



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

February 21, 2018

René Dumas, Executive Director
The Kenney
7125 Fauntleroy Way Southwest
Seattle, Washington 98126

Re: 18-08 Full Facility Closure Bed Banking-Licensee

Dear Mr. Dumas:

Thank you for your Nursing Home Full Facility Closure Bed Banking Application received on January 30, 2018. The application requests full facility closure bed banking for The Kenney located in King County. The department has granted your request to bank 20 beds. The bed banking will expire on January 10, 2026, 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, The Kenney discharged its last resident on January 10, 2018. Therefore, the effective date of The Kenney’s closure is January 10, 2018.

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 The Kenney, that date is February 9, 2018. Your request was received on January 30, 2018.

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 The Kenney was the licensee at the time of the facility’s closure. The eight-year bed banking of the 20 beds at The Kenney will expire on January 10, 2026, or until a Certificate of Need is issued.

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Please call me at (360) 236-2955 if you have any questions regarding the bed banking at The Kenney.

Sincerely,



Janis Sigman, Manager
Certificate of Need Program
Community Health Systems

cc: Department of Social and Health Services