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CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

December 23, 2013

Ms. Janis Sigman  
Manager, Facilities Certification Program  
Washington State Department of Health  
PO Box 47852  
Olympia WA 98504

**RE: Letter of Intent to Establish a New, Acute Care Hospital**

Dear Ms. Sigman:

PeaceHealth respectfully submits this letter of intent in connection with an application for certificate of need approval to establish a new acute care hospital. Pursuant to WAC 246-310-080, the following information is provided:

1. Description of Proposed Service

PeaceHealth proposes to establish an acute care hospital including 100 licensed, acute care beds.

2. Estimated Cost of the Project

Estimated capital expenditures are \$182.2 million.

3. Identification of the Service Area

For purposes of certificate of need review, the service or planning area is defined as Southwest Washington Planning Area #9.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me directly at (360) 729 -1485, or contact me at [lcohen@peacehealth.org](mailto:lcohen@peacehealth.org) .

Yours truly,



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