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To Whom It May Concern,

Myself and the Community Home Health & Hospice Board of Directors are writing to inquire about the transferability of our inpatient hospice care center certificates of need for Cowlitz and Clark Counties. We would like to know what steps are necessary to transfer them, and whether an attempt to transfer either of them results in additional qualifying steps for the purchasing agency? The provider we are working with has in-home hospice certificates of need in both counties.

Additionally, is it possible to temporarily operate the hospice care centers without our own in-home hospice certificates of need if we are entered into a management agreement with the entity that purchased our certificates of need, and are actively completing due diligence toward a documented sales transaction for the inpatient certificates of need?

Finally, are the inpatient hospice certificates of need active and transferable if there is a temporary lapse in inpatient services provided in a given county?

Thank you,

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