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Sommer K. Kleweno-Walley
Administrator Patient Care Services
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Re: Petition for Rulemaking

Dear Sommer Kleweno-Walley:

This letter is in response to your petition for rulemaking submitted to the Department of Health (department) on July 11, 2019 regarding certificate of need approval for percutaneous coronary intervention.

The department agrees to open chapter 246-310 WAC, Certificate of Need, to revise the chapter in order to clarify, streamline and modernize the rules including considering your request to update rules that detail certificate of need criteria for percutaneous coronary intervention. Staff is currently working on the initial filings to begin the rule making process. We appreciate your diligence in this matter and welcome public participation. Please join our [interested parties list](#) to receive notifications and status updates.

If you have any remaining questions, please contact Nancy Tyson, Executive Director, at 360-236-4796 or nancy.tyson@doh.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Nancy Tyson
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Community Health Systems

cc: Paul Haynes, RN Harborview Medical Center Executive Director
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