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Dear Ms. Sigman:

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2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

The estimated capital expenditure for the project is $33,357,267.

3. Description of the Service Area:

Consistent with the Department of Health's previous decisions on acute rehabilitation, we understand that the appropriate service area is Pierce County. Our secondary service area will include Kitsap and South King Counties.

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

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The estimated capital expenditure for the project is $29,869,732.

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