



(Attachment I)

**NOTICE OF INTENT
(CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC REVIEW)**

- 1. Name of Applicant: *First State Surgery Center*
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- 4. Person to Contact: *Raymond M. Kett Jr. Administrator*
- 5. Type of Ownership:
 - Public
 - Private Non-profit
 - Proprietary (Individual)
 - Proprietary (Partnership)
 - Proprietary (Corporation)
- 6. Anticipated Date of Filing Application: *January 12, 2015*
- 7. Estimated Capital Expenditure: \$ *4 Million Dollars*
- 8. Please attach a brief Narrative (one page or less if possible) which describes the project.
- 9. STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION:

The statements and information provided herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. Kett Jr. Administrator

Signature of Chief Executive Officer

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Date

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Brief Project Narrative

First State Orthopaedics (FSO) and First State Surgery Center (FSSC) have operated a successful free standing surgery center in Newark, Delaware since 2001, FSSC is currently certified and licensed by the State of Delaware and CMS as a Free Standing Surgery Center and is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) as an Ambulatory Surgery Center.

First State Orthopaedics and First State Surgery Center propose to construct and operate a Free Standing Surgery Center in Dover, Delaware. FSO/FSSC currently has nine, with three additional in 2015, of our physicians/surgeons providing patient care in offices located in Smyrna, Dover and Milford. Patients requiring surgery from these offices are currently scheduled at the Newark surgery center.

The proposed surgery center would provide the following to Kent County and surrounding communities:

- quality outpatient orthopaedic, pain management and podiatric surgery
- efficient and cost effective outpatient surgery
- expand existing outpatient surgery options
- student training experiences to the area training programs, colleges and universities
- outpatient surgery with overnight recovery capability
- access to CHIP and Charity Care programs
- significantly high patient satisfaction and outcomes

Ultimately, the proposed project will provide the residents of Kent County and the surrounding communities with an efficient, cost effective and very satisfying outpatient surgical care closer to their work or home.

First State Orthopaedics and First State Surgery Center look forward to presenting our proposal to the Delaware Health Care Commission/Delaware Health Resources Board.



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SURGERY CENTER**

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