

Tina Kotek, Governor

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Jonathan Edwards, COO/CFO
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610 NW 11th
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Dear Mr. Edwards,

Thank you for your letter of intent, proposing to establish a new 80-bed healthcare facility serving the skilled nursing and long-term care needs of Umatilla and Morrow Counties.

Per Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 442.315(1), the proposal described in your letter of intent is subject to Certificate of Need review.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding the CN process.

Sincerely,



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