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Certificate of Need Hospital Psychiatric-Bed Addition Exemption Hospitals Licensed Under RCW 70.41 Proposing Psychiatric-Bed Addition Exemption Under Authority of RCW 70.38.260(2)

(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)	s coma Tong a seed of the seed of		
Owner:	Operator (If different than Owner):		
Legal Name of Owner:	Legal Name of Operator:		
MultiCare Health System	MultiCare Deaconess Hospital		
Address of Owner:	Address of Operator:		
820 A Street	800 West 5th Avenue		
Tacoma, WA 98402	Spokane, WA 99204		
Name and Title of Responsible Officer: (Print)	Name and Title of Responsible Officer: (Print)		
K. Erin Kobberstad	K. Erin Kobberstad		
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Signature of Responsible Officer:	Signature of Responsible Officer:		
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Facility Information

1. Name of Facility:

MultiCare Deaconess Hospital

2. Facility Address:

800 West 5th Avenue, Spokane, WA 99204

3. Facility's credential number: HAC.FS. 60769397

4. Provide a breakdown of the current number of licensed beds in the table below.

Bed Designation	Current
a. 24 hr. assigned and set-up (Acute Med/Surg)	225
b. 24 hr. assignable-not set-up (Acute Med/Surg)	119
These are spaces that meet licensure standards and the hospital currently possesses the required moveable equipment.	
c. Dedicated or PPS exempt Psychiatric	20 ¹
d. Dedicated or PPS exempt Rehabilitation	
e. Long Term Care/Nursing Home Beds	
f. Neonatal Intermediate Care Nursery Level II	15
g. Neonatal Intensive Care Nursery Level III	29
h. Neonatal Intensive Care Nursery Level IV	
Total Licensed Beds (sum of above)	408 ¹
Twenty (20) psychiatric beds approved under CN1973 but not yet licensed. As identificatest under DOR23-24, MultiCare anticipates commencing the project by May 1, 202	
Banked Long Term Care/Nursing Home Beds (unlicensed)	
Swing Beds (as defined by Medicare. Beds from "a" above may also be swing beds)	

Project Information

1.	Exempt psych	iatric beds	to be	added:	Four	(4)

2.	Has this facility ever been granted an exe	mption from Cert	ption from Certificate of Need revie		
	for the addition of psychiatric beds?	Yes ⊠	No □		

If yes, provide the Certificate of Need number: CN1973

3. Project's anticipated timeline

Event	Month/Day/Year
Assumed Project Exemption Granted Date	October 31, 2024
Anticipated Project Commencement Date	May 1, 2025
Anticipated Project Completion Date	November 1, 2026

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. Change In Use Of Exempt Psychiatric Beds

I attest that by initialing below, the licensee understands that beds added under this exemption must remain psychiatric beds unless a Certificate of Need is granted to change their use or the hospital voluntarily reduces its licensed capacity.

Acknowledgement, initial here: YAll