



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

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Shane McGuire, CEO
Columbia County Public Hospital District #1
Booker Rest Home
1012 South 3rd Street
Dayton, WA 99328
Sent via email: smcguire@cchd-wa.org

Re: Bed Banking Application #23-01 - Approval Letter Full Facility Closure Bed Banking

Thank you for your Nursing Home Full Facility Closure Bed Banking application requesting to bank 23 beds at Booker Rest Home under Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70.38.115(13)(b).

RCW 70.38.115(13)(b) requires bed banking requests to be received in the Certificate of Need Program office no later than 30 days following a facility's closure. The applicant has stated that the intended effective date of this banking is the date in which the last resident leaves the facility.¹

RCW 70.38.115(13)(b) allows the licensee or any other party who has secured an interest in the beds to bank beds for up to eight years from the effective date when banking under a full facility closure. Once DSHS provides the CN Program with notification of the de-licensure of beds, our records will be updated to indicate that the 23 beds are banked for a term of eight years from the effective date.

Note: Approval of this bed banking does not constitute approval under any other local, federal, or state statute implementing rules and regulations. Examples where additional approval may be necessary include, but are not limited to, construction plan approval through the Construction Review Section of the Department of Health, facility licensing/certification through the Department of Social and Health Services or Department of Health, and other federal or local jurisdiction permits.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange for a meeting to discuss our decision, please contact the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2955.

Sincerely,

Eric Hernandez, Certificate of Need Program Manager
Office of Community Health Systems
cc: Jennifer Brascher - DSHS/ALTSA/MS
Annette Curry - DSHS/ALTSA/MSD

¹ Washington Administrative Code 246-310-010(19).