DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

BEGINNING OF REVIEW NOTICE Certificate of Need Application

Applicant, Project Description, and Estimated Capital Cost:

PeaceHealth St. Joseph Hospital dba PeaceHealth Medical Group Endoscopy Center proposes to expand its existing endoscopy ambulatory surgery center from two to three rooms. The center is located at 4545 Cordata Pkwy, Ste 10 in Bellingham [98226], within Whatcom County. The estimated capital expenditure associated with the project is \$956,004.

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 **Tuesday, September 27, 2022**. Faxed requests are not accepted.

If a public hearing is scheduled, the hearing notice will be published in **The Bellingham Herald** 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 or before **Monday, October 17, 2022**. Faxed comments are not accepted. Send public hearing request or written comments to:

e-mail: julianne.kolln@doh.wa.gov

Anticipated Decision Date: December 15, 2022

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Jules Kolln with the Certificate of Need Program using the e-mail address above. For more information, access our website at: www.doh.wa.gov/cn.