



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

December 4, 2017

Cindy S. Cross
Life Care Centers of America, Inc.
3570 Keith Street, NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

Re: 18-06 Full Facility Closure Bed Banking-Licensee

Dear Ms. Cross:

Thank you for your Nursing Home Full Facility Closure Bed Banking Application received on November 15, 2017. The application requests full facility closure bed banking for Life Care Center of the San Juan Islands located in San Juan County. The department has granted your request to bank 85 beds. The bed banking will expire on November 1, 2025 or until Certificate of Need is issued.

Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 246-310-010(19) defines the “*effective date of facility closure*” 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, Life Care Center of the San Juan Islands last resident left November 1, 2017. Therefore, the effective date of Life Care Center of the San Juan Islands closure is November 1, 2017.

Revised Code of Washington (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. For Life Care Center of the San Juan Islands, that date is November 1, 2017. Your request was received on November 15, 2017.

RCW 70.38.115(1)(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 Cascade Medical Investors Limited Partnership was the licensee at the time of the facility's closure. The eight-year bed banking of the 85 beds

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at Life Care Center of the San Juan will expire on November 1, 2025, or until a Certificate of Need is issued.

Please call me at (360) 236-2955 if you have any questions regarding the bed banking for Life Care Center of the San Juan Islands.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janis R Sigman".

Janis Sigman, Manager
Certificate of Need Program
Community Health Systems

cc: Department of Social and Health Services