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Janis Sigman, Program Manager
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Department of Health
P.O. Box 47852
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Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, King County Public Hospital District #2 (EvergreenHealth) proposes to acquire the Kirkland facility of Puget Sound Gastroenterology, PS and operate it as a hospital outpatient department. Puget Sound Gastroenterology, PS is located in Kirkland, King County and has historically operated as a certificate of need exempt endoscopy facility called Evergreen Endoscopy Center.

In conformance with WAC, the following information is provided:

1. A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:

King County Public Hospital District #2 (EvergreenHealth) proposes to acquire the existing Kirkland location of Puget Sound Gastroenterology, PS.

2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

The estimated capital expenditure, including acquisition cost and some space remodeling, is \$10,572,254.

3. Description of the Service Area:

The primary service area will be the East King Secondary Health Services planning area.

Thank you for your interest in this matter. Please contact me or Trisha West, Director, Strategic Planning (425-899-2642, twest@evergreenhealth.com) with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Neil Johnson".

Neil Johnson, RN
Chief Operating Officer