



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

**BEGINNING OF REVIEW NOTICE**

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

Apex Spine Institute, PLLC in Benton County proposes to convert the three OR certificate of need exempt ASC to a certificate of need approved ASC located at 985 Goethals Drive in Richland [99352]. The estimated cost for this project is \$0.

**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. The deadline for requesting a hearing is **Monday, October 7, 2024**. If a public hearing is scheduled, the hearing notice will be published in the Tri City 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 **Friday, November 8, 2024**.

Hearing requests and comments are not accepted by fax. Email them to: [cn@doh.wa.gov](mailto:cn@doh.wa.gov) or [alex.hull@doh.wa.gov](mailto:alex.hull@doh.wa.gov).

**Anticipated Decision Date: December 23, 2024**

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please email Alex Hull with the Certificate of Need Program at email stated above. For more information, log into our website, [www.doh.wa.gov/cn](http://www.doh.wa.gov/cn).