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Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, Kline Galland, a not-for-profit, mission-based organization that has served the greater Seattle Jewish Community for close to 100 years, hereby submits a letter of intent proposing to establish a Medicare and Medicaid certified hospice agency in King County. In conformance with WAC, the following information is provided:

1. A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:

Kline Galland proposes to establish a certified hospice agency in King County. We intend to provide a full range of hospice services designed to meet the physiological, psychological, social and spiritual needs of people facing the end of life and bereavement. These services include, but are not limited to: pain and symptom management, spiritual, nutritional and bereavement support, assistance with personal care, and physical, occupational and speech therapy. As importantly, and while our hospice agency will be available to serve all patients, regardless of religion or ethnicity, because Judaism has a wide array of laws, traditions and practices that are embraced during the process of dying, we will provide a much needed option for our community's terminally ill patients, allowing them to live out their faith through the end of life.

2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

We are already a licensed hospice agency. No additional capital expenditure is necessary.

3. Description of the Service Area:

The geographic primary service area will be King County.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Jeffrey Cohen, CEO

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