Eastside Endoscopy Center - Bellevue

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Eric Hernandez, Manager Certificate of Need Program Department of Health 111 Israel Road S.E. Tumwater, WA 98501

Sent via email: eric.hernandez@doh.wa.gov; fslcon@doh.wa.gov

Re: Letter of Intent

The Eastside Endoscopy Center, LLC

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, The Eastside Endoscopy Center, LLC ("Eastside Endoscopy Center") hereby submits this Letter of Intent proposing to operate a certificate of need approved ambulatory surgery center ("ASC") in the East King County secondary health services planning area.

Eastside Endoscopy Center submits the following information:

- 1. Description of proposed services: Eastside Endoscopy Center was issued Certificate of Need #1609 ("CN #1609") to operate its three-operating room ambulatory surgery center. Eastside Endoscopy Center is requesting that the Department of Health issue certificate of need approval to relocate its endoscopy center and expand it to four operating rooms.
- 2. Estimated cost of proposed project: The estimated capital expenditure associated with the proposed project is \$5,882,228.
- 3. *Identification of service area*: The service area for the proposed project is the East King County secondary health services planning area.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact our attorney, Emily R. Studebaker, at estudebaker@studebakernault.com or (425) 279-9929.

Sincerely,

Nick Goralsky

VP of Operations