

**LOI21-03CoASFS**

ex: Sept 10, 2021

March 10, 2021

Eric Hernandez, Manager  
Washington State Department of Health  
Certificate of Need Program  
111 Israel Rd. S.E.  
Tumwater, WA 98501

Re: Letter of Intent to Establish and Operate a Certificate of Need Approved Four Operating Suite Ambulatory Surgery Facility in Spokane Washington

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, Columbia Surgical Specialists PS doing business as ("dba") Columbia Surgery Center submits this Letter of Intent ("LOI") to establish and operate a certificate of need ("CN") approved four operating suite ambulatory surgery facility in Spokane Washington. Columbia Surgery currently operates four operating suites and is a CN-exempt ambulatory surgery center. Its address is:

Columbia Surgery Center  
217 West Cataldo Avenue  
Spokane WA 99201

1. Description of proposed service

Columbia Surgery Center requests approval to establish and operate a CN-approved four operating suite ambulatory surgery facility in Spokane Washington.

2. Estimated cost of the project

There are no estimated capital costs associated with this project.

3. Identification of the service area

The service area is Spokane Secondary Health Services Planning Area.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at: 509.789.5777 or at [remerson@spokaneent.com](mailto:remerson@spokaneent.com)

Sincerely,



Rod Emerson  
Chief Executive Officer

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