



PeaceHealth  
St. Joseph Medical Center

July 14, 2022

Eric Hernandez, Program Manager  
Certificate of Need Program  
Department of Health  
via email: [eric.hernandez@doh.wa.gov](mailto:eric.hernandez@doh.wa.gov); [FSLCON@DOH.WA.GOV](mailto:FSLCON@DOH.WA.GOV)

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center here within submits a letter of intent to increase the hospital's acute care licensed beds. In conformance with WAC, the following information is provided:

1. A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:

PeaceHealth St. Joseph proposes to add 108 med/surg beds to its currently licensed bed count. Following project completion, PeaceHealth St. Joseph will have 315 acute care beds.

2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

The capital expenditure for the acute care bed expansion is estimated at \$336 million.

3. Description of the Service Area:

Consistent with the Department's acute care bed need projection methodology, the Service Area is the Whatcom County Hospital Planning Area.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Prosper".

Charles Prosper, MSPT, MBA  
Chief Executive, Northwest

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To Whom it May Concern,

I would like to request interested person status for the Washington State Nurses Association for the acute care hospital project that PeaceHealth initiated with its letter of intent dated July 14, 2022.

Thank you,

Ian Mikusko  
Strategic Researcher  
Washington State Nurses Association  
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