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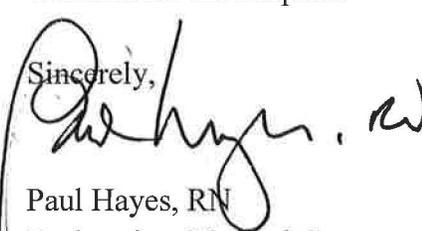
Dear Mr. Guy,

Harborview Medical Center (HMC) is formally requesting to issue our own warrants, in accordance with RCW 36.62.252. The county's authority to allow the hospital administrator to issue warrants became effective June 9, 2016, when the legislature adopted Washington State Substitute House Bill 2427.

The relevant section of the bill amended RCW 36.62.252 and now provides "...warrants may be issued by the hospital administrator for the hospital, if authorized by the county legislative authority and the county treasurer"

As the Executive Director for Harborview Medical Center, I am requesting the authority to issue warrants for the hospital.

Sincerely,



Paul Hayes, RN
Harborview Medical Center
Executive Director