



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

June 29, 2015

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Brian Livingston, MD, Chief Executive
Swedish Health Services-Ballard Campus
5300 Tallman Avenue Northwest
Seattle, Washington 98107

RE: DOR #15-48

Dear Dr. Livingston:

Enclosed is Certificate of Need #1552 approving Swedish Health Services' exemption request to convert 22 licensed beds to psychiatric beds at the Ballard Campus located in King County. The psychiatric beds will be used for the development and operation of a mental health services program, including inpatient care.

The certificate is not approval for any other local, federal, or state statutes, rules, or regulations. Such a project may also need Department of Health approval for a construction plan and facility licensing or certification, as well as other federal or local jurisdiction permits.

The Certificate of Need is valid for two years. The project must begin during this time. If there is substantial and continuing progress, we may extend the certificate for one six month period. For an extension, you must submit an extension request at least 120 days before the expiration. You cannot begin a project after the expiration date.

This decision may be appealed. Any 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 Service Unit
Mail Stop 47879
Olympia, WA 98504-7879

Physical Address:
Department of Health
Adjudicative Service Unit
111 Israel Road SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

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We monitor projects until completed or the expiration date, whichever occurs last. We do this with quarterly progress reports. At least 30 days before the report's due date, you will receive a form to complete and return.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janis R. Sigman".

Janis Sigman, Manager
Certificate of Need Program
Community Health Systems

Enclosure

cc: Department of Health, Office of Investigations and Inspections
Department of Health, Office of Customer Service
Department of Health, Construction Review Services
Department of Social and Health Services, Behavioral Health and Recovery



This Certificate is granted under the authority of RCW 70.38. Issuance of this Certificate does not constitute approval under any other local, federal or state statute, implementing rules and regulations. Examples where additional approval may be necessary include, but are not limited to, construction plan approval through the Construction Review Unit of the Department of Health, facility licensing/certification through the Department of Social and Health Services or Department of Health, and other federal or local jurisdiction permits.

Certificate of Need #1552 is issued to:

Legal Name of Applicant: Swedish Health Services
Address of Applicant: 747 Broadway, Seattle, Washington 98122
Type of Service: Acute Care Hospital
Facility Name: Swedish Medical Center-Ballard
Facility Address: 5300 Tallman Avenue Northwest, Seattle, Washington 98107

ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS BASED ON THE EXEMPTION APPLICATION RECEIVED AT THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM ON JUNE 26, 2015 (DOR #15-48)

Project Description:

This certificate approves converting 22 licensed beds to psychiatric beds at Swedish Medical Center-Ballard as allowed by RCW 70.38.111(10). The psychiatric beds will be used for the development and operation of a mental health services program, including inpatient care.

Swedish Medical Center-First Hill Campus and Ballard Campus have a combined license of 830 acute care beds. The Certificate of Need beds authorized at each location are shown in the comparison breakdown below.

First Hill Site		
Bed Type	Beds Before Conversion	Beds After Conversion
General Medical Surgical	621	621
Level II Intermediate Care Nursery	46	46
Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Nursery	30	30
PPS Exempt Psychiatric	0	0
Total Licensed Beds	697	697

Ballard Site		
Bed Type	Beds Before Conversion	Beds After Conversion
General Medical Surgical	125	103
Level II Intermediate Care Nursery	8	8
PPS Exempt Psychiatric	0	22
Total Licensed Beds	133	133

These 22 psychiatric beds may be converted back to previous use only after approval by the Certificate of Need program of Swedish Health Services' exemption request to return the exempt psychiatric beds back to their previous licensed status at Swedish Medical Center-Ballard Campus.

Service Area

King County and surrounding areas

Conditions

Swedish Health Services will seek certification from Department of Social and Health Services to become a provider of Involuntary Treatment Act services at Swedish Medical Center-Ballard Campus.

This Certificate authorizes commencement of the project from June 29, 2015 to June 29, 2017, unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations.

Date Certificate Issued: June 29, 2015

Janis Sigman
 Manager, Certificate of Need Program
 Community Health Systems

This Certificate of Need is not transferable.