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CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Ms. Janis Sigman, Program Manager
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Department of Health
P. O. Box 47852
Olympia, WA 98504

RE: Letter of Intent (LOI) for 64 New Acute Care Beds

Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, Auburn Regional Medical Center (ARMC) hereby submits a Letter of Intent (LOI) proposing to add 64 acute care beds to its existing hospital campus. In conformance with the requirements of WAC, the following information is provided:

1. A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:

ARMC is proposing to add 64 acute care beds. Upon project completion, ARMC will be licensed for 226 beds.

2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

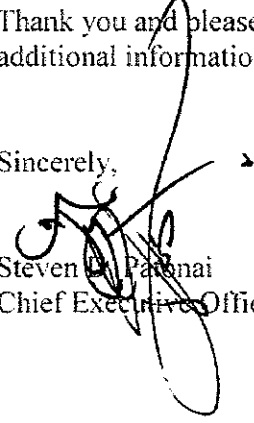
The capital expenditure associated with this project is estimated at \$34.3 million.

3. Description of the Service Area:

According to the Department's acute care bed need projection methodology, the appropriate service area is the Southeast King County Hospital planning area.

Thank you and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,


Steven M. Patonai
Chief Executive Officer