

#### STATE OF WASHINGTON

# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Certificate of Need Program

111 Israel Road Southeast – MS 4-7852

Olympia, Washington 98504

June 13, 2019

James Ridgway, MD 1420 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 3400 Seattle, WA 98101

RE: Determination of Reviewability #19-12 (Sent by email)

Dear Dr. Ridgway:

The Department of Health has completed its review of April Holdings PLLC Determination of Reviewability Ambulatory Surgery Center/Facility (ASF) request. You represented in your determination of reviewability request that:

- April Holdings PLLC is a professional limited liability company.
- James Ridgway, MD is the sole owner of April Holdings PLLC.
- April Holdings PLLC clinical practice and surgical facility are located at the same physical address: 1231 –116<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 900, Bellevue WA 98004.
- April Holdings PLLC clinical practice and surgical facility are under single ownership and would be operated under the corporation and Unified Business Identifier [UBI] #604 190 737; and FEIN #82-3465183
- Income derived from surgical services provided at April Holdings PLLC is approximately 25% of total revenue generated by the ASF.
- Patient visits income that is for clinical services provided at the ASF are approximately 75% of the total income generated at the ASF.
- Future owners or employees may have access to the ASF.
- April Holdings PLLC has one operating room.
- April Holdings PLLC will not be operated as a separate legal entity from April Holdings PLLC practice.
- Clinical and surgical services provided at April Holdings PLLC are Ear, Nose, & Throat; and Plastic Surgery.

## CONCLUSION

Based on the totality of information presented in the application and resulting research, the department concludes April Holdings PLLC does not require a Certificate of Need. This decision is not transferable.

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## CHANGES THAT MAY EFFECT THIS DECISION

If changes are made in the operation or ownership April Holdings PLLC may no longer qualify for this decision. In that case, prior Certificate of Need review and approval or new determination of reviewability request would be required.

#### APPEAL OPTION

This decision may be appealed. You or 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 addresses listed on the following page.

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

If you have any questions or would like to arrange for a meeting to discuss this decision, please call me at (360) 236-2955.

Sincerely,

Nancy Tyson, Executive Director

Health Facilities and Certificate of Need Washington State Department of Health