



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

September 21, 2017

Shane McGuire, Chief Executive Officer
Booker Rest Home
1012 South 3rd Street
Dayton, Washington 99328

RE: Bed Banking Alternate Use Application, #17-06

Dear Mr. McGuire:

This is in response to your request to bank 11 of the facility's total of 34 skilled nursing beds at Booker Rest Home under the alternate use provisions of Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70.38.111(8). I understand that Columbia County Public Hospital District #1 is the licensee and the building owner of Booker Rest Home. Currently, Booker Rest Home's licensed capacity is 34 nursing home beds with 0 beds banked.

The chart below shows 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).

Room #	Current # of licensed beds in Room	# of Beds to Bank	Purpose of bed banking DOH Approved	# of NH Beds Remaining After Banking
207	2	2	Room will be used for swing bed	0
208	2	2	Room will be used for swing bed	0
209	2	2	Room will be used for swing bed	0
210	2	2	Room will be used for swing bed	0
211	2	2	Room will be used for swing bed	0
212	1	1	Room will be used for swing bed	0
Totals	11	11		0

Based on the information provided in the notification request to bank beds, the Certificate of Need Program approves your request to bank 11 beds at Booker Rest Home under the alternate use provisions of RCW 70.38.111(8). After completion of the bed banking, the facility's total number of licensed beds will be 23 with 11 banked beds.

To effectuate this banking, you must proceed with de-licensing the 11 beds with the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS). RCW 70.38.111(8)(c) allows for a facility to bank beds for up to four years from the effective date. Once DSHS provides the Program with notification of the de-licensure, our records will be updated to indicate that the 11 beds are banked for four years.

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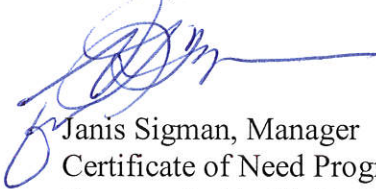
Note: Approval of this bed banking does not constitute approval under any other local, federal or state statute, implementing rules and regulations. Examples where additional approval may be necessary includes, but is not limited to, construction plan approval through the Construction Review Section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

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 Columbia County Public Hospital District #1 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(8)(a) and WAC 246-310-395.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Janis Sigman', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Janis Sigman, Manager
Certificate of Need Program
Community Health Systems

cc: Department of Social and Health Services