A meeting regarding the Certificate of Need (CoN) ambulatory surgery rules convened on August 17, 2015. The meeting was held at the Department of Health, 101 Israel Road SE, in Town Center 1, Conference Room 163, Tumwater, WA 98504.

PRESENT:

Susie Tracy, WASCA
Susan Simons, WASCA
Dave Fitzgerald, WASCA
Emily Sudebaker, WASCA
Alyson Roush, Swedish Providence
Jim Hedrick, WASCA
Jody Corona, HFPD

STAFF PRESENT:

Bart Eggen, Executive Director
Janis Sigman, Program Manager
Karen Nidermeyer, Analyst
Beth Harlow, Analyst
Katherine Hoffman, Policy Analyst

8:00AM – Open Meeting

Reports: Information

1. Katherine Hoffman
   Overview and goals for meeting

2. Bart Eggen
   Current ASF requirements
   Discuss proposed revision to WAC 246-310-020

8:30AM – Group discussion of WAC 246-310-020:
• Discussion of what constitutes the establishment of a new healthcare facility;
• Type of expansion and type of facility – what is meant to be included in the rule;
• Impact of rule on total cost of patient care;
• Barriers and access.

Break