



July 26, 2013

**Via Email and Hand Delivery**

Janis Sigman, Manager  
Certificate of Need Program  
Washington State Department of Health  
111 Israel Road SE  
Tumwater WA 98501

Dear Ms. Sigman,

This letter is written to notify the Department of Health that SW Behavioral, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc., intends to seek Certificate of Need approval to establish an 80-bed psychiatric hospital to be located in Snohomish County, Washington.

Our current estimate of capital costs is \$24,500,000.

The primary service area of the proposed facility is Snohomish County, Washington.

Will you please provide us with all criteria and standards by which you will evaluate our application?

Thank you very much,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Howard".

Christopher L. Howard  
EVP, General Counsel and Secretary  
Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.

cc: Bart Eggen (via email)  
Karen Nidermayer (via email)