



ASTRIA SUNNYSIDE HOSPITAL

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, Sunnyside Community Hospital Association (Astria Sunnyside) here within submits a letter of intent proposing to establish a 10 bed PPS-exempt rehabilitation unit). In conformance with WAC, the following information is provided:

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2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

The estimated capital expenditure is \$3.6 million.

3. Description of the Service Area:

Sunnyside is located in the lower Yakima Valley. For purposes of the CN Program's bed need methodology, we understand that our service area is Yakima County. However, we anticipate the actual service area to be larger and include portions of Kittitas, Klickitat Counties and Benton Counties.

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

Sincerely,



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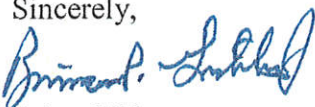
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