



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
*Olympia, Washington 98504*

May 27, 2021

Alan Curryer, Chief Executive Officer  
Spokane United Methodist Homes  
2903 East 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Spokane, Washington 99223

**Re: 21-05 Approval Letter Full Facility Closure Bed Banking**

Dear Mr. Curryer:

Thank you for your Nursing Home Full Facility Closure Bed Banking application requesting to bank 20 beds at Rockwood at Hawthorne under Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70.38.115(13)(b).

RCW 70.38.115(13)(b) requires bed banking requests to be received in the Certificate of Need Program office no later than 30 days following a facility's closure. Documentation provided by the Department of Social and Health Services confirms that Rockwood at Hawthorne voluntarily ceased operation on May 1, 2021<sup>1</sup>. Your application to bank beds under full facility closure was received prior to May 31, 2021 and was deemed complete on May 21, 2021.

RCW 70.38.115(13)(b) allows the licensee or any other party who has secured an interest in the beds to bank the beds under full facility closure for eight years from the date of the original bed banking. The Department has confirmed that Spokane United Methodist Homes was the licensee at the time of full facility closure.

The eight-year bed banking of the 20 beds at Rockwood at Hawthorne is effective on May 1, 2021, and will expire on May 2, 2029, or until a Certificate of Need is issued.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange for a meeting to discuss our decision, please contact the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2955.

Sincerely,

Eric Hernandez, Program Manager  
Certificate of Need  
Community Health Systems

cc: Jennifer Brascher –DSHS/ALTSA/MS

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<sup>1</sup> Washington Administrative Code 246-310-010(17).