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Re: Form A Filing dated September 3, 2010 -- Request for Information

Dear Ms. Vaughan:

In our October 26, 2010 letter, we requested the status of a definitive agreement between PeaceHealth and Southwest Washington Health Systems. We understand from your response that agreement was in progress and nearly complete.

On December 8, 2010, PeaceHealth and Southwest Washington Health Systems finalized their negotiations through an affiliation agreement. As of today, we have not received that agreement for this filing.

Please provide that agreement for our review. We also expect PeaceHealth to provide any updated or new information as it relates to the proposed transaction according to RCW 48.31C.030(2). Please send any amendments to the Hearings Unit with a copy to Ms. Stickler and myself.

If you have any questions, please call me at 360-725-7211 or Marcia Stickler, OIC Staff Attorney, at 360-725-7048.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald J. Pastuch".

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cc: Marcia Stickler, Staff Attorney