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Eric Hernandez, Manager Certificate of Need Program Department of Health 111 Israel Road S.E. Tumwater, WA 98501

Sent via email: eric.hernandez@doh.wa.gov; fslcon@doh.wa.gov

Re: Letter of Intent

North Kitsap Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, North Kitsap Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC d/b/a Pacific Surgery Center hereby submits this Letter of Intent proposing to operate a certificate of need approved ambulatory surgery center ("ASC") in the Kitsap County secondary health services planning area.

Pacific Surgery Center submits the following information:

- 1. Description of proposed services: Pacific Surgery Center was issued Certificate of Need #1785 ("CN #1785") to operate its four-operating room ambulatory surgery center. Pacific Surgery Center is requesting that the Department of Health amend CN #1785 to remove Condition #3 in order to allow Pacific Surgery Center to obtain alternative financing for the project, which project will provide surgical services including gastroenterology, general surgery, gynecology, ophthalmology, otolaryngology, orthopedics, pain management, plastics, podiatry, radiology oncology, and urology.
- 2. Estimated cost of proposed project: The estimated capital expenditure associated with the proposed project is \$0.
- 3. *Identification of service area*: The service area for the proposed project is the Kitsap County secondary health services planning area.



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Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact our attorney, Emily R. Studebaker, at estudebaker@studebakemault.com or (425) 279-9929.

Sincerely,

Jamie Fowler, BHCA, CASC Chief Executive Officer