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## Representative Tharinger Visits Summit Pacific Following Legislative Sendoff

(ELMA, WA) –State Representative Steve Tharinger visited Summit Pacific on Friday Jan. 6, following Greater Grays Harbor's Legislative Sendoff, to discuss the hospital's upcoming expansion and healthcare issues facing the local community.

"Lawmakers are the voice of our patients and community. It is important for them to understand the challenges we face and the accomplishments we've had. Summit Pacific strives to keep relationships with our representatives to ensure the hospital's voice is heard and our community's health and wellbeing is top of mind," Josh Martin, CEO.

Hospital CEO Josh Martin and other members of Summit Pacific's senior leadership team talked about addressing healthcare needs within east Grays Harbor County including behavioral health, staffing, housing and other legislative topics for the upcoming session.

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Summit Pacific is a vibrant and expanding nonprofit public hospital district serving east Grays Harbor County, Washington. Founded in 1982, Summit Pacific now operates three locations comprised of a critical access hospital, primary care clinics, an urgent care clinic and a range of ancillary and specialty services. Summit Pacific's vision is "Through Summit Care, we will build the healthiest community in the Nation." To learn more about Summit Pacific, visit www.summitpacificmedicalcenter.org.