



STATE OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Insurance Building, PO Box 43113 • Olympia, Washington 98504-3113 • (360) 902-0555

November 3, 2016

Honorable Jay Inslee
Governor of the State of Washington

Honorable Randi Becker, Co-Chair
Honorable Laurie Jenkins, Co-Chair
Select Committee on Quality Improvement in State Hospitals

Honorable John Braun, Vice Chair
Honorable James Hargrove, Ranking Member
Senate Ways & Means Committee

Honorable Timm Ormsby, Chair
Honorable Bruce Chandler, Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee

Honorable Steve O'Ban, Chair
Honorable Jeannie Darneille, Ranking Member
Senate Human Services, Mental Health & Housing Committee

Honorable Eileen Cody, Chair
Honorable Joe Schmick, Ranking Member
House Health Care & Wellness Committee

Dear Governor Inslee and Members of the Legislature:

Pursuant to Section 5, Chapter 37, Laws of 2016 (ESSB 6656), the Office of Financial Management (OFM) contracted with Public Consulting Group (PCG) to examine the configuration and financing of the state hospital system. I am writing to transmit the initial findings report, which is available on our website [here](#). The final recommendations report will be sent to you later this month.

If you have questions, please contact Rich Pannkuk, OFM Senior Budget Assistant, at (360) 902-0539.

Sincerely,

David Schumacher
Director

cc: Rich Pannkuk, Senior Budget Assistant, OFM
David Postman, Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor
Bryon Moore, Senate Ways & Means Committee
Charlie Gavigan, House Appropriations Committee
Alison Mendiola, Senate Human Services, Mental Health & Housing Committee
Chris Blake, House Health Care & Wellness Committee