

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

RE: Letter of Intent - Apex Spine Institute

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, Apex Spine Institute, PLLC, hereby submits a letter of intent proposing to establish and operate the Apex Spine Institute at 985 Goethals Dr, Richland, WA, 99352-3527 as a free-standing ambulatory surgery center (ASC) in the Benton-Franklin planning area. Apex Spine Institute historically operates as a certificate of need exempt ASC.

In conformance with WAC 246-310-080, the following information is provided:

1. A description of the extent of services proposed:
 - a. Apex Spine Institute proposes to establish and operate the Apex Spine Institute existing three-room surgical center as free-standing ASC.
2. Estimated cost of the proposed project:
 - a. The estimated capital expenditures is \$0. The ASC is fully built out and operational.
3. Description of the service areas:
 - a. The primary service area will be the Benton-Franklin planning area.

Thank you for your interest in this matter. Please contact my office with any questions.

Sincerely,



Alex Linde
CEO

