



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
*Olympia, Washington 98504*

**BEGINNING OF REVIEW NOTICE**

**Applicant, Project Description, Estimated Cost:**

Northwest Endoscopy Center, LLC proposes to establish an ambulatory surgical facility in Bellingham, within Whatcom County. The surgical facility will have five operating rooms and the services to be provided include: colonoscopies, flexible sigmoidoscopies, enteroscopies, and upper endoscopies. The new surgical facility will be located at 3111 Woburn Street in Bellingham [98226]. The estimated capital expenditure associated with this project is \$7,741,085.

**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 **December 22, 2020**. 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 by the Certificate of Need Program on or before **Monday, January 11, 2021**. E-mail the public hearing request or written comments to:

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**Anticipated Decision Date: March 12, 2021**

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 log into our website: [www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/FSL/certneed](http://www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/FSL/certneed)