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CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

December 18, 2012

Janis Sigman, Manager
Certificate of Need Program
Department of Health
P.O. Box 47852
Olympia, WA 98504-7852

Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, Northwest Endoscopy Center hereby submits a letter of intent proposing to convert our existing Certificate of Need (CN) exempt ambulatory surgery center (ASC) to a CN approved ASC.

In conformance with WAC, the following information is provided:

1. A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:

NWEC proposes to convert our existing CN exempt ASC to a CN approved ASC. The ASC, which provides GI services only, originally received a CN exemption in 1994. We have operated continually since that time.

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 Whatcom County.

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

Sincerely,

Sandra VanderYacht, RN, CGRN
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