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CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Janis Sigman, Program Manager
Certificate of Need Program
Washington State Department of Health
111 Israel Road SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

**Re: Letter of Intent: Northwest Neurosciences, PLLC, d.b.a. Northwest Surgery Center,
Request for Certificate of Need Approval to Operate Two Surgery Suites at Northwest
Surgery Center in Yakima Washington**

Dear Ms. Sigman:

Northwest Neurosciences, PLLC, which owns and operates Northwest Surgery Center ("NWSC"), requests approval to convert its existing, two operating suite, ambulatory surgery center to a certificate of need approved ambulatory surgery facility ("ASF"). Northwest Surgery Center is located at 1110 North 35th Avenue in Yakima, within the Yakima County Secondary Health Services Planning Area. In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, the following information is provided:

1. Description of the services proposed:

Approval to convert Northwest Surgery Center's existing, two operating suite, ambulatory surgery center to a certificate of need approved ASF.

2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

Capital expenditures are estimated to be \$182,933.

3. Description of the Service Area:

The service area is the Yakima County Secondary Health Services Planning Area.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions regarding this request. I can be reached at 509-834-7050, or at erica.bustamante@northwestneurosciences.com

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Erica Bustamante". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Erica Bustamante, Administrator
Northwest Surgery Center
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