



From the office of Jeffrey J. Tomlin, MD, Chief Executive Officer

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Eric Hernandez, Program Manager  
Certificate of Need Program  
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RE: Letter of Intent to Add Acute Care Beds

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, EvergreenHealth hereby submits a letter of intent proposing to increase licensed acute care beds at EvergreenHealth Medical Center-Kirkland. Throughout the Governor's Proclamation 20-36, EvergreenHealth Medical Center-Kirkland operated beds beyond its licensed capacity. This application will allow the Hospital to make permanent this additional bed capacity. We believe this additional capacity is necessary if we are to address our continued bed pressures and patient care demands.

In conformance with WAC, the following information is provided:

1. A Description of the Services Proposed:  
EvergreenHealth is proposing to increase its acute care capacity by 36 beds.
2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:  
The capital expenditure is approximately \$125,000.
3. Description of the Service Area:  
This project will provide services to residents of EvergreenHealth Medical Center-Kirkland's service area which has historically included portions of East King and Southeast Snohomish Counties.

Consistent with planning area definitions identified in the State Health Plan, EvergreenHealth is located in the East King Hospital Planning Area.

Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions at (425) 899-2490 or at [jjtomlin@evergreenhealthcare.org](mailto:jjtomlin@evergreenhealthcare.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeff Tomlin".

Jeff Tomlin, MD  
Chief Executive Officer