November 6, 2019

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Julia Yeager, Director
Delivery System Strategy & Planning
Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington
1300 SW 27th Street
Renton, WA 98057

RE: Application #19-69-Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington

Dear Ms. Yeager:

Enclosed is Certificate of Need #1821 issued to Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington to convert and expand Kaiser Bellevue Procedure Center in Bellevue within east King County secondary health services planning area from three to four operating rooms.

The certificate is not an approval for any other local, federal, or state statutes, rules, or regulations. Such a project may also need Department of Health approval for a construction plan and facility licensing or certification, as well as other federal or local jurisdiction permits.

The Certificate of Need is valid for two years. The project must begin during this time. If there is substantial and continuing progress, we may extend the certificate for one six month period. For an extension, you must submit an extension request at least 120 days before the expiration. You cannot begin a project after the expiration date.

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

ApPEAL Option 1:
Any person with standing 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

Physical Address:  
Department of Health  
Certificate of Need Program  
111 Israel Road SE  
Tumwater, WA 98501

Appeal Option 2:
Any 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:  
Department of Health  
Adjudicative Service Unit  
Mail Stop 47879  
Olympia, WA 98504-7879

Physical Address:  
Department of Health  
Adjudicative Service Unit  
111 Israel Road SE  
Tumwater, WA 98501

We monitor projects until completed or the expiration date, whichever occurs last. We do this with quarterly progress reports. At least 30 days before the report’s due date, you will receive a form to complete and return.

If you have any questions, please contact the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2955.

Sincerely,

Nancy Tyson, Executive Director  
Health Facilities and Certificate of Need  
Community Health Systems

Enclosure
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 #1821 is issued to:

Applicant's Legal Name: Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington
Applicant's Address: 601 Union Street, Suite #3100
Seattle, WA 98101
Facility Type: Ambulatory Surgical Facility
Project Type: Ambulatory Surgical Facility
Facility Name: Kaiser Permanente Bellevue Procedure Center
Facility Address: 11511 NE 10th Street, Bellevue, WA 98004

ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORD AND EVALUATION DATED OCTOBER 25, 2019 (CN APP # 19-69)

Project Description
This project approves the establishment of a four operating room ambulatory surgical facility in Bellevue within King County, known as Kaiser Permanente Bellevue Procedure Center. Surgical types provided at Kaiser Permanente Bellevue Procedure Center include gastroenterology, pulmonary, or cardiology. Procedures performed at Bellevue Procedure Center include endoscopy, and similar services (percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy insertion and removal, adenoma detection, screening, surveillance, and diagnostic services), colonoscopy, bronchoscopy, flexible sigmoidoscopy, TEE, and liver biopsy to patients 15 years and older who can be treated in an outpatient setting.

Service Area
East King County

Conditions
1. Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington agrees with the project description as stated above. Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington farther agrees that any change to the project as described in the project description is a new project and requires a new Certificate of Need.

2. Consistent with Revised Code of Washington 70.38.115(3), Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington may not be sold, leased, or have a change in control without first obtaining Certificate of Need.

Approved Capital Expenditure
The approved capital expenditure for this project is $826,000

This Certificate authorizes commencement of the project from November 6, 2019 to November 6, 2021 unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations.

Date Certificate Issued: November 6, 2019

Nancy Tyson, Executive Director
Health Facilities and Certificate of Need
Washington State Department of Health

This Certificate is not transferable