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May 8, 2012

Ms. Janis Sigman
 Manager, Facility Certification Program
 Washington State Department of Health
 PO Box 47852
 Olympia, WA 98504-7852

**RE: Letter of Intent
 Acquisition of Auburn Regional Medical Center**

Dear Ms. Sigman:

MultiCare Health System intends to submit an application for a Certificate of Need approval to acquire Auburn Regional Medical Center from Universal Health Services. This facility is located in Auburn, Washington, and within the Southeast King health services planning area. It is our understanding that the Department would conduct an expedited review of this application pursuant to WAC 246-310-110(2)(b)(iii).

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, the following information is provided:

- **Description of Project/Service Proposed**
 - MultiCare is proposing to acquire Auburn Regional Medical Center, currently owned by Universal Health Services.
- **Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project**
 - The acquisition costs are \$95.0M.
- **Identification of Service Area**
 - This facility is within the Southeast King County Hospital Planning Area.
 - The facility address is:
 - Auburn Regional Medical Center
 202 N. Division Street
 Auburn, WA 98001

If you have any questions about this letter of intent or subsequent application, please contact me at 253.403.8774 or Kristopher.Kitz@MultiCare.org.

Sincerely,

Kristopher Kitz
 Director, Strategy and Business Development
 MultiCare Health System

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