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Ms. Janis Sigman
Manager, Certificate of Need Program
Department of Health
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RE: Letter of Intent
Forks Community Hospital
Swing Bed Expansion
Project CRS# 60638299

Dear Ms. Sigman:

This is a letter of intent for Forks Community Hospital to expand their current licensed Medicare swing beds from 17 beds to the allowable under the program of 25.

Description of Project

The Hospital plans to delicense eight of their twenty long term care beds. In that space the Hospital is planning on expanding the Hospital swing bed program by adding eight swing beds which would bring their total swing beds to the program allowable of 25.

Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project

The Hospital is anticipating minimal project cost as they are repurposing an operational area of the Hospital which is already meeting current construction code.

Description of the Service Area

Clallam County is the service area for the expansion of the eight swing beds.

Please contact Erik Prosser, consulting project manager in the review of this project. His contact information is:

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Sincerely,

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