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

RE: Letter of intent to expand the scope of certificate of need approved specialties at MultiCare Yakima Memorial Surgery Center at Ridgeview

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, MultiCare Health System hereby submits this letter of intent to apply for a certificate of need ("CN") to expand the scope of CN-approved specialties at its existing Ambulatory Surgery Facility (ASF), MultiCare Yakima Memorial Surgery Center at Ridgeview, in Yakima County. In conformance with WAC, the following information is provided:

1. A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:
MultiCare Health System proposes to expand the scope of certificate of need approved specialties at MultiCare Yakima Memorial Surgery Center at Ridgeview, an existing ASF that operates under MultiCare Yakima Memorial Hospital's license. Upon project completion, the ASF will be CN-approved to provide gastroenterology, cardiology, and vascular surgical services in addition to its existing scope of CN-approved specialties.
2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:
The estimated capital cost of the project is \$3,654,018.
3. Description of the Service Area:
Per WAC 246-310-270, the primary service area is the Yakima Planning Area.

Please submit any notices, correspondence, communications and documents to:

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Thank you for your support. Please contact me if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Erin Kobberstad, Vice President, Strategic Planning
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