



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

December 18, 2012

Marti Kullen, Project Facilitator
Avalon Health Care, Inc.
206 North 2100 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Re: Alternate Use Bed Banking Extension #13-03

Dear Mr. Kullen:

This is in response to Avalon Health Care, Inc.'s bed banking extension request for 17 beds banked under the alternate use provisions of Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70.38.111(8) at Avalon Health and Rehabilitation Center-Pasco. As we understand the request, you wish to extend the bed banking period for the 17 beds that expire on March 1, 2013.

Pursuant to RCW 70.38.111(8)(c), conversion of beds must be completed no later than four years after the effective date of the license reduction. However, for good cause shown, the four-year period for conversion may be extended by the Department of Health for one additional four-year period.

As we understand from your request, you are now requesting an extension for the following beds:

Room #	Original # of Licensed Beds in Room	# of Beds Banked	Purpose of bed banking DOH Approved	# of Beds Remaining in Room	1 st Expiration Date	2 nd Expiration Date
A48	3	1	Reduce Resident beds from 3 to 2	2	03/01/13	03/01/17
E1	3	1	Reduce Resident beds from 3 to 2	2	03/01/13	03/01/17
E3	3	1	Reduce Resident beds from 3 to 2	2	03/01/13	03/01/17
E5	3	1	Reduce Resident beds from 3 to 2	2	03/01/13	03/01/17
E7	3	1	Reduce Resident beds from 3 to 2	2	03/01/13	03/01/17
E9	3	1	Reduce Resident beds from 3 to 2	2	03/01/13	03/01/17
E11	3	1	Reduce Resident beds from 3 to 2	2	03/01/13	03/01/17
E15	3	1	Reduce Resident beds from 3 to 2	2	03/01/13	03/01/17
E17	3	1	Reduce Resident beds from 3 to 2	2	03/01/13	03/01/17
W25	3	1	Reduce Resident beds from 3 to 2	2	03/01/13	03/01/17
W27	3	1	Reduce Resident beds from 3 to 2	2	03/01/13	03/01/17
W29	3	1	Reduce Resident beds from 3 to 2	2	03/01/13	03/01/17
W31	3	1	Reduce Resident beds from 3 to 2	2	03/01/13	03/01/17
W33	3	1	Reduce Resident beds from 3 to 2	2	03/01/13	03/01/17
W35	3	1	Reduce Resident beds from 3 to 2	2	03/01/13	03/01/17
W37	3	1	Reduce Resident beds from 3 to 2	2	03/01/13	03/01/17
Totals	51	17		34		

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Based on the information presented, an additional four-year period has been granted by the department. The extensions will expire as indicated. Avalon Health and Rehabilitation Center-Pasco's licensed bed capacity will remain 108 with 17 beds banked under the alternate use provisions of RCW 70.38.111(8). No additional extension is available for these beds.

Also Note: Under the nursing home licensing WAC 388-97-3400 and 388-97-2160 (2)(b), a change in the use of a room requires review and approval by the Construction Review Program of the Department of Health. The contact number for Construction Review is (360) 236-2944.

If Avalon Health and Rehabilitation Center-Pasco decides to modify the room numbers or alternative uses for the beds that have been banked, notification to the Certificate of Need Program is necessary to assure continued compliance with RCW 70.38.111(8)(a) and WAC 246-310-395.

Enclosed are room placards for the newly extended beds. These should be displayed in the appropriate rooms. It is our understanding that Department of Social and Health Service surveyors will look for the placards during their survey process.

If you have any questions regarding bed banking, please call me at (360) 236-2955.

Sincerely,



Janis Sigman, Manager
Certificate of Need Program
Office of Certification and Technical Support

Enclosure

cc: Department of Social and Health Services
Construction Review Services
Nursing Home Administrator
David Moon – DSHS Regional Administrator