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Re: Amendment of Certificate of Need #1498 – Project Cost

Dear Ms. Sigman:

Swedish Medical Center
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Cherry Hill

Swedish Medical Center
Edmonds

Swedish Medical Center
First Hill

Swedish Medical Center
Issaquah

Swedish Medical Center
Mill Creek

Swedish Medical Center
Redmond

Swedish Visiting Nurse Services

In accordance with WAC 246-310-570 and 246-310-080, Swedish Health Services submits this letter of intent to apply for an amendment to Certificate of Need #1498.

1. Description of services proposed/approved:

Certificate of Need #1498 approved the establishment of a 15-bed neonatal intermediate care nursery and level II obstetric services at Swedish/Issaquah Medical Center.

2. Description of cost estimated/approved:

Certificate of Need #1498 approved capital expenditures of $2,113,123.

3. Identification of service area:

Certificate of Need #1498 identified King County as the service area.

4. Proposed amendment:

Swedish intends to apply for an amendment to Certificate of Need #1498 to increase the approved capital expenditures to $3,100,000.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Heidi Aylsworth
Chief Strategy Officer