



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

June 15, 2010

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Renate Atkins, COO  
Southwest Washington Medical Center  
400 Northeast Mother Joseph Place  
Post Office Box 1600  
Vancouver, Washington 98664

Dear Ms. Atkins:

We have completed review of the Certificate of Need application submitted on behalf of Southwest Washington Medical Center proposing to amend CN #1241 because of an increase in the capital expenditure beyond the 12% allowable. Enclosed is a written evaluation of the application and amended CN #1241.

For the reasons stated in this evaluation, the department has concluded that the project is consistent with the Certificate of Need review criteria with the conditions identified in the department's initial approval.

This decision may be appealed. The two appeal options are listed below.

Appeal Option 1:

You or any interested or affected person may request a public hearing to reconsider this decision. The request must state the specific reasons for reconsideration in accordance with Washington Administrative Code 246-310-560. A reconsideration request must be received within 28 calendar days from the date of the decision at one of the following addresses:

Mailing Address:

Department of Health  
Certificate of Need Program  
Mail Stop 47852  
Olympia, WA 98504-7852

Other Than By Mail

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

Appeal Option 2:

You or any affected person with standing may request an adjudicative proceeding to contest this decision within 28 calendar days from the date of this letter. The notice of appeal must be filed according to the provisions of Revised Code of Washington 34.05 and Washington



Administrative Code 246-310-610. A request for an adjudicative proceeding must be received within the 28 days at one of the following addresses:

Mailing Address:

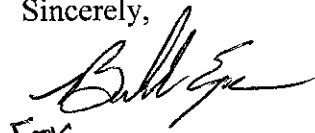
Adjudicative Service Unit  
Mail Stop 47879  
Olympia, WA 98504-7879

Other Than By Mail

Adjudicative Clerk Office  
310 Israel Road SE, Building 6  
Tumwater, WA 98501

If you have any questions, or would like to arrange for a meeting to discuss our decision, please contact Janis Sigman with the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2955.

Sincerely,



<sup>Fov</sup> Steven M. Saxe, FACHE  
Director, Health Professions and Facilities

Enclosure

cc: Linda Foss, Department of Health, Investigations and Inspections Office  
Karen Stricklett, Department of Health, Office of Customer Service



This Certificate is granted under the authority of RCW 70.38. Issuance of this Certificate does not constitute approval under any other local, federal or state statute, implementing rules and regulations. Examples where additional approval may be necessary include, but are not limited to, construction plan approval through the Construction Review Unit of the Department of Health, facility licensing/certification through the Department of Social and Health Services or Department of Health, and other federal or local jurisdiction permits.

**Certificate of Need #1241A is issued to:**

**Legal Name of Applicant:** Southwest Washington Medical Center  
**Address of Applicant:** 400 Mother Joseph Place  
Vancouver, Washington 98864  
**Type of Service:** Acute Care Hospital  
**Facility Name:** Southwest Washington Medical Center  
**Facility Address:** 400 Mother Joseph Place  
Vancouver, Washington 98864

**ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORDS AND EVALUATIONS OF MARCH 15, 2002 AND JUNE 15, 2010**

**Description/Services To Be Provided:**

This certificate approves the addition of 82 acute care beds to Southwest Washington Medical Center. A breakdown of Southwest Washington Medical Center's 442 licensed acute care beds is shown below, with a recognition that Southwest Washington Medical Center is in the process of implementing CN #1413, which would increase its total acute care licensed beds from 442 to 450.

Type of Service	Currently Licensed	Approved to be Licensed
General Medical/Surgical	350	350
Level 2 intermediate care nursery	18	18
Level 3 neonatal intensive care unit	0	8
Rehabilitation, Level 1 (PPS exempt)	14	14
Psychiatric (located at the Memorial Health Center site)	60	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>450</b>

**Service Area**

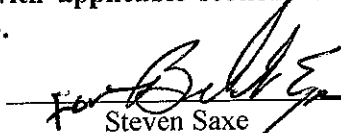
The location of the hospital is Vancouver, within Clark County.

**Approved Capital Expenditure**

The approved capital expenditure for this project remains at \$16,598,227.

This Certificate authorized commencement of the project from April 5, 2002, to April 5, 2004, unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations. The project commenced December 2003.

Date Certificate Issued: June 15, 2010

  
Steven Saxe  
Director, Health Professions and Facilities

**This Certificate is not transferable.**