



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

March 25, 2019

Matthew Todd, Chief Executive Officer
Everett Transitional Care Services
916 Pacific Avenue, 6th Floor
Everett, Washington 98201

Re: 19-03 Full Facility Closure Bed Banking Request

Dear Mr. Todd:

Thank you for the Nursing Home Full Facility Closure Bed Banking Notice submitted by Everett Transitional Care Services requesting full facility closure bed banking for the 31 skilled nursing beds at Everett Transitional Care Center Services. The department has granted your request to bank 31 beds. The full facility closure bed banking will expire on March 14, 2027, or until Certificate of Need is issued, whichever is first.

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 Everett Transitional Care Services, the last resident was transferred out of the nursing home on March 14, 2019. Department of Social and Health Services confirms this information. Therefore, the effective date of the nursing home’s closure is March 14, 2019.

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 Everett Transitional Care Services, that date would be April 12, 2019¹. Your request was received on February 27, 2019.

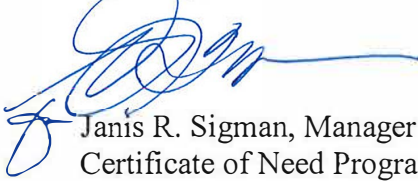
RCW 70.38.115(13)(b) allows the licensee or any other party who has secured an interest in the beds to bank the beds under full facility closure for eight years from the date of the original bed banking. The department has confirmed that Everett Transitional Care Services was the licensee at the time of the facility’s closure. The full facility closure bed banking will expire on March 14, 2027, or until Certificate of Need is issued, whichever is first.

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

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

Sincerely,



Janis R. Sigman, Manager
Certificate of Need Program
Community Health Systems

cc: Department of Social and Health Services