



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

**BEGINNING OF REVIEW NOTICE
TWO WHATCOM COUNTY SURGERY CENTER PROJECTS**

Applicant, Project Description, Estimated Cost:

PeaceHealth

PeaceHealth proposes to establish an ambulatory surgery center with six operating rooms. The new surgery center will be located at 3009 Squalicum Parkway in Bellingham [98225]. Services to be provided at the surgery center include: ENT, general, gynecology, neurology, ophthalmology, oral/maxillofacial surgery, orthopedics, plastic, podiatry, and urology. The estimated capital cost associated with this project is \$12,531,887.

Pacific Rim Outpatient Surgery Center

Pacific Rim Outpatient Surgery Center proposes to establish an ambulatory surgery center with three operating rooms. The new surgery center will be located at 311 West Horton Road in Bellingham [98226]. Services to be provided at the surgery center include: obstetrics and gynecology, oral/maxillofacial surgery, orthopedics, otolaryngology, podiatry, general surgery, plastic and reconstructive, and urology. The estimated capital cost associated with this project is \$5,247,125.

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 public hearing is on or before **Monday, April 17, 2023**. If a public hearing is scheduled, the hearing notice will be published in **The Bellingham Herald** at least 15 days before the date of hearing.

Public Comment Period: If no public hearing is held, written comments must be received at the Certificate of Need Program on or before **Friday, May 5, 2023**. E-mail any public hearing request or written comments to:

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Anticipated Decision Date: July 3, 2023

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2955. For additional information or details visit our website: www.doh.wa.gov/cn