



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
*Olympia, Washington 98504*

**BEGINNING OF REVIEW NOTICE**  
**Certificate of Need Applications**

**Applicants and Project Description:**

Group Health Cooperative and Kaiser Family Health Plan of Washington are proposing the continued operation of two ambulatory surgery centers following Kaiser's acquisition of controlling interest in Group Health Cooperative. The ambulatory surgery centers are the Group Health Capitol Hill Ambulatory Surgery Center and Group Health Capitol Hill Procedure Center.

**Public Hearing:** No public hearing will be conducted on these applications.

**Public Comment Period:** Written comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Program by 5:00 pm, Tuesday, November 15, 2016. Faxed comments will not be accepted.

Send written comments to:

**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

**Anticipated Decision Date:** Wednesday, December 21, 2016

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Beth Harlow with the Certificate of Need Program. Beth can be reached at (360) 236-2931; her e-mail is [beth.harlow@doh.wa.gov](mailto:beth.harlow@doh.wa.gov). For additional information or details log on to our website: [www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/FSL/certneed](http://www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/FSL/certneed)