



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

September 24, 2009

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Steven D. Patonai
Chief Executive Officer
Auburn Regional Medical Center
Plaza One-202 North Division Street
Auburn, Washington 98001-4908

Dear Mr. Patonai:

Thank you for your letter dated September 18, 2009, about the approval of your Certificate of Need application for geropsychiatric beds. At project completion, Auburn Regional Medical Center will have 162 licensed beds: 124 general acute and 38 geropsychiatric beds. Enclosed is Certificate of Need #1402 for this project.

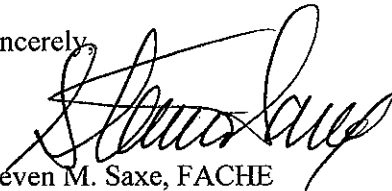
The certificate is not approval for any other local, federal, or state statutes, rules, or regulations. Such a project may also need Department of Health approval for a construction plan and facility licensing or certification, as well as other federal or local jurisdiction permits.

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.

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 question, please contact Janis Sigman, Manager of the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2955.

Sincerely,


Steven M. Saxe, FACHE
Director, Health Professions and Facilities

Enclosure

cc: Department of Health, Investigations and Inspections Office
Department of Health, Construction Review Services





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 #1402 is issued to:

Legal Name of Applicant: Auburn Regional Medical Center
Address of Applicant: Plaza One 202 N. Division Street Auburn, Washington 98001-4908
Type of Service: Acute Care Bed Addition-Geropsychiatric
Facility Name: Auburn Regional Medical Center
Facility Address: Plaza One 202 N. Division Street Auburn, Washington 98001-4908

ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORDS AND EVALUATION OF May 20, 2009. (CN App #09-12)

Description/Services To Be Provided:

This certificate approves the addition of 13 geropsychiatric acute care beds to Auburn Regional Medical Center's existing 25-bed geropsychiatric unit. At project completion, Auburn Regional Medical Center will have 162 licensed beds: 124 general acute and 38 geropsychiatric. This approval is contingent upon the condition stated on page two.

Service Area
King County

Approved Capital Expenditure

The approved capital expenditure for this project is \$811,315.

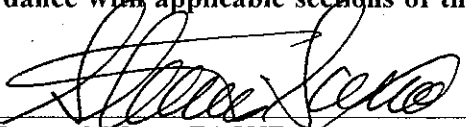
Item	Cost
Building Construction	\$541,907
Fixed/Moveable Equipment	\$157,850
Fees and Taxes	\$111,558
Total	<u>\$811,315</u>

Condition

Please see page two

This Certificate authorizes commencement of the project from September 24, 2009, to September 24, 2011, unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations.

Date Certificate Issued: September 24, 2009


Steven M Saxe, FACHE
Director, Health Professions and Facilities

This Certificate is not transferable.

Condition

Auburn Regional Medical Center will provide charity care in compliance with the charity care policies reviewed and approved by the Department of Health. Auburn Regional Medical Center will use reasonable efforts to provide charity care in an amount comparable to or exceeding the average amount of charity care provided by hospitals in the King County Region. Currently, this amount is 1.39% of gross revenue and 2.50% of adjusted revenue. Auburn Regional Medical Center will maintain records documenting the amount of charity care it provides and demonstrating its compliance with its charity care policies.