



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

March 1, 2021

Sandra Miles, Director
Sea Mar Community Health Centers

E-mail: sandramiles@seamarchc.org

Re: BB21-04 – Sea Mar Community Care Center

Dear Ms. Miles:

Thank you for your Nursing Home Full Facility Closure Bed Banking application requesting to bank 48 beds at Sea Mar Community Care Center 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 Sea Mar Community Care Center voluntarily ceased operation on January 9, 2021¹. Your application to bank beds under full facility closure was received February 5, 2021.

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 Sea Mar Skilled Nursing Facility was the licensee at the time of full facility closure.

The eight-year bed banking of the 48 beds at Sea Mar Community Care Center is effective on January 10, 2021, and will expire on January 10, 2029, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Hernandez".

Eric Hernandez, Program Manager
Certificate of Need
Community Health Systems

cc: Department of Social and Health Services

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