



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BEGINNING OF REVIEW

A Certificate of Need application has been submitted to the Department of Health by Eastside Medical Group, LLC proposing to establish a CN approved ambulatory surgery center in Issaquah under the provisions of Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70.38.

Description of Proposal: Establish a CN approved ambulatory surgery center in Issaquah

Estimated Costs: \$2,778,538

Public Hearing: No public hearing will be held unless requested. To request a hearing, the request must be in writing and include the name, address, and signature of the person making the request. Deadline for requesting a public hearing is 5:00 p.m. on **November 1, 2011**. Faxed requests will not be accepted.

If a public hearing is scheduled, the hearing notice will be published in the Seattle Times at least 15 days before the date of the hearing.

Public Comment Period: If no public hearing is held, written comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Program by 5:00 pm, November 21, 2011. 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

FedEx and UPS

Department of Health
Certificate of Need Program
310 Israel Road SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

Anticipated Decision Date: January 23, 2012

If you have any questions regarding a hearing or would like additional information, please call Mark Thomas with the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2931. For additional information or details, log into the Certificate of Need website: www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/FSL/certneed/