



**Certificate of Need
New 16-Bed Private Psychiatric Hospital Exemption
Private Psychiatric Hospitals Licensed Under RCW 71.12
Determination of Reviewability Packet**

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Submission Instructions:

- One electronic (pdf) version, including any applicable attachments.
- Applications for this exemption will be accepted until June 30, 2023 only. Any application received after June 30, 2023 will be returned unless the exemption statute is extended.
- A check or money order for the exemption review fee of \$1,925, payable to Department of Health.

Include copy of the signed cover sheet with the fee if you submit the application and fee separately. This allows us to connect your application to your fee. We also strongly encourage sending payment with a tracking number.

Mail or deliver the exemption and review fee to:

Mailing Address:

Department of Health
Certificate of Need Program
P.O. Box 47852
Olympia, Washington 98504-7852

Physical Address:

Department of Health
Certificate of Need Program
111 Israel Road S.E.
Tumwater, Washington 98501

Contact Us:

Certificate of Need Program Office 360-236-2955 or FSLCON@doh.wa.gov.



Official Use Only
Date Received:

Certificate of Need
Establishment of a New 16-Bed Private Psychiatric Hospital
Facilities Licensed Under RCW 71.12 Proposing to Add Beds
Exemption Under Authority of RCW 70.38.260(4)
 (Do Not Use this form for any other type of hospital project)

To be accepted Certificate of Need applications must include the appropriate fee (WAC 246-310-990.)

Application is made for a Certificate of Need in accordance with provisions in Revised Code of Washington ([RCW 70.38](#) and [WAC 246-310](#)), rules and regulations adopted by the Washington State Department of Health. I attest that the statements made in this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant(s)

Owner:	Operator (If different than Owner):
Legal Name of Owner:	Legal Name of Operator:
Address of Owner:	Address of Operator:
Name and Title of Responsible Officer: (Print)	Name and Title of Responsible Officer: (Print)
Signature of Responsible Officer:	Signature of Responsible Officer:
Date:	Date:
Telephone and Email:	Telephone and Email:

Facility Information

1. Name of Facility: _____
2. Facility Address: _____

Project Information

1. Total exempt psychiatric beds requested: _____
To qualify for this exemption new exempted beds must not exceed sixteen beds.
2. Proposed beds breakdown, provide the following proposed beds' designations:

Bed Designation	Proposed
Psychiatric beds devoted solely for 90-day involuntary commitment services	
Psychiatric beds devoted solely for 180-day involuntary commitment services	
Psychiatric beds for patients on a 120 hour detention involuntary commitment order	
Psychiatric beds for patients on a 14-day involuntary commitment order	

3. Project's anticipated timeline

Event	Month/Day/Year
Assumed Project Exemption Granted Date	
Anticipated Project Commencement Date	
Anticipated Project Completion Date	

Note: If this exemption is approved, the project must commence within two years of the exemption issue date.

Commencement is defined in WAC 246-310-010(13):

“Commencement of the project” means whichever of the following occurs first: In the case of a construction project, giving notice to proceed with construction to a contractor for a construction project provided applicable permits have been applied for or obtained within sixty days of the notice; beginning site preparation or development; excavating or starting the foundation for a construction project; or beginning alterations, modification, improvement, extension, or expansion of an existing building. In the case of other projects, initiating a health service.

Project Completion is defined in WAC 246-310-010(47):

“Project Completion” for projects requiring construction, means the date the facility is licensed. For projects not requiring construction, project completion means initiating the health service.

4. I attest that by initialing below, the licensee understands that entities granted an exemption under [RCW 70.38.111](#)(11)(b)(ii) **may not exceed** sixteen beds granted by this exemption unless a Certificate of Need is granted to increase the psychiatric hospital’s capacity.

Acknowledgement, initial here: _____

Certificate of Need Program Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and Washington Administrative Code (WAC)

Certificate of Need Program statute [RCW 70.38](#)

Certificate of Need Program regulations [WAC 246-310](#)

References	Title/Topic
RCW 70.38.260	Certain hospitals not subject to certificate of need requirements for the addition of the number of new psychiatric beds
RCW 70.38.111	Certificate of need – Exemptions
RCW 43.70.050	Collection, use, and accessibility of health-related data
WAC 246-310-010	Certificate of Need Program definitions

Licensing Resources:

[Hospital Licensing and Regulation Statute, RCW 70.41](#)

[Hospital Licensing Regulations, WAC 246-320](#)

[Hospital Program Web Page](#)

[Private Psychiatric Hospital Licensing and Regulation Statute, RCW 71.12](#)

[Private Psychiatric Hospital Licensing Regulations, WAC 246-322](#)

[Private Psychiatric Hospital Program Web Page](#)

Construction Review Services Resources:

[Construction Review Services Program Web Page](#)

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