



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

October 12, 2011

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Theresa Clayton, MD  
Vancouver Eye Care-Salmon Creek Clinic  
2415 Northeast 134<sup>th</sup> Street, #101  
Vancouver, Washington 98686

RE: CN11-31

Dear Dr. Clayton:

Enclosed is Certificate of Need #1455 issued to Vancouver Eye Care approving the establishment of an ambulatory surgery center in Vancouver.

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  
Adjudicative Clerk Office  
310 Israel Road SE, Building 6  
Tumwater, WA 98501

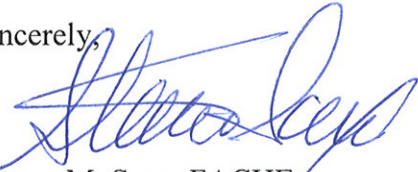
We monitor projects until completed or the expiration date, whichever occurs last. We do this with quarterly progress reports. At least 30 days before the report's due date, you will receive a form to complete and return.



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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 Saxe".

Steven M. Saxe, FACHE  
Director, Health Professions and Facilities

Enclosure

cc: Linda Foss, Department of Health, Investigations and Inspections Office  
Karen Stricklett, 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 #1455 is issued to:**

**Legal Name of Applicant:** Vancouver Eye Care, PS  
Salmon Creek Clinic  
**Address of Applicant:** 2415 Northeast 134<sup>th</sup> Street, #101  
Vancouver, Washington 98686  
**Type of Service:** Ambulatory Surgery Center  
**Facility Name:** Vancouver Eye Care Surgery & Laser Center  
**Facility Address:** 17720 Mill Plain Boulevard, #100  
Vancouver, Washington 98683

**ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORD  
AND EVALUATION DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 2011 (CN App #11-31)**

**Project Description:**

This project approves the establishment of a two operating room ambulatory surgery center at 17720 Mill Plain Boulevard, #100, in Vancouver, within Clark County.

**Service Area**

Clark County and surrounding areas

**Conditions**

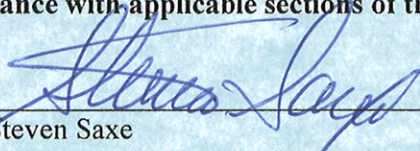
1. Approved project as described above.
2. Vancouver Eye Care's ambulatory surgery center will provide charity care in compliance with the charity care policies provided in this Certificate of Need application. Vancouver Eye Care will use reasonable efforts to provide charity care in an amount comparable to or exceeding the average amount of charity care provided by hospitals in the Southwest Region. Currently, this amount is 3.11% for gross revenue and 7.18% for adjusted revenue. Vancouver Eye Care will maintain records documenting the amount of charity care it provides and demonstrating compliance with its charity care policies.
3. Procedures performed at Vancouver Eye Care's ambulatory surgery center are limited to those procedures identified in the application. Those procedures include ophthalmic surgery including cataract, corneal, glaucoma, YAG laser, retinal surgeries, adult strabismus, and plastic surgeries.

**Approved Capital Expenditure**

The approved capital expenditure associated with the establishment of the ambulatory surgery center is \$305,994 and is solely related to the additional equipment needed related to the expansion in surgeries.

This Certificate authorizes commencement of the project from October 12, 2011 to October 12, 2013, unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations.

**Date Certificate Issued:** October 12, 2011

  
Steven Saxe  
Director, Health Professions and Facilities

**This Certificate is not transferable.**