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Eric Hernandez, Executive Director (Acting)
Certificate of Need Program
P.O. Box 47852
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Dear Mr. Hernandez:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, PeaceHealth United General Medical Center (PHUGMC) hereby submits this Letter of Intent to add 10 additional swing beds to its existing swing bed program.

In conformance with WAC, the following information is provided:

1. A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:

PHUGMC is a 25 bed Critical Access Hospital (CAH). With this application, PHUGMC requests certificate of need approval to add 10 additional swing beds to its existing program, bringing the total number of swing beds to 25.

2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

The estimated capital expenditure is \$0.

3. Description of the Service Area:

PHUGMC is located in Sedro-Woolley and serves the communities comprising Public Hospital District #304, including Burlington, Sedro-Woolley, Bayview, Samish Island, Concrete, Marblemount, Clear Lake and areas of Mount Vernon—more than 2,000 square miles in Skagit and Whatcom counties. For purposes of this proposed service, the service area is Skagit and Whatcom Counties.

Thank you for your interest in this matter. Please contact me directly with any questions.

Sincerely,

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