

December 11, 2024

Department of Health  
Certificate of Need Program  
Office of Community Health Systems  
111 Israel Road Se  
Tumwater, WA 98501



**RE: Letter of Intent- Sante Partners II, LLC to establish a new hospice program in Pierce County, Washington.**

To Whom it May Concern:

Sante Partners II, LLC respectfully submits this letter of intent to apply for a Certificate of Need to establish a hospice agency in Pierce County, Washington through a yet to be formed direct or indirect subsidiary ("Aleca Hospice"). We provide the following information in accordance with WAC 246-310-080:

**1. Description of Services Proposed:**

- a. Aleca Hospice will propose to establish, operate and license a new Medicare and Medicaid certified hospice agency in Pierce County.

**2. Pre-Licensure Startup Costs:**

- a. Estimated startup cost for the Hospice agency is \$200,000

**3. Identification of the service area:**

- a. The proposed service area of the hospice agency will be Pierce County, Washington.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require anything further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shannon Ingels". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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