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CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM
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August 17, 2015

Ms. Janis R. Sigman
Manager, Facility Certification Program
Department of Health
Office of Certification and Enforcement
111 Israel Road SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

Re: Letter of Intent

Dear Ms. Sigman:

On behalf of MultiCare Health System and MultiCare Good Samaritan Hospital, I am pleased to submit this letter of intent requesting certificate of need ("CON") approval to operate an additional 66 acute care beds at MultiCare Good Samaritan Hospital. If CON-approved, MultiCare Good Samaritan Hospital will be authorized to operate a total of 352 beds.

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, the following information is provided:

1. Description of Proposed Service

   MultiCare Good Samaritan Hospital requests CON approval to operate an additional 66 acute care beds at MultiCare Good Samaritan Hospital. If CON-approved, MultiCare Good Samaritan Hospital will operate a total of 352 beds.

2. Estimated Cost of the Project

   The estimated cost of the project is $42,147,331.

3. Identification of the Service Area

   For purposes of this certificate of need request, the service area is defined as the East Pierce Secondary Health Service Planning Area.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (253) 403-8770 or at theresa.boyle@multicare.org

Very truly yours,

Theresa Boyle

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Senior Vice President, Strategy and Business Development
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