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Certificate of Need #1391 is issued to:

Legal Name of Applicant: Kennewick Public Hospital District dba Kennewick General Hospital
Address of Applicant: 900 South Auburn Street, P.O. Box 6128 Kennewick, WA 99336
Type of Service: Endoscopy
Facility Name: Kennewick General Hospital Medical Mall Gastroenterology Center
Facility Address: 521 North Young Street Kennewick, WA 99336

ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORDS AND EVALUATION OF JANUARY 22, 2009. (CN App #08-47)

Description/Services To Be Provided:

This certificate approves the relocation of the outpatient gastroendoscopy program from the hospital to the Medical Mall within Benton County, contingent on Kennewick Public Hospital District dba Kennewick General Hospital February 2, 2009, agreement to the conditions stated in the attachment.

Service Area
Benton County

Conditions

Please see the attached

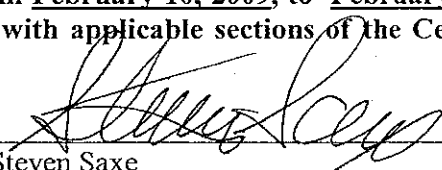
Approved Capital Expenditure Breakdown

Item	Cost
Building Construction & Tenant Improvements	\$1,861,700
Fixed & Moveable Equipments	\$300,000
Sales Tax & Fees	\$338,300
Total	\$2,500,000

The approved capital expenditure for this project is \$2,500,000.

This Certificate authorizes commencement of the project from February 10, 2009, to February 10, 2011, unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations.

Date Certificate Issued: February 10, 2009


Steven Saxe
Director, Health Professions and Facilities

This Certificate is not transferable.



Attachment to Certificate of Need (CN1391) issued to Kennewick Public Hospital District dba Kennewick General Hospital.

Conditions

1. Kennewick Public Hospital District dba Kennewick General Hospital's endoscopy program to be relocated to the Medical Mall is limited to only endoscopic type services as described within the application and relied upon by the department in this evaluation.
2. Kennewick Public Hospital District dba Kennewick General Hospital will ensure that the Kennewick General Hospital Medical Mall endoscopy program will provide charity care in compliance with the charity care policies provided in its Certificate of Need application and the requirements of the applicable law. Kennewick Public Hospital District dba Kennewick General Hospital will use reasonable efforts to provide charity care in an amount comparable to the average amount of charity care provided by hospitals located in the Central Washington Region during the three most recent years. For historical years 2004-2006, these amounts are 1.56% of gross revenue and 3.71% of adjusted revenue. Kennewick General Hospital Medical Mall endoscopy program will maintain records documenting the amount of charity care it provides and demonstrating its compliance with its charity care policies and applicable law.