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Office of Certification & Enforcement
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310 Israel Road, SE
Tumwater, Washington 98501

RE: Letter of Intent, Amedisys, Inc., Establishment of a New, Freestanding, Medicare Certified Home Health Agency, Pierce County

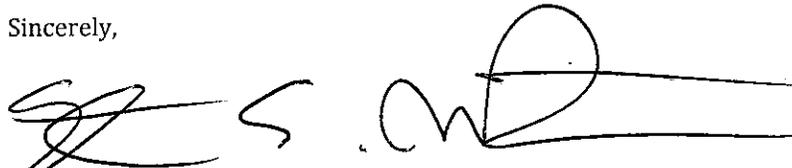
Dear Ms. Sigman:

Pursuant to the requirements of WAC 246-310-080, Amedisys, Inc. hereby submits this Letter of Intent for file a CON application to establish a new, freestanding, Medicare certified home health agency in Pierce County.

The proposed agency will provide the full range of services to all patients in need. The capital costs are anticipated not to exceed \$150,000 and represent the amortized start-up expense.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth White
Senior Corporate Counsel
Amedisys, Inc.