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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Janis Sigman, Manager Certificate of Need Program Washington State Department of Health P.O. Box 47852 Olympia, WA 98504-7852

Via email: fslcon@doh.wa.gov

Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, Virginia Mason Medical Center (Virginia Mason) hereby submits a letter of intent proposing to establish a Level II neonatal service at our hospital located in the Central King Hospital Planning Area.

In conformance with the WAC, the following information is provided:

## 1. A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:

Virginia Mason is proposing to establish a 5 bed Level II neonatal service. Existing licensed beds will be used to establish the service.

## 2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

The total estimated capital expenditure is \$3,282,500.

## 3. Description of the Service Area:

The primary service area parallels our network of neighborhood primary care clinics and includes King County and portions of Southern Snohomish County.

Thank you for your interest in this matter. Please contact me directly with any questions, kerry.shannon@virginiamason.org or 206.515.5396.

Sincerely,

Virginia Mason Medical Center

Kerry Shannon Senior Vice President

Strategy and Business Development