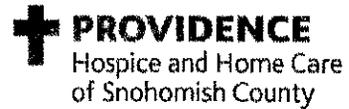


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CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Re: Letter of Intent – Hospice Care Center in Snohomish County

Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, Providence Health & Services – Washington dba Providence Hospice and Home Care of Snohomish County ("Providence") submits this letter of intent to apply for a certificate of need to establish a hospice care center in Snohomish County.

**1. Description of proposed services**

Providence proposes to improve access to end-of-life care by partnering with Providence Regional Medical Center Everett (PRMCE) to repurpose existing unused space in the hospital for a 16-bed Hospice Care Center. The Hospice Care Center would focus on patients who can no longer be effectively managed at home, but could be appropriately served through an inpatient setting.

**2. Estimated cost of proposed project**

The estimated cost of the proposed project is about \$5,400,000.

**3. Identification of service area**

For purposes of the certificate of need review, the service area is considered to be Snohomish County plus Camano Island, the current service area for which Providence Hospice and Home Care of Snohomish County is approved.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact me at (425) 261-4843.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori Hermansen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lori Hermansen, Director of Providence Hospice  
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