

## MultiCare Health System

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

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, MEC Yakima LLC, dba MultiCare Endoscopy Center - Yakima hereby submits this letter of intent to apply for a certificate of need to develop and operate a new certificate of need approved Ambulatory Surgery Facility (ASF) with three (3) rooms in Yakima County. In conformance with WAC, the following information is provided:

## 1. A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:

MEC Yakima LLC, dba MultiCare Endoscopy Center – Yakima proposes to develop and operate a new certificate of need approved ASF endoscopy center. Upon project completion, the endoscopy center will operate three (3) rooms.

## 2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

The estimated capital cost of the project is \$6,009,170.

## 3. Description of the Service Area:

Per WAC 246-310-270, the primary service area is the Yakima Planning Area.

Please submit any notices, correspondence, communications and documents to:

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Thank you for your support. Please contact me if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Erin Kobberstad, Vice President, Strategic Planning

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