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Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, Northwest Hand Specialists, P.S. hereby submits a letter of intent proposing to establish a free-standing ambulatory surgery center in North Seattle, located in the North King County Secondary Health Service Area. In conformance with WAC, the following information is provided:

1. A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:

Northwest Hand Specialists, P.S. proposes to convert our existing CN exempt ASC to a CN approved ASC. The ASC has been in existence since 2003. We have operated continually since that time and now seek a certificate of need so that the ASC can be opened to other providers.

2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

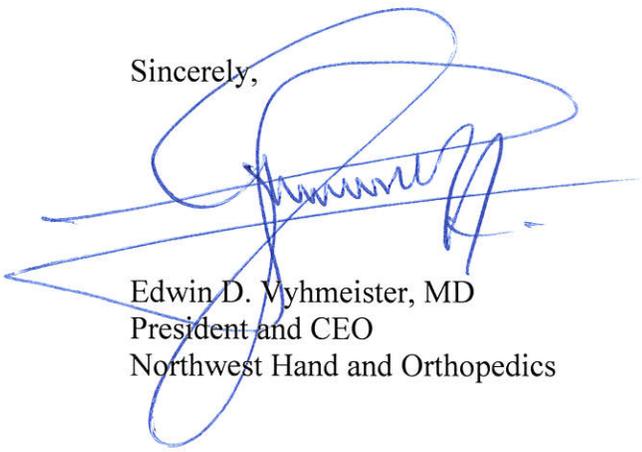
There is no capital expenditure associated with this project.

3. Description of the Service Area:

Consistent with the definitions in WAC, the primary service area is North King County Secondary Health Service Area.

Thank you for your interest in this matter. Please contact me directly with any questions.

Sincerely,



Edwin D. Vyhmeister, MD
President and CEO
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