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Ms. Janis Sigman, Manager
Certificate of Need Program
111 Israel Road SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

Re: *Letter of Intent—Group Health Cooperative HMO Ambulatory Surgical Facility—**Shared Procedures / Endoscopy Unit**—Seattle, Washington.*

Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, Group Health Cooperative (“GHC”) submits this letter of intent to apply for a certificate of need to operate an ambulatory surgical facility (ASF) with three procedure rooms in Seattle, Washington.

1. Description of proposed services:

GHC currently operates a Shared Procedures / Endoscopy Unit on its Central Hospital / Capitol Hill campus, where endoscopy and related procedures are performed. GHC proposes to continue operating this unit in its current location, using the current three procedure rooms. GHC intends to license the unit as an ambulatory surgical facility under Ch. 70.230 RCW.

2. Estimated cost of proposed project:

The estimated cost of the proposed project is \$84,750.

3. Identification of the service area:

For purposes of certificate of need review, the service area is considered to be the King County area from which GHC draws the majority of its patients requiring endoscopic and related outpatient procedures. If the ASF was not owned and controlled by a health maintenance organization, the service area designated by WAC 246-310-270(2) and (3) would be Central King.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions please contact either me directly at (206) 448-6154 or else Jim Beaulaurier at (206) 340-1010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David L. Glazer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

David L. Glazer

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