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Eric Hernandez, CN Program Manager Washington State Department of Health Certificate of Need Program 111 Israel Rd. S.E. Tumwater, WA 98501

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RE: Letter of Intent: Providence Health & Services-Washington d/b/a Providence Hospice of Seattle, Medicare Certified and Medicaid Eligible Hospice Agency.

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, Providence Health & Services-Washington d/b/a Providence Hospice of Seattle ("Providence Hospice") respectfully submits this Letter of Intent to operate a Medicare Certified and Medicaid Eligible Hospice Agency to serve residents of Pierce County.

1. <u>Description of proposed service</u>

Providence Hospice requests Certificate of Need approval to operate a Medicare Certified and Medicaid Eligible Hospice Agency.

2. Estimated cost of the project

There are no (\$0) capital costs associated with the proposed project.

3. <u>Identification of the service area</u>

The agency will serve Pierce County, as identified in WAC 246-310-290(3).

Please submit any notices, correspondence, communications, and documents to:

Sarah Cameron, Chief Strategy & Planning Providence Home and Community Care 2811 South 102nd St, Suite 220 Tukwila, WA 98168

and

Lisa Crockett, Vice President, System Strategy & Planning Providence Health & Services 419 Lilly Road, NE, MS #PBP08 Olympia, WA 98506

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sarah Cameron

Chief Strategy & Planning

Providence Home and Community Care