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Certificate of Need Program Department of Health P.O. Box 47852 Olympia, WA 98504-7852 **RECEIVED** Certificate of Need Program - Apr 27, 2020 expired: Oct 27, 2020

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, Northwest Endoscopy Center, LLC hereby submits a letter of intent proposing to relocate and expand our current ASC. Northwest Endoscopy Center (NWEC) has a current Certificate of Need (#1507) in Bellingham, located in Whatcom County.

NWEC proposes to construct a new facility at 3111 Woburn St., Bellingham, WA, 98226 located in Whatcom County. In doing so, the Center can expand from 3 procedure rooms to 5 procedure rooms to provide additional GI endoscopy only services to the community, specifically residents of Whatcom County.

The capital expenditure associate with this project is \$9 million which includes cost of property, construction, equipment and relocation.

Thank you for your interest in this matter. Please contact me directly with any questions.

Sincerely,

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