STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

In the Matter of the Certificate of Need Application of:) Docket No. 97-06-C-1234CN
COLUMBIA CAPITAL MEDICAL CENTER,	FINDINGS OF FACT,CONCLUSIONS OF LAW,AND FINAL ORDER
Applicant.)))

Eric B. Schmidt, Senior Health Law Judge for the Department of Health, having reviewed the record in this proceeding, hereby issues the following:

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1.1 On May 5, 1997, the Office of Health Services Development of the Department of Health denied an application by Columbia Capital Medical Center (the Applicant), for a certificate of need to establish a home health agency for Thurston, Mason, Grays Harbor and Pacific counties.
- 1.2 On May 29, 1997, the Applicant filed a Request for Adjudicative Proceeding with the Adjudicative Clerk Office of the Department of Health.
- 1.3 A Scheduling Order was issued on June 26, 1997, scheduling a prehearing conference for October 8, 1997, and a hearing for November 12-14, 1997.
- 1.4 Prehearing orders were issued on September 29, 1997, and March 2,1998, which continued the adjudicative proceeding at the Applicant's request.
- 1.5 On August 10, 1998, the Applicant voluntarily dismissed its Request for Adjudicative Proceeding by letter to the Office of Professional Standards.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 2.1 The Department of Health, through the Senior Health Law Judge, has jurisdiction over the Applicant's request for an adjudicative proceeding in this matter.
- 2.2 The Applicant has voluntarily dismissed its request for an adjudicative proceeding.

III. FINAL ORDER

3.1 Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law above, Senior Health Law Judge Eric B. Schmidt hereby orders this proceeding DISMISSED.

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RCW 34.05.010(6). This Order was "served" upon you on the day it was deposited in the United States mail. RCW 34.05.010(18).

As provided in RCW 34.05.461(3), 34.05.470, and WAC 246-10-704, either party may file a petition for reconsideration. The petition must be filed within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Adjudicative Clerk Office, 2413 Pacific Avenue, PO Box 47879, Olympia, WA 98504-7879. The petition must state the specific grounds upon which reconsideration is requested and the relief requested. The petition for reconsideration shall not stay the effectiveness of this Order. The petition for reconsideration is deemed to have been denied twenty (20) days after the petition is filed if the Adjudicative Clerk Office has not acted on the petition or served written notice of the date by which action will be taken on the petition.

Proceedings for judicial review may be instituted by filing a petition in superior court in accordance with the procedures specified in chapter 34.05 RCW, Part V, Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement. The petition for judicial review must be filed within 30 days after service of this Order, as provided in RCW 34.05.542.

	DATED THIS 17th DAY OF AUGUST, 1998.	
	Presiding Officer	
DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL I declare that today I served a copy of this document upon the following parties of record: STEPHEN I. PENTZ AND LAURA WULF, AAG by mailing a copy properly addressed with postage prepaid.		
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