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RE: Psychiatric Hospital Exemption Request #19-18

Dear Mr. Escarda:

Thank you for your exemption request to add 30 psychiatric beds to Fairfax Hospital North, located at 916 Pacific Avenue, Everett, WA 98201, within Snohomish County. Your request is approved; the 30 psychiatric beds will be added as allowed under Revised Code of Washington ([RCW 70.38.260\(3\)](#)).

In accordance with [RCW 70.38.260\(3\)](#) Fairfax Hospital North must:

- Commit to maintaining payer mix of a minimum of fifty percent Medicare and Medicaid based on a calculation using patient days for a period of five consecutive years after the beds are made available for use by patients; and
- Commence the project within two years of the date of receipt of this notice of exemption; and
- The added beds granted Fairfax Hospital North in this exemption must remain psychiatric beds unless a certificate of need is granted to change their use or the psychiatric hospital voluntarily reduces its licensed capacity.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange for a meeting to discuss this decision, please call our office at (360) 236-2955.

Sincerely,

Nancy Tyson, Executive Director
Health Facilities and Certificate of Need
Community Health Systems

cc: Dr. Frank Fox, frankgfox@comcast.net