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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, Seattle Children's Hospital (Seattle Children's) hereby submits a letter of intent for the addition of acute care beds to our current licensed bed capacity. In conformance with WAC, the following information is provided:

1. A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:

Seattle Children's proposes a 40 acute care bed addition.

2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

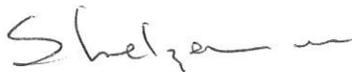
The estimated capital expenditure for the 40 beds is \$19,564,561.

3. Description of the Service Area:

Seattle Children's cares for children from the entirety of Washington State, as well as from the larger WAMI region. For purposes of acute care bed planning, the Department of Health has previously determined that Seattle Children's service area is the State. It has referred to this service area as the "Children's Hospital Planning Area".

Seattle Children's looks forward to working with you and your analysts on this project. Please contact me directly with any questions.

Sincerely,



Sanford Melzer, MD MBA  
Executive Vice President, Networks and Population Health