



Eden Hospice at Whatcom County, LLC

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Eric Hernandez, Program Manager
Washington State Department of Health
Health Facilities and Certificate of Need Program
111 Israel Rd., SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

Sent by E-mail: FSLCON@doh.wa.gov

Re: Eden Hospice at Whatcom County, LLC Letter of Intent for Providing Medicare and Medicaid Hospice Services to Hospice Eligible Patients in Skagit County

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

This letter of intent is issued by Eden Hospice at Whatcom County, LLC, a subsidiary of EmpRes Healthcare Group, Inc. In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, Eden Hospice at Whatcom County proposes to provide hospice services to Medicare and Medicaid Eligible hospice patients residing in Skagit County. This letter of intent is consistent with the provisions of Governor Inslee's Proclamation 20-36 and consistent with the glidepath identifying continuing hospice services beyond October 27, 2022 as required by the Department.

1. Description of proposed service

EmpRes Healthcare Group, Inc., through Eden Hospice at Whatcom County, LLC requests approval to continue extending its hospice services to Medicare and Medicaid eligible residents of Skagit County.

2. Estimated cost of the project

There are no capital costs associated with the proposed project because services are being provided through the existing Eden Hospice at Whatcom County agency location.

3. Identification of the service area

Eden Hospice at Whatcom County, LLC will provide hospice services in the Skagit County planning area, as identified in WAC 246-310-290 (3).



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Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jamie Brown', is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Jamie Brown
Vice President of Home Services
EmpRes Healthcare Group, Inc.