



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Certificate of Need Program
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RE: Psychiatric Hospital Exemption Request #19-23

Dear Mr. Olsen:

Thank you for your exemption request to establish a 16-bed psychiatric hospital in Kennewick. The 16 bed psychiatric would be known as Sana Behavioral Hospital—Tri Cities and located at 7319 W. Hood Place, Kennewick [99336] within Benton County. Your Certificate of Need Psychiatric Hospital Exemption application is approved as allowed under Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70.38.260(4).

In accordance with RCW 70.38.260 (4), this letter approves Geriatric Psychiatric Services, LLC

- To establish a 16-bed licensed psychiatric hospital in Benton County. The proposed psychiatric hospital will have no more than sixteen beds. The psychiatric hospital will dedicate a portion of the beds to providing treatment to adults on ninety or one hundred eighty-day involuntary commitment orders. The psychiatric hospital may also provide treatment to adults on a seventy-two hour detention or fourteen-day involuntary commitment order.
- The number of beds approved for Sana Behavioral Hospital may not exceed sixteen beds, unless a certificate of need is granted to increase the number of licensed bed capacity at the hospital, and
- This project must be commenced within two years from the date of receipt of this exemption notice.

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

Sincerely,

Nancy Tyson, Executive Director
Health Facilities and Certificate of Need
Washington State Department of Health