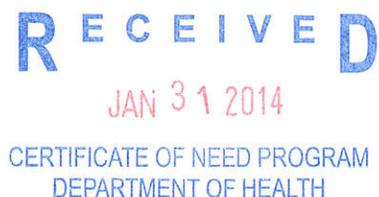

Franciscan Health System

January 30, 2014

Janis Sigman, Manager
Certificate of Need Program
Department of Health
P.O. Box 47852
Olympia, WA 98504-7852



Dear Ms. Sigman:

Please accept this Letter of Intent for Franciscan Health System (FHS) to add 14 stations in the Pierce Four Dialysis Planning Area. In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, the following information is provided:

1. A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:

Franciscan Health System proposes to add 14 stations to St. Joseph Medical Center.

2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

The capital expenditure is estimated at \$76,678.

3. Description of the Service Area:

Per WAC 246-310-280, the service area is the Pierce Four Dialysis Planning Area.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Petrich".

Richard Petrich,
Vice President, Planning and Business Development