



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

September 23, 2022

Matthew Ham, Chief Operating Officer
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Sent via email: matt@advhh.com

RE: Certificate of Need Application #22-18 – Certificate of Need #1946

Matthew Ham:

Attached is Certificate of Need #1946 issued to Stride Health Care, LLC approving the establishment of Medicare and Medicaid-certified hospice services for the residents of Chelan County.

The certificate 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 following addresses:

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 last. 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, 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



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 #1946 is issued to:

Applicant's Legal Name: Stride Health Care, LLC
Applicant's Address: 285 Technology Center Way, Suite 108, Wenatchee, WA 98801
Facility Type: Hospice
Project Type: Hospice
Facility Name: Advanced Hospice Northwest of Wenatchee
Facility Address: 285 Technology Center Way, Suite 108, Wenatchee, WA 98801

ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORD AND EVALUATION DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2022 (CN APP # 22-18)

Project Description

This Certificate of Need approves Stride Health Care, LLC dba Advanced Hospice Northwest of Wenatchee to establish new Medicare and Medicaid-certified hospice services for the residents of Chelan County, Washington. The hospice services will be provided from its office located at 285 Technology Center Way, Suite 108, in Wenatchee [98801] within Chelan County. Hospice services provided to Chelan County residents include skilled nursing, physical and occupational therapies, medical social services, home health aide services, medical director services, palliative care, bereavement counseling, symptom and pain management, respite care, and spiritual counseling. Services may be provided directly or under contract.

Service Area
Chelan County

Conditions

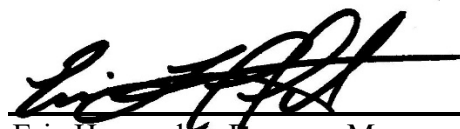
1. Approval of the project description as stated above. Stride Health Care, LLC further agrees that any change to the project as described in the project description is a new project that requires a new Certificate of Need.
2. Stride Health Care, LLC will obtain and maintain Medicare and Medicaid certification.
3. Prior to providing Medicare and Medicaid-certified hospice services to Chelan County residents, Stride Health Care, LLC will provide an executed sublease to the Certificate of Need Program for review. The executed sublease shall be substantially consistent with the draft sublease submitted during the review of this project.
4. Prior to providing Medicare and Medicaid-certified hospice services to Chelan County residents, Stride Health Care, LLC will provide an executed Professional Services Agreement Medical Director to the Certificate of Need Program for review. The executed agreement shall be substantially consistent with the draft agreement submitted during the review of this project.
5. Prior to providing Medicare and Medicaid-certified hospice services to Chelan County residents, Stride Health Care, LLC will provide a complete listing of its credentialed staff to the Certificate of Need Program for review. The listing shall include each staff person's name and professional license number.
6. The service area for this Medicare and Medicaid-certified hospice agency is Chelan County. Consistent with Washington Administrative Code 246-310-290(13) Stride Health Care, LLC must provide hospice services to residents of the entire county for which this Certificate of Need is granted.

Approved Capital Expenditure

There is no capital expenditure associated with this project.

This Certificate authorizes commencement of the project from September 23, 2022 to September 23, 2024 unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations.

Date Certificate Issued: September 23, 2022


Eric Hernandez, Program Manager
Community Health Systems

This Certificate is not transferable