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Certificate of Need #1940 is issued to:

Applicant's Legal Name: Eye MDs of Puget Sound, PLLC
Applicant's Current Address: 4707 South 19th Street, Tacoma, Washington 98405
Facility Type Ambulatory Surgical Facility
Project Type Ambulatory Surgical Facility
Facility Name: Narrows Eye Surgery Center
Facility Address: 4707 South 19th Street, Tacoma, Washington 98405

ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORD AND EVALUATION DATED JULY 7, 2022 (CN APP # 22-29).

Project Description

This certificate approves the establishment of a new surgery center in Tacoma within Pierce County. The surgery center will have a total of two operating rooms (ORs). Services include ophthalmic, ENT, and plastic surgery procedures

Service Area

Central Pierce Secondary Health Services Planning Area

Conditions

1. Eye MDs of Puget Sound, PLLC agrees with the project description as stated above. Eye MDs of Puget Sound, PLLC further agrees that any change to the project as described in the project description above is a new project that requires a new Certificate of Need.
2. Eye MDs of Puget Sound, PLLC will maintain Medicare and Medicaid certification for the surgery center.
3. The surgery center will provide charity care in compliance with its charity care policy reviewed for this project. Eye MDs of Puget Sound, PLLC will use reasonable efforts to provide charity care in the amount consistent with the three-year average of charity care provided by the hospitals located in central Pierce County. The three-year average for years 2018 – 2020 is 1.57% of gross revenue and 4.45% of adjusted revenue.
4. Eye MDs of Puget Sound, PLLC will maintain records of charity care applications received and the dollar amount of charity care discounts granted at the surgery center. The records must be available upon request.

Approved Capital Expenditure

There is no capital expenditure associated with this project.

This Certificate authorizes commencement of the project from July 8, 2022 to July 8, 2024 unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations.

Date Certificate Issued: July 8, 2022

Eric Hernandez, Program Manager
Community Health Systems

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