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

RE: Letter of Intent to develop and operate a new certificate of need approved Ambulatory Surgical Facility (ASF) with four (4) rooms in Spokane County

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, MEC Spokane LLC submits this Letter of Intent ("LOI") to apply for a certificate of need to develop and operate a new certificate of need approved Ambulatory Surgical Facility (ASF) with four (4) rooms in Spokane County. In conformance with WAC, the following information is provided:

- 1. <u>Description of Proposed Service</u>: MEC Spokane LLC proposes to develop and operate a new certificate of need approved ASF endoscopy center. Upon project completion, the endoscopy center will operate four (4) rooms.
- 2. Estimated Cost of the Project: The estimated capital cost of the project is \$9,062,204.
- 3. Identification of the Service Area: The service area is Spokane County, Washington.

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

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Thank you for your support. Please contact Erin if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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