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RE: Letter of Intent for a Certificate of Need Application for Riverview Lutheran Retirement Community of Spokane, d/b/a RiverCare Home Health

Dear Mr. Hernandez,

Riverview Lutheran Retirement Community of Spokane, d/b/a RiverCare Home Health in accordance with WAC 246-310-080, hereby submits this letter of intent to apply for a Certificate of Need to establish a home health agency in Spokane County, Washington.

Riverview has a rich history serving the Spokane community since 1959 on a 35-acre campus. As a local non-profit, we listen to our community members and are responsive to our residents' needs and ideas. As such, we are applying for the Certificate of Need to help our residents and the greater community to be able to access quality home health services in a timely manner. RiverCare will provide Home Care along with our Home Health services to include skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and social worker.

RiverCare is estimated to cost \$16,000.00 for start-up supplies. RiverCare will need to purchase technology, supplies for care, collateral and marketing supplies. Office space has already acquired within Riverview Retirement Community. Payment will be made by check when the application is sent in.

We look forward to one day serving our community with home health services.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this application. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Chandra Dunker
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