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Re: Letter of Intent
Tri-City Orthopaedic Clinic, P.S.C.

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, Tri-City Orthopaedic Clinic, P.S.C. ("Tri-City Orthopaedic Clinic") hereby submits this Letter of Intent proposing to operate Tri-City Orthopaedics Kennewick Surgery Center as a certificate of need approved ambulatory surgery center ("ASC") in the Benton-Franklin secondary health services planning area. Tri-City Orthopaedics Kennewick Surgery Center has historically operated as a certificate of need exempt ASC.

Tri-City Orthopaedic Clinic submits the following information:

1. *Description of proposed services:* Tri-City Orthopaedic Clinic proposes to operate Tri-City Orthopaedics Kennewick Surgery Center as a four-operating room ambulatory surgery center.
2. *Estimated cost of proposed project:* The estimated capital expenditure associated with the proposed project is \$192,244.32.
3. *Identification of service area:* The service area for the proposed project is the Benton-Franklin 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 or (425) 279-9929.

Sincerely,

Scott N. Faringer, CASC, CMPE
Chief Executive Officer