

September 30, 2014

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:

On behalf of MultiCare Health System, and in conformance with WAC 246-310-080, I am submitting a Letter of Intent for in-home Pediatric Hospice service. MultiCare currently has certificate of need approval for Hospice services. However, we are requesting separate licensure for Pediatric Hospice, operated as complementary to pediatric services provided by MultiCare Mary Bridge Children's Hospital. Specific information includes the following:

1. Service Description.

In-home Pediatric Hospice, with service to patients who are 0-18 years of age. This would be operated under the MultiCare Mary Bridge Children's Hospital license.

2. Estimated Cost.

Capital expenditures are estimated at \$75,000.

3. Service Area.

Consistent with MultiCare's designation as the contractor for the Southwest Washington State Perinatal Regional Network, we define our proposed Service Area to include the following counties: Cowlitz; Clark; Grays Harbor; Kitsap; Lewis; Mason; Pacific; Pierce; Skamania; and Thurston counties. We would also like to expand our proposed Service Area to include King County.

Please let me know if there are any questions on the above. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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2. Estimated Cost.

Capital expenditures are estimated at \$150,000.

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