



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

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**RE: Determination of Reviewability #22-02 – Department’s Decision**

Dr. Brecht:

The Department of Health has completed its review of the determination of reviewability request submitted by Aesthetic Rejuvenation Spa, PLLC (ARS). The request proposes exemption from Certificate of Need review for the establishment of an ambulatory surgery center (ASC) in Burien, within King County.

**BACKGROUND AND FACTS**

The following information was considered during the review process, and is recorded here for historical purposes:

The applicant is Aesthetic Rejuvenation Spa, PLLC (ARS)

- ARS is a Washington professional limited liability company with the unified business identifier [UBI] 603 043 327.
- ARS has an initial license pending with the Washington State Department of Health as an ambulatory surgical facility identified with credential ASF.FS.61210042.
- ARS is currently owned<sup>1</sup> and governed by<sup>2</sup> its sole member,<sup>3</sup> Kristine Brecht, M.D.
- ARS is located at 14212 Ambaum Boulevard Southwest, Suite 304, Burien [98166], within King County.
- According to the ARS website,<sup>4</sup> the clinical practice and surgery center currently, and propose to continue to, focus on cosmetic procedures.

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<sup>1</sup> Governance Policy and Procedures for Aesthetic Rejuvenation Spa, PLLC

<sup>2</sup> Washington Secretary of State [website](#), UBI 603 043 327

<sup>3</sup> September 21, 2021 screening response

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.arspabydrbrecht.com/>

- The use of the ASC will continue to be limited to member or employee-physicians of ARS. Revenues or visits used to determine primary purpose have been limited to those members.
- Clinical and surgical services to be provided at ARS are not expected to change with the outcome of this determination of reviewability and will continue to include plastic surgery procedures and related aesthetic medicine (non-surgical) services.
- ARS will continue to have one operating room.<sup>5</sup>

### **RELEVANT CRITERIA**

The department reviews requests for compliance with the following:

- Applicable sections of both [Revised Code of Washington 70](#) and [Washington Administrative Code 246-310](#); and
- The [Washington State Department of Health's Interpretive Statement CN 01-18](#)<sup>6</sup>

### **THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE FACILITY**

- Projected revenue for surgical services provided at the surgery center will be approximately 68.50% of the total revenue generated by the facility. This percent is assumed based on years 2019 and 2020 data trends. This is a reasonable assumption since operations, services, patients, and credentialed employees are not expected to change.
- Projected patient visits for surgical services provided at the surgery center will be approximately 9.50% of the total patient visits to the facility. This percent is assumed based on years 2019 and 2020 data trends. This is a reasonable assumption since operations, services, patients, and credentialed employees are not expected to change with this determination.

### **CONCLUSION**

Based on the totality of information in the request for determination of reviewability and resulting research, the department concludes that the operation of Aesthetic Rejuvenation Spa, PLLC located at 14212 Ambaum Boulevard Southwest, Suite 304, in Burien, [98166], within King County does not require a Certificate of Need at this time.

### **CHANGES THAT MAY AFFECT THIS DECISION**

A facility can make changes that may impact the primary purpose of the facility. Such as, if the revenues or patient visits related to surgical services begin to regularly exceed half of the facility's operations. Changes, including but not limited to the following, will likely either prompt Certificate of Need review or necessitate a new determination of reviewability:

- A change of ownership;

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<sup>5</sup> For certificate of need purposes, operating and procedure rooms are both defined as operating rooms.

<sup>6</sup> Approved by the Washington State Secretary of Health, John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH, effective January 19, 2018

- Operational changes;
- Expansion of services;
- The addition of operating rooms;
- A change in location; or
- If the physicians or the use of the facility changes which results in different total revenues or visits.

**APPEAL OPTION**

This decision may be appealed. You or 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  
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If you have any questions or would like to arrange for a meeting to discuss this determination, please call (360) 236-2955.

Sincerely,



Eric Hernandez, Program Manager  
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