



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
PO Box 47852•Olympia, Washington 98504-7852

September 13, 2023, 2023

Glenda Bishop, Chief Executive Officer
Quincy Valley Medical Center
Sent via email: glenda.bishop@quincyhospital.org

RE: Certificate of Need Application #23-30 – CN #1984

Glenda Bishop:

Attached is Certificate of Need #1984 issued to Grant County Public Hospital District No 2. The certificate approves the replacement of Quincy Valley Medical Center (QVMC). At project completion, QVMC will be operating a total of 8 acute care beds and operating as a level IV adult trauma facility.

The Certificate of Need is not an approval for any other local, federal, or state statutes, rules, or regulations. Such a project may also need Department of Health approval for a construction plan and facility licensing or certification, as well as other federal or local jurisdiction permits.

The Certificate of Need is valid for two years. The project must begin during this time. If there is substantial and continuing progress, we may extend the certificate for one six month period. For an extension, you must submit an extension request at least 120 days before the expiration. You cannot begin a project after the expiration date.

This decision may be appealed. The appeal options are listed below.

Appeal Option 1:

Any person with standing may request a public hearing to reconsider this decision. The request must state the specific reasons for reconsideration in accordance with Washington Administrative Code 246-310-560. A reconsideration request must be received within 28 calendar days from the date of the decision at one of the addresses on the following page:

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Mailing Address:
Department of Health
Certificate of Need Program
Mail Stop 47852
Olympia, WA 98504-7852

Physical Address:
Department of Health
Certificate of Need Program
111 Israel Road SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

Appeal Option 2:

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 following addresses:

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

We monitor projects until completed or the expiration date, whichever occurs first. We do this with quarterly progress reports. At least 30 days before the report's due date, you will receive a form to complete and return.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange for a meeting to discuss our decision, please contact the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2955.

Sincerely,



Eric Hernandez, Program Manager
Certificate of Need
Office of Community Health Systems

Attachment

cc: Jody Carona, healthfac@healthfacilitiesplanning.com



This Certificate is granted under the authority of RCW 70.38. Issuance of this Certificate does not constitute approval under any other local, federal or state statute, implementing rules and regulations. Examples where additional approval may be necessary include, but are not limited to, construction plan approval through the Construction Review Unit of the Department of Health, facility licensing/certification through the Department of Social and Health Services or Department of Health, and other federal or local jurisdiction permits.

Certificate of Need #1984 is issued to:

Applicant’s Legal Name: Grant County Public Hospital District No. 2
Applicant’s Address: 908 10th Avenue SW Quincy, WA 98848
Facility Type Acute Care Hospital
Project Type Acute Care Hospital
Facility Name: Quincy Valley Medical Center
Facility Address: 908 10th Avenue SW Quincy, WA 98848

ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT’S RECORD AND EVALUATION DATED SEPTEMBER 6, 2023 (CN APP # 23-30)

Project Description

This Certificate of Need approved the replacement of Quincy Valley Medical Center located in Quincy, within Grant County. At project completion, the hospital will operate eight inpatient beds. The current and proposed number of beds, broken down by service, is shown in the table below.

Service	Current	Proposed
General Acute Care	10	8
Total	10	8

Service Area
Grant County

Conditions

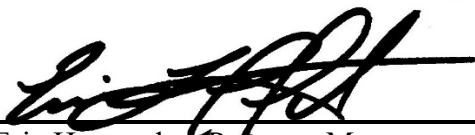
- Grant County PHD No 2 agrees with the project description as stated above and further agrees that any change to the project as described in the project description is a new project that requires a new Certificate of Need.
- Grant County PHD No 2 will use reasonable efforts to ensure QVMC provides charity care consistent with the regional average or the amount identified in the application. The regional charity care average from 2019 – 2021 was 1.40% of gross revenue and 4.08% of adjusted revenue. QVMC will maintain records of charity care applications received and the dollar amount of charity care discounts granted. The department requires that these records be available upon request.
- Grant County PHD No 2 agrees that QVMC will maintain Medicare and Medicaid certification.
- Grant County PHD No 2 shall finance this project using the financing as described in the application.

Approved Capital Expenditure

There is no capital cost associated with this project.

This Certificate authorizes commencement of the project from September 13, 2023 to September 13, 2025 unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations.

Date Certificate Issued: September 13, 2023


Eric Hernandez, Program Manager
Certificate of Need
Community Health Systems

This Certificate is not transferable.