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Eric Hernandez, Program Manager Certificate of Need Program Office of Community Health Systems Washington Department of Health 111 Israel Road, S.E. Tumwater, WA 98501 Via Email: ERIC.HERNANDEZ@DOH.WA.GOV FLSCON@DOH.WA.GOV

RE: Letter of Intent – Odyssey HealthCare Operating B, LP (dba Gentiva)
Projected Need Pierce County

Dear Mr. Hernandez,

Odyssey HealthCare Operating B, LP (dba Gentiva) respectfully submits this letter of intent to apply for a certificate of need to establish a hospice agency. In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, please find the following information:

- Description of Services Provided. Gentiva proposes to expand our service area from King County into Pierce County establishing a Medicare and Medicaid licensed alternate delivery site of our in-home hospice Parent Provider 50-1541, NPI 1689906125.
- 2. <u>Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project.</u> The estimated cost of the proposed hospice agency is \$107,000.00.
- 3. <u>Identification of Service Area</u>. The service area of the hospice agency will be Pierce County, Washington.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to serving hospice patients in Pierce County.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Deborah Hagopian, RN

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