

Northwest Hand  
& Orthopedics  
MEND Prompt Injury Care

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CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, Northwest Hand Specialists, P.S. hereby submits a letter of intent proposing to establish a free-standing ambulatory surgery center in North Seattle, located in the North King County Secondary Health Service Area. In conformance with WAC, the following information is provided:

HAND SURGERY  
Magid Keramati, MD  
Dr. med. C. Hendrik Kirchhoff, MD  
Edwin D. Vyhmeister, MD

OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE  
Michael A. Santoro, MD, MPH

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY  
Richard D. Atwater, MD  
Jeffrey Gilles, MD

SERVICES  
Hand Therapy  
Physical Therapy  
Ambulatory Surgery  
Electrodiagnostic Testing  
MRI

1. A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:

Northwest Hand Specialists, P.S. proposes to convert our existing CN exempt ASC to a CN approved ASC. The ASC has been in existence since 2002. We have operated continually since that time and now seek a certificate of need so that the ASC can be opened to other providers.

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2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

There is no capital expenditure associated with this project.

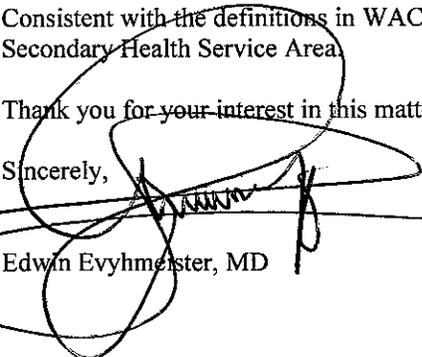
3. Description of the Service Area:

Consistent with the definitions in WAC, the primary service area is North King County Secondary Health Service Area.

EXTENDED HOURS  
SAME DAY APPOINTMENTS

Thank you for your interest in this matter. Please contact me directly with any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Edwin Vyhmeister, MD