



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

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Strategy & Planning
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RE: Bed Banking Alternate Use Application, #18-07

Dear Ms. Cameron:

Thank you for your Nursing Home Alternate Use Bed Banking Notice submitted for Providence St. Joseph Care Center located in Spokane, within Spokane County. Your notice requests to bank 49 of the facility's 162 licensed nursing home beds under the alternate use provisions of Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70.38.111(9). I understand that Providence Health & Services-Washington is the licensee and the building owner of Providence St. Joseph Care Center. Currently, Providence St. Joseph Care Center's licensed capacity is 162 nursing home beds with 0 beds banked.

Appendix 1 attached to this letter is a table showing the room number(s) of the beds to be banked, the number of beds to be banked in each room, the reason for the bed banking, and number of beds remaining in the room after banking (if any).

Based on the information provided in the notification request to bank beds, the Certificate of Need Program approves your request to bank 49 beds at Providence St. Joseph Care Center under the alternate use provisions of RCW 70.38.111(9). After completion of the bed banking, the facility's total number of licensed beds will be 113 with 49 banked beds.

To effectuate this banking, you must proceed with de-licensing the 49 beds with the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS). RCW 70.38.111(9) allows for a facility to bank beds for up to four years from the effective date. Once DSHS provides the Certificate of Need Program with notification of the de-licensure, our records will be updated to reflect that the 49 beds are banked for four years.

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Note: Approval of this bed banking does not constitute approval under any other local, federal or state statute, implementing rules and regulations. Examples where additional approval may be necessary includes, but is not limited to, construction plan approval through the Construction Review Section of the Department of Health, facility licensing/certification through the Department of Social and Health Services or Department of Health, and other federal or local jurisdiction permits.

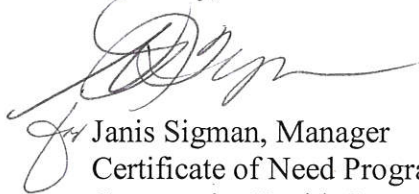
Additionally, approval of this bed banking should not be considered approval of any future bed conversion applications submitted by Providence Health & Services-Washington for the 49 banked beds at Providence St. Joseph Care Center.

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 the Construction Review Program is (360) 236-2944.

If Providence Health & Services-Washington 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 under the provisions of WAC 246-310-395(4) to assure continued compliance with RCW 70.38.111(9) and WAC 246-310-395.

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

Sincerely,



Janis Sigman, Manager
Certificate of Need Program
Community Health Systems

cc: Department of Social and Health Services

APPENDIX A

Appendix A
Providence Health & Services-Washington
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Room #	Current # of Licensed Beds in Room	# of Beds to Bank	DOH Approved Purpose of Bed Banking	# of NH Beds Remaining After Banking
101	2	1	Reduce room from 2 to 1 bed	1
102	2	1	Reduce room from 2 to 1 bed	1
103	2	1	Reduce room from 2 to 1 bed	1
104	2	1	Reduce room from 2 to 1 bed	1
111	2	1	Reduce room from 2 to 1 bed	1
112	2	1	Reduce room from 2 to 1 bed	1
114	2	1	Reduce room from 2 to 1 bed	1
115	2	1	Reduce room from 2 to 1 bed	1
116	2	1	Reduce room from 2 to 1 bed	1
121	2	1	Reduce room from 2 to 1 bed	1
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128	2	1	Reduce room from 2 to 1 bed	1
133	2	1	Reduce room from 2 to 1 bed	1
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202	2	1	Reduce room from 2 to 1 bed	1
203	2	1	Reduce room from 2 to 1 bed	1
204	2	1	Reduce room from 2 to 1 bed	1
212	2	1	Reduce room from 2 to 1 bed	1
214	2	1	Reduce room from 2 to 1 bed	1
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241	2	1	Reduce room from 2 to 1 bed	1
242	2	1	Reduce room from 2 to 1 bed	1
Totals.....	49			