



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

November 18, 2013

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Stephen P. Zieniewicz, FACHE
Executive Director
University of Washington Medical Center
1959 North East Pacific Street
Seattle, Washington 98195-6151

Dear Mr. Zieniewicz:

Enclosed is Certificate of Need #1516 issued to University of Washington Medical Center for addition of 79 medical/surgical beds to the hospital in Seattle within King County.

The certificate is not 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. Any affected 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:
Adjudicative Service Unit
Mail Stop 47879
Olympia, WA 98504-7879

Other Than By Mail
Department of Health
Adjudicative Service Unit
111 Israel Road SE
Tumwater, WA 98501



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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 question, please contact Janis Sigman, Manager of the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2955.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steven M. Saxe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steven" and last name "Saxe" clearly distinguishable.

Steven M. Saxe, FACHE
Director

Enclosure

cc: Shannon Walker, Office of Investigations and Inspection
Karen Stricklett, Department of Health, Customer Service Office



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 #1516 is issued to:

Legal Name of Applicant: University of Washington Medical Center
Address of Applicant: 1959 North East Pacific Street Seattle, Washington 98195-6151
Type of Service: Acute Care Hospital
Facility Name: University of Washington Medical Center
Facility Address: 1959 North East Pacific Street Seattle, Washington 98195-6151

ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORD AND EVALUATION OF NOVEMBER 5, 2013, (App #13-09).

Project Description:

This application proposes the addition of 79 medical surgical beds to UWMC's current 450 bed licensed capacity. The project will be completed in two phases. The project will not change the services currently provided by the University of Washington Medical Center.

Phase One

The first phase includes the completion of two of the shelled floors and will add a total of 56 beds, including a new 24 bed intensive care unit, to the license. This Phase is expected to be completed in 2015.

Phase Two

The second Phase includes the completion of the final shelled floor and will add another 23 acute care beds. This Phase is expected to be operational in 2017 (or earlier if demand warrants), and at project completion, UWMC will be licensed for 529 beds, of which 444 will be available for acute care use.

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Service Area
King County

Approved Capital Expenditure

The approved capital expenditure associated with this project is \$70,771,363.

This Certificate authorizes commencement of the project from November 18, 2013, to November 18, 2015, unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations.

Date Certificate Issued: November 18, 2013


Steven Saxe
Director

This Certificate is not transferable.

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Project Description (Continued)

The number of approved beds is summarized below:

Type of Service	Phase 1	Phase 2
General Medical/Surgical	421	444
Level 2 intermediate care nursery	15	15
Level 3 neonatal intensive care unit	35	35
Psychiatric (PPS exempt)	16	16
Rehabilitation, Level 1 (PPS exempt)	19	19
Total	506	529

Condition:

Approval of the project description as stated above. University of Washington Medical Center 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.