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CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

July 31, 2013

Ms. Janis Sigman
Manager, Facilities Certification Program
Washington State Department of Health
PO Box 47852
Olympia WA 98504

RE: Letter of Intent

Dear Ms. Sigman:

Pursuant to WAC 246-310-080, PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center plans to request certificate of need approval to expand and relocate its Level I Rehabilitation Unit.

1. Description of Proposed Service

Add an additional two Level I rehabilitation beds to the currently-recognized 12 Level I rehabilitation beds. In addition, all Level I rehabilitation beds will be relocated from the South Campus to PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center's Main Campus. When approved, PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center would have 255 acute care, licensed beds, including 14 Level I rehabilitation beds.

2. Estimated Cost of the Project

Estimated capital expenditures are \$5.41 million.

3. Identification of the Service Area

The service area is Whatcom County.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me directly at (360) 729-1481, or at MVaughan2@peacehealth.org

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Meredith Vaughan".

Meredith Vaughan
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