

# COASTAL EYE SURGERY CENTER

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Re: Coastal Eye Care/Coastal Realty

Proposal to Add New Health Service

Dear Ms. Powell:

Coastal Eye Care/Coastal Realty requests a ruling on the reviewability of adding a new health service at its ambulatory surgical center. We propose adding Gastrointestinal Endoscopy as a new service. This service would utilize 1.0 days per week of the operating room time. The capital costs associated with this new service are expected to be \$110,000.00 and the annual operating costs associated with the service will be approximately \$80,000.

It is our belief that the costs associated with this service are below the cost thresholds that would cause this proposal to be subject to review and hope that you will concur with our assumption.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Lawrence Piazza, MD