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Subject: FW: After-hours Memo/Statement

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To: Orcas Island Hospital District

From: Debra Gussin, Dr. Pete McGough, Darren Layman, Dr. Matt Jaffy, Mark Bresnick

Re: After-hours Care

UW Medicine shares the interest of the Orcas community in developing a model of triage and after-hours care that meets the needs of this unique setting. Based on our discussions over the past few months, it's clear that this is an issue that is both important and complex, and one that deserves thoughtful, collaborative planning. We are committed to working in partnership with OIHCD, EMS and other local providers to evaluate options, including bringing forward innovative ideas from other rural clinics from our regional WWAMI training program, to develop a model that best serves the needs of the community. We recommend that we proceed with a contract for our current scope of primary care services to ensure that we're able to continue to maintain clinic operations, with the understanding that we will all work together on planning for a near-term plan for additional services. We look forward to continued partnership with OIHCD and the whole community.