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CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Re: Letter of Intent – Swedish Medical Center/Ballard Intermediate Care Nursery and Obstetric Services Level II

Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, Swedish Health Services submits this letter of intent to apply for a certificate of need to provide intermediate care nursery and obstetric services level II at Swedish Medical Center/Ballard, 5300 Tallman Ave. N.W., Seattle, WA 98107.

1. Description of proposed services:

Swedish proposes to provide intermediate care nursery and obstetric services level II at Swedish Medical Center/Ballard. If the application is approved, Swedish would establish 8 level II bassinets, to be included within the existing licensed bed capacity of the hospital.

2. Estimated cost of proposed project:

The estimated cost of the proposed project is \$3,577,131.

3. Identification of the service area:

For purposes of certificate of need review, the service area is considered to be the North King hospital planning area.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (206) 781-6278.

Very truly yours,

Jennifer Graves, RN, MS
Chief Executive, Swedish Medical Center/Ballard