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

Re: Letter of Intent

Proliance Surgeons, Inc., P.S. d/b/a Proliance Center for Outpatient Spine and Joint Replacement Surgery of Puget Sound

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, Proliance Surgeons, Inc., P.S. ("Proliance Surgeons") hereby submits this Letter of Intent proposing to operate Proliance Center for Outpatient Spine and Joint Replacement Surgery of Puget Sound as a certificate of need approved ambulatory surgery center ("ASC") in the Southwest Snohomish secondary health services planning area. Proliance Center for Outpatient Spine and Joint Replacement Surgery of Puget Sound has historically operated as a certificate of need exempt ASC.

Pursuant to WAC 246-310-080, Proliance Surgeons submits the following information:

- 1. Description of proposed services: Proliance Surgeons proposes to operate Proliance Center for Outpatient Spine and Joint Replacement Surgery of Puget Sound as a four-operating room ASC.
- 2. Estimated cost of proposed project: There is no capital expenditure associated with this project. These operating rooms are fully built-out and operational.
- 3. Identification of service area: The service area is the Southwest Snohomish secondary health services planning area.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact our attorney, Emily R. Studebaker, at estudebaker@studebakernault.com or (425) 279-9929.

Sincerely,

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