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Eric Hernandez, Manager Certificate of Need Washington State Department of Health eric.hernandez@doh.wa.gov

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

Please accept this correspondence as a letter of intent from Everett Transitional Care Services (ETCS) to permanently increase licensed bed capacity to include the 31 beds added under the Governor's Proclamation 20-36 waiver.

The information below is provided to comply with the specific LOI requirements of WAC 246-310-080(1):

1. Description of the Services Proposed:

ETCS is a skilled nursing facility (SNF) jointly owned by Providence Regional Medical Center Everett (PRMCE) and Bethany of the Northwest (Bethany). It is designed specifically to support the timely discharge of hard-to-place hospital patients appropriate for SNF level care. To address urgent needs for additional beds during the COVID Public Health Emergency and consistent with state and federal waivers, ETCS added 31 beds.

ETCS' pre-COVID license was for 31 beds. This LOI proposes the permanent addition of the 31 additional beds, for a total licensed bed capacity of 62.

2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Acquisition:

The estimated capital expenditure is \$350,000.

3. Description of Service Area:

The primary service area of Everett Transitional Care Services is Snohomish County.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Joseph Scrivens

Chief Executive Officer Bethany of the Northwest