March 31, 2017

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

Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, Sunnyside Community Hospital & Clinics hereby submits a letter of intent proposing to amend Certificate of Need #1556 (which approved the establishment of a 10 bed PPS-exempt psychiatric unit) due to a change in site. In conformance with WAC, the following information is provided:

1. A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:

Sunnyside Community Hospital & Clinics proposes to amend CN #1556 (which approved the establishment of a 10-bed psychiatric unit in the existing hospital). Sunnyside Community Hospital & Clinics is in the process of securing financing to construct a new hospital and is proposing to establish the 10-bed psychiatric unit in the new hospital.

2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

The approved capital expenditure for the psychiatric unit was $3,486,607. The amended capital expenditure for the new location is $3,472,000.

3. Description of the Service Area:

As noted in the approved application, the anticipated service area was expected to be Yakima and portions of Kittitas, Klickitat and Benton Counties. No change in service area is proposed as a result of the amendment.

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

Sincerely,

Brian Gibbons,
Chief Operating Officer