



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
*Olympia, Washington 98504*

March 31, 2017

Gary Bostrom, CEO and CFO  
East Adams Care Center, LLC  
903 South Adams  
Ritzville, Washington 99169

Re: 17-01 Full Facility Closure Bed Banking  
For East Adams Care Center

Dear Mr. Bostrom:

Thank you for your Full Facility Closure Bed Banking Request submitted by East Adams Care Center, LLC for East Adams Care Center located in Ritzville, within Adams County.

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, East Adams Care Center closed on February 14, 2017. Therefore, the effective date of facility closure for East Adams Care Center is **February 14, 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 East Adams Care Center's closures, the bed banking request was received in the Certificate of Need Program office on September 8, 2016.

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 eight-year bed banking of the 50 beds at East Adams Care Center will expire on **February 14, 2025**, or until a Certificate of Need is issued.

The department has confirmed that East Adams Care Center, LLC was the licensee and the building owner at the time of the facility's closure.

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This decision may be appealed. The appeal option is outlined below.

Appeal Option:

You or any affected person with standing may request an adjudicative proceeding to contest this decision within 28 calendar days from the date of this letter. The notice of appeal must be filed according to the provisions of Revised Code of Washington 34.05 and Washington Administrative Code 246-310-610. A request for an adjudicative proceeding must be received within the 28 days at one of the following addresses:

Mailing Address:

Department of Health  
Adjudicative Clerk Office  
Mail Stop 47879  
Olympia, WA 98504-7879

Physical Address

Department of Health  
Adjudicative Clerk Office  
111 Israel Road SE  
Tumwater, WA 98501

If you have any questions or would like to arrange for a meeting to discuss this decision, please call me at (360) 236-2955.

Sincerely,



Janis Sigman, Manager  
Certificate of Need Program  
Community Health Systems

cc: Department of Social and Health Services