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Re: Letter of Intent  
Proliance Surgeons, Inc., P.S. d/b/a Lakewood Surgery Center

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, Proliance Surgeons, Inc., P.S. ("Proliance Surgeons") hereby submits this Letter of Intent proposing to operate Lakewood Surgery Center as a certificate of need approved ambulatory surgery center ("ASC") in the West Pierce County secondary health services planning area. Lakewood Surgery currently operates as a certificate of need approved ASC with two operating rooms. Lakewood Surgery Center proposes to add two operating rooms to its facility, resulting in a total of four operating rooms at its facility.

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

1. *Description of proposed services:* Proliance Surgeons proposes to operate Lakewood Surgery Center as a four-operating room ASC.
2. *Estimated cost of proposed project:* The estimated capital expenditure associated with this proposed project is \$3,800,000.
3. *Identification of service area:* The service area is the West Pierce County 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](mailto:estudebaker@studebakernault.com) or (425) 279-9929.

Sincerely,

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