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MultiCare Clinics



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Delivered Electronically

Ms. Janis R. Sigman
Manager, Facility Certification Program
Department of Health
Office of Certification and Enforcement
111 Israel Road SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

Re: Letter of Intent

Dear Ms. Sigman:

MultiCare Health System, which currently owns and operates hospitals in Washington, and Catholic Health Initiatives (CHI) which, through Franciscan Health System (FHS), also owns and operates hospitals in Washington, are proposing to create a new, not for profit entity ("the partnership") that would own and operate a psychiatric hospital to be located in Pierce County. As a result, and in conformance with WAC 246-310-080, the partnership is submitting a Letter of Intent to establish this new psychiatric hospital.

1. Service Description.
The partnership proposes to establish a new, not-for-profit 120-bed psychiatric hospital.
2. Estimated Cost.
Capital expenditures are estimated at \$24 million.
3. Service Area.
The service area or planning area for the purposes of certificate of need is Pierce County.

Please let us know if there are any questions on the above. We can be reached at: Theresa Boyle--253.403.8770 or at Theresa.boyle@multicare.org and Rich Petrich--253.552.5761 or at richpetrich@fhshealth.org

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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