licensing or certification, as well as other federal or local jurisdiction permits.

The Certificate of Need is valid for two years. The project must begin during this time. If there is substantial and continuing progress, we may extend the certificate for one six month period. For an extension, you must submit an extension request at least 120 days before the expiration. You cannot begin a project after the expiration date.

This decision may be appealed. The appeal options are listed below.

Appeal Option 1:

Any person with standing may request a public hearing to reconsider this decision. The request must state the specific reasons for reconsideration in accordance with Washington Administrative Code 246-310-560.

A reconsideration request must be received within 28 calendar days from the date of the decision at one of the following addresses:

Mailing Address:

Department of Health
Certificate of Need Program
Mail Stop 47852
Olympia, WA 98504-7852

Physical Address:

Department of Health
Certificate of Need Program
111 Israel Road SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

Appeal Option 2:

Any person with standing may request an adjudicative proceeding to contest this decision within 28 calendar days from the date of this letter. The notice of appeal must be filed according to the provisions of Revised Code of Washington 34.05 and Washington Administrative Code 246-310-610. A request for an adjudicative proceeding must be received within the 28 days at one of the following addresses:

Mailing Address:

Department of Health
Adjudicative Service Unit
Mail Stop 47879
Olympia, WA 98504-7879

Physical Address

Department of Health
Adjudicative Service Unit
111 Israel Road SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

We monitor projects until completed or the expiration date, whichever occurs last. We do this with quarterly progress reports. At least 30 days before the report's due date, you will receive a form to complete and return.

If you have any questions, please contact Janis Sigman, Manager of the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2955.

Sincerely,



Steve Bowman, PhD, MHA
Director, Office of Community Health Systems

Enclosure



This Certificate is granted under the authority of RCW 70.38. Issuance of this Certificate does not constitute approval under any other local, federal or state statute, implementing rules and regulations. Examples where additional approval may be necessary include, but are not limited to, construction plan approval through the Construction Review Unit of the Department of Health, facility licensing/certification through the Department of Social and Health Services or Department of Health, and other federal or local jurisdiction permits.

Certificate of Need #1610 is issued to:

Legal Name of Applicant: Eastside Endoscopy Center, LLC
Address of Applicant: 1301 4TH Avenue NW, Suite 301, Issaquah, WA 98027
Type of Service: Ambulatory Surgery Center
Facility Name: Eastside Endoscopy Center, LLC (EEC-Issaquah)
Facility Address: 1303 4TH Avenue NW, Suite 301, Issaquah, WA 98027

ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORD AND EVALUATION DATED AUGUST 1, 2017 (CN App #17-15)

Project Description

This certificate approves the establishment of a two operating room endoscopy ambulatory surgery center at 1301—4th Avenue NW, Suite 301 in the city of Issaquah within east King County secondary health services planning area. Eastside Endoscopy Center, LLC located in Issaquah currently provides endoscopic and related gastroenterology (GI) services at the existing ambulatory surgery center known as (EEC- Issaquah). Approval of this application is not changing any of its ownership or existing services or practices.

Service Area

King County secondary health services planning area

Conditions

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Approved Capital Expenditure

There is no capital expenditure associated with this project

This Certificate authorizes commencement of the project from August 17, 2017 to August 17, 2019 unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations.

Date Certificate Issued: August 17, 2017

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Steve Bowman', written over a horizontal line.

Steve Bowman, PhD, MHA
Director, Office of Community Health Systems

This Certificate is not transferable

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Conditions

1. Eastside Endoscopy Center, LLC agrees with the project description as stated above. Eastside Endoscopy Center, LLC further agrees that any change to the project as described in the project description is a new project that requires a new Certificate of Need.
2. Prior to issuance of a Certificate of Need, Eastside Endoscopy Center, LLC must provide for the Department's review and approval the Admission Policy currently used at the surgery center.
3. Eastside Endoscopy Center, LLC (EEC-Issaquah) must maintain Medicare and Medicaid certification.
4. Eastside Endoscopy Center, LLC will provide charity care in compliance with the charity care policy provided in the application, or any subsequent policies. Eastside Endoscopy Center, LLC will use reasonable efforts to provide charity care at the Issaquah location in an amount comparable to or exceeding the average amount of charity care provided by the four hospitals in East King County. For historical years 2013 through 2015, this amount is 1.01% for gross revenue and 1.85% for adjusted revenue. Eastside Endoscopy Center, LLC will maintain records of charity care provided at the Issaquah location documenting the amount of charity care it provides and demonstrating compliance with its charity care policies.