



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

October 6, 2020

Glen Melin
Crista Rehabilitation & Skilled Care
19303 Fremont Avenue North
Mailstop 86
Shoreline, Washington 98133

Re: 21-03 Approval Letter Full Facility Closure Bed Banking

Dear Mr. Melin:

Thank you for your Nursing Home Full Facility Closure Bed Banking application requesting to bank 168 beds at Crista Nursing and Rehabilitation 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 Crista Nursing and Rehabilitation voluntarily ceased operation on August 13, 2020¹. Your application to bank beds under full facility closure was received prior to August 30, 2020 and was deemed complete on October 1, 2020.²

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 Crista Ministries, Inc. was the licensee at the time of full facility closure.

The eight-year bed banking of the 168 beds at Crista Nursing and Rehabilitation is effective on August 13, 2020, and will expire on August 14, 2028, 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/AL TSA/MS

¹ Washington Administrative Code 246-310-010(17).

² The application and associated fee was received in the Certificate of Need Program office prior to August 28, 2020. Both the application and fee were mistakenly returned to the applicant with no action. The applicant resubmitted the application and fee, which was received on September 30, 2020.