



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

March 4, 2013

Marti Kullen, Project Facilitator
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206 North 2100 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Re: Alternate Use Bed Banking Extension #13-05

Dear Mr. Kullen:

This is in response to Avalon Care Center-Aberdeen, LLC.'s bed banking extension request for 16 beds banked under the alternate use provisions of Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70.38.111(8) at Grays Harbor Health and Rehabilitation Center. As we understand the request, you wish to extend the bed banking period for the 16 beds that expire on June 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 |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 101 | 2 | 1 | Reduce Resident beds from 2 to 1 | 1 | 06/01/13 | 06/01/17 |
| 104 | 2 | 1 | Reduce Resident beds from 2 to 1 | 1 | 06/01/13 | 06/01/17 |
| 108 | 2 | 1 | Reduce Resident beds from 2 to 1 | 1 | 06/01/13 | 06/01/17 |
| 109 | 2 | 1 | Reduce Resident beds from 2 to 1 | 1 | 06/01/13 | 06/01/17 |
| 114 | 2 | 1 | Reduce Resident beds from 2 to 1 | 1 | 06/01/13 | 06/01/17 |
| 117 | 2 | 1 | Reduce Resident beds from 2 to 1 | 1 | 06/01/13 | 06/01/17 |
| 121 | 2 | 1 | Reduce Resident beds from 2 to 1 | 1 | 06/01/13 | 06/01/17 |
| 123 | 2 | 1 | Reduce Resident beds from 2 to 1 | 1 | 06/01/13 | 06/01/17 |
| 124 | 2 | 1 | Reduce Resident beds from 2 to 1 | 1 | 06/01/13 | 06/01/17 |
| 213 | 3 | 1 | Reduce Resident beds from 3 to 2 | 2 | 06/01/13 | 06/01/17 |
| 215 | 3 | 1 | Reduce Resident beds from 3 to 2 | 2 | 06/01/13 | 06/01/17 |
| 216 | 3 | 1 | Reduce Resident beds from 3 to 2 | 2 | 06/01/13 | 06/01/17 |
| 217 | 3 | 1 | Reduce Resident beds from 3 to 2 | 2 | 06/01/13 | 06/01/17 |
| 218 | 3 | 1 | Reduce Resident beds from 3 to 2 | 2 | 06/01/13 | 06/01/17 |
| 222 | 3 | 1 | Reduce Resident beds from 3 to 2 | 2 | 06/01/13 | 06/01/17 |
| 224 | 3 | 1 | Reduce Resident beds from 3 to 2 | 2 | 06/01/13 | 06/01/17 |
| Totals | 39 | 16 | | 23 | | |



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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. Grays Harbor Health and Rehabilitation Center's licensed bed capacity will remain 105 with 16 beds banked under the alternate use provisions of RCW 70.38.111(8). No additional extension is available for these beds.

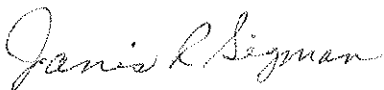
Also Note: Under the nursing home licensing WAC 388-97-3400 and 388-97-2160 (2)(b), a change in the use of a room requires review and approval by the Construction Review Program of the Department of Health. The contact number for Construction Review is (360) 236-2944.

If Grays Harbor Health and Rehabilitation Center 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
Nancy Tyson – DSHS Regional Administrator