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June 4, 2018

Janis Sigman, Program Manager
Washington State Department of Health
Certificate of Need Program
111 Israel Rd. S.E.
Tumwater, WA 98501

RE: Letter of Intent: Kadlec Regional Medical Center – Four Procedure Rooms


Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080¹, Kadlec Regional Medical Center respectfully submits this Letter of Intent to construct and operate four (4) procedure rooms in Richland, located in Benton County.

1. Description of proposed service
Kadlec Regional Medical Center requests certificate of need approval to operate four (4) procedure rooms.
2. Estimated cost of the project
The estimated cost of the proposed project is \$8,980,000.
3. Identification of the service area
This facility is located within the Benton-Franklin County secondary planning area, as identified in WAC 246-310-270(3).

Thanks for your assistance in this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions at (509) 897-2081 or Robert.Watilo@providence.org.

Sincerely,



Robert Watilo, Chief Strategy Officer
Kadlec Regional Medical Center
888 Swift Road
Richland, WA 99352

¹ Kadlec notes the RCWs or WACs do not identify a requirement to seek certificate of need approval for opening and/or operating procedure rooms. Kadlec does not agree with the Department's position or recent decisions that CN review and approval is required for procedure rooms. However, Kadlec recognizes the Department has a differing point of view and is electing to complete the CN process for its proposed project so as not to cause further delay in providing service to the planning area.