



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

March 20, 2020

Heather Jeffers, Administrator
Avamere Olympic Rehabilitation of Sequim
1000 South 5th Avenue
Sequim, Washington 98382

Re: Alternate Use Bed Banking #20-07

Dear Ms. Jeffers:

Thank you for the Nursing Home Alternative Use Bed Banking Notice submitted by Sequim Rehabilitation, LLC, the nursing home licensee of Avamere Olympic Rehabilitation of Sequim. Currently Avamere Olympic Rehabilitation of Sequim is licensed for 125 nursing home beds and has no banked beds. The notice requests to bank 35 nursing home beds under the alternate use provisions of Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70.38.111(9) at Avamere Olympic Rehabilitation of Sequim.

Attachment A included with this letter is a table that shows the room number, the current number of beds in each room, and the proposed number of beds to be banked. The table also shows the reason for the bed banking and the remaining number of beds in each of rooms after banking (if any).

Based on the information provided, the Certificate of Need Program approves your request to bank 35 beds at Avamere Olympic Rehabilitation of Sequim under the alternate use provisions of RCW 70.38.111(9). After the 35 beds are banked, Avamere Olympic Rehabilitation of Sequim's total number of licensed beds will be 90 with 35 beds banked under alternate use. To effectuate this bed banking, you must proceed with de-licensing of the 35 beds with the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS).

RCW 70.38.111(9)(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 of beds, our records will be updated to indicate that the 35 beds are banked for a term of four years.

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.

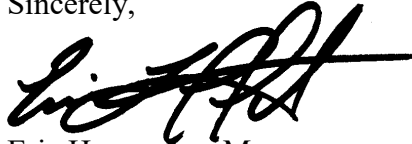
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Also Note: Under the nursing home licensing WAC 388-97-3400 and 388-97-2160 (2)(b), a change in the use of a room requires review and approval by the Construction Review Program of the Department of Health. The contact number for Construction Review is (360) 236-2944.

If Sequim Rehabilitation, LLC decides to modify the room numbers or alternative uses for the beds that have been banked at Avamere Olympic Rehabilitation of Sequim, 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)(a) and WAC 246-310-395.

If you have any question concerning bed banking, please call the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2955.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Hernandez", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Eric Hernandez, Manager
Certificate of Need Program

cc: Department of Social and Health Services

Attachment A

Alternate Use Bed Banking Table Avamere Olympic Rehabilitation of Sequim

Room #	Current # of licensed beds in Room	# of Beds to Bank	Purpose of bed banking	# of Beds Remaining After Banking
101	2	1	Convert to private room	1
103	2	1	Convert to private room	1
105	2	1	Convert to private room	1
106	2	1	Convert to private room	1
107	2	1	Convert to private room	1
108	2	1	Convert to private room	1
109	2	1	Convert to private room	1
110	2	1	Convert to private room	1
111	2	1	Convert to private room	1
112	2	1	Convert to private room	1
113	2	1	Convert to private room	1
114	2	1	Convert to private room	1
115	2	1	Convert to private room	1
116	2	1	Convert to private room	1
117	2	2	Patient Activity Space	0
120	2	2	Patient/Family Space	0
121	2	1	Convert to private room	1
122	2	1	Convert to private room	1
123	2	1	Convert to private room	1
124	2	1	Convert to private room	1
125	2	1	Convert to private room	1
126	2	1	Convert to private room	1
127	2	1	Convert to private room	1
128	2	1	Convert to private room	1
129	2	1	Convert to private room	1
130	2	1	Convert to private room	1
202	2	1	Convert to private room	1
207	2	1	Convert to private room	1
212	2	2	Patient/Family Space	0
311	2	2	Patient Exam Room	0
315	2	1	Convert to private room	1
Total	62	35		27