



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

BEGINNING OF REVIEW NOTICE
Two Certificate of Need Applications

Applicants, Project Descriptions, and Estimated Capital Costs:

Proliance Surgeons, Inc. PS owns and operates the ambulatory surgery center known as The Surgery Center at Rainier. The surgery center is located at 3801 – 5th Avenue Southeast, #210 in Puyallup [98374] and has two operating rooms. Surgeries currently provided are orthopedic and pain management. The application proposes to expand the number of operating rooms from two to four and increase the types of surgeries provided at the surgery center to include: urology, general surgery, plastic surgery, ophthalmology, and otolaryngology. The estimated capital expenditure for this project is zero.

Cascade Hernia and Surgical Solutions, PS owns and operates the ambulatory surgery center known as Meridian Surgery Center. The surgery center is located at 208 – 17th Avenue Southeast, #201 in Puyallup [98372] and operates under an exemption from Certificate of Need review. Surgeries currently provided are general surgery. The surgery center has one operating room. The applicant proposes to convert the existing Certificate of Need exempt ambulatory surgery center to Certificate of Need approved. The application also proposes to expand the number of operating rooms from one to two and increase the types of surgeries provided to include: bariatrics, ENT, gynecology, plastic surgery, and podiatry. The estimated capital expenditure for this project is \$279,694.

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 hearing is 5:00 pm on **Monday, March 18, 2019**. Faxed requests are not accepted.

If a public hearing is scheduled, the hearing notice will be published in the News Tribune 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 on **Friday, April 5, 2019**. Faxed comments are not accepted. Send public hearing request or written comments to:

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Mail Stop 47852
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Anticipated Decision Date: June 3, 2019

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call Karen Nidermayer with the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2957. For additional information or details, log into our website: www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/FSL/certneed/.