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Re: Form A Filing dated September 28, 2012 – Proposed Acquisition of Control of
Columbia United Providers Inc. ("CUP")

Dear Ms. Vaughan:

Columbia United Providers recently changed its corporate structure from a registered health care service contractor to a licensed insurer. This recent change affects the Form A Statement filing by PeaceHealth.

Since Columbia United Providers is now a licensed insurer, we will process the Form A filing under the provisions of chapter 48.31B RCW. We will review the information requirements of that chapter with the filed Form A to determine if any additional information is required. Our goal is to provide our request of information to you on or before January 11, 2013.

If you have any comments or questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (360) 725-7211.

Yours truly,

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

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