

**Northwest Hand  
& Orthopedics**  
MEND Prompt Injury Care

February 1, 2013

**R E C E I V E D**  
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CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Janis Sigman, Manager  
Certificate of Need Program  
Department of Health  
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**SHORELINE**  
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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:

**WOODINVILLE**  
17924 140<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Suite 100  
Woodinville, WA 98072  
425.402.4263 Phone  
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1. A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:

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

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.

**OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE**  
Michael A. Santoro, MD, MPH

**ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY**  
Mark Trump, MD  
Anne P. McCormack, MD

2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

There is no capital expenditure associated with this project.

**SERVICES**  
Hand Therapy  
Physical Therapy  
Ambulatory Surgery  
Electrodiagnostic Testing  
Open Extremity MRI

3. Description of the Service Area:

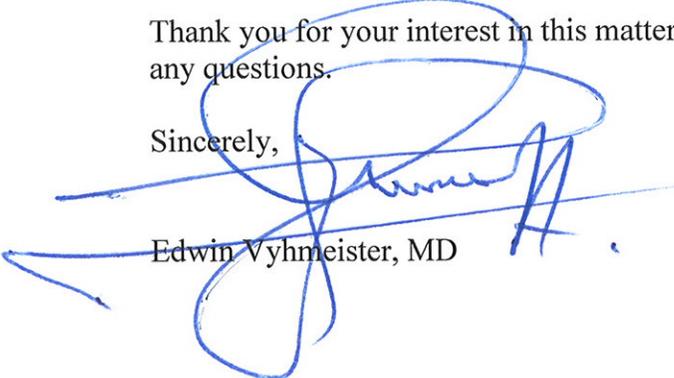
Consistent with the definitions in WAC, the primary service area is North King County Secondary Health Service Area.

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**EXTENDED HOURS**  
SAME DAY APPOINTMENTS

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

Sincerely,

  
Edwin Vyhmeister, MD