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CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

February 1, 2014

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

Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, Sunnyside Community Hospital & Clinics hereby submits a letter of intent proposing to establish a 10 bed PPS-exempt psychiatric unit and a 10 bed PPS-exempt acute rehabilitation unit. In conformance with WAC, the following information is provided:

1. A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:

Sunnyside Community Hospital & Clinics is a 25 bed Critical Access Hospital (CAH). Sunnyside proposes to establish a 10 bed PPS-exempt psychiatric unit and a 10 bed PPS-exempt acute rehabilitation unit. The beds for each of these exempt units will be new beds.

2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

The estimated capital expenditure for the psychiatric unit is $3,004,211. The estimated capital for the acute rehabilitation unit is $8,360,000.

3. Description of the Service Area:

Sunnyside is located in the lower Yakima Valley. For purposes of the CN Program's bed need methodology, we understand that our service area is Yakima County. However, we anticipate the actual service area for these programs to be larger and include portions of Kittitas, Klickitat and Benton Counties.

Thank you for your interest in this matter. Please contact me directly with any questions.

Sincerely,

John Gallagher,
Chief Executive Officer