



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
*PO Box 47852•Olympia, Washington 98504-7852*

August 17, 2017

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Robert Wohlman, M.D  
Eastside Endoscopy Center, LLC  
1135 116<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Suite 570  
Bellevue, WA 98004

RE: Certificate of Need Application #17-14

Dear Dr. Wohlman:

Enclosed is Certificate of Need #1609 issued to Eastside Endoscopy Center, LLC approving the removal of a condition attached to Certificate of Need #1469R approving the establishment of Eastside Endoscopy Center, LLC located in Bellevue 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.

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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 #1609 is issued to:

**Legal Name of Applicant:** Eastside Endoscopy Center, LLC  
**Address of Applicant:** 1135 116<sup>TH</sup> Avenue NE, Suite 570, Bellevue, WA 98004  
**Type of Service:** Ambulatory Surgery Center  
**Facility Name:** Eastside Endoscopy Center, LLC (EEC-Bellevue)  
**Facility Address:** 1135 116<sup>TH</sup> Avenue NE, Suite 570, Bellevue, WA 98004

**ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S  
RECORD AND EVALUATION DATED AUGUST 1, 2017 (CN App #17-14)**

#### **Project Description**

This certificate approves the establishment of a three-operating room endoscopy ambulatory surgery center at 1135—116<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE in the city of Bellevue within east King County secondary health services planning area. Eastside Endoscopy Center, LLC located in Bellevue currently provides endoscopic and related gastroenterology (GI) services at the existing ambulatory surgery center in Bellevue known as (EEC-Bellevue). 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**

Conditions Identified on Page Two

#### **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

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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 Bellevue) 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. Currently, this amount is 1.01% for gross revenue and 1.85% for adjusted revenue. Eastside Endoscopy Center, LLC will maintain records of charity care amount provided at the Bellevue location documenting the amount of charity care it provides and demonstrating compliance with its charity care policies.