

August 24, 2011

Dale Patterson Evergreen Kitsap, LLC 4601 NE 77<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ste. 300 Vancouver, WA 98662

Re:

12-01 Bed Banking under Full Facility Closure

Kitsap Health and Rehabilitation Center

Dear Mr. Patterson:

This is in response to Evergreen Kitsap, LLC's request to bank it's 62 licensed nursing home beds under Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70.38.115(13)(b) and Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 246-310-396 (full facility closure). We received your completed request August 16, 2010.

According to WAC 246-310-010, the "effective date of facility closure" is defined as (a) the date on which the facility's license was relinquished, revoked or expired; or (b) the date the last resident leaves the facility, whichever comes first. According to information provided by the Department of Social and Health Services, Kitsap Health and Rehabilitation Center's effective date of closure was July 25, 2011.

The department has confirmed that Evergreen Kitsap, LLC was the licensee at the time of the facility's closure and that the building owner has provided the necessary consent.

The request to bank Kitsap Health and Rehabilitation Center's 62 beds pursuant to RCW 70.38.115(13)(b) and WAC 246-310-396 has been granted. As stated in RCW 70.38.115(13)(b), the licensee or any other party who has secured an interest in the beds, may reserve their interest in the beds for eight years from the date of the original bed banking. The eight-year bed banking of the 62 beds will expire on July 25, 2019 or until a Certificate of Need is issued.

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

Sincerely,

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Manager, Certificate of Need Program

Office of Certification and Technical Support

cc: Department of Social and Health Services

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