



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**CORRECTED FULL FACILITY CLOSURE BED BANKING APPROVAL**

June 1, 2012

Bud Musselman, COO  
Highline Medical Center  
16251 Sylvester Road SW  
Burien, Washington 98166

Re: 12-05 Bed Banking under Full Facility Closure  
Highline Medical Center Specialty Campus

Dear Mr. Musselman:

This is in response to your March 7, 2012, request to bank the 30 beds at Highline Medical Center's Specialty Campus under Revised Code of Washington (*RCW*) 70.38.115(13)(b) and Washington Administrative Code (*WAC*) 246-310-396 (full facility closure). We received your request March 15, 2012.

According to WAC 246-310-010, the "*effective date of facility closure*" is defined 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 the Department of Social and Health Services, the last resident was discharged April 2, 2012. Therefore, the effective date of the closure is April 2, 2012.

The department has confirmed that Highline Medical Center was the licensee and the building owner at the time of the facility's closure.

Your request to bank the 30 nursing home beds pursuant to RCW 70.38.115(13)(b) and WAC 246-310-396 has been granted. As stated in RCW 70.38.115(13)(b), the licensee or any other party who has secured an interest in the beds, may reserve their interest in the beds for eight years from the date of the original bed banking.

The eight-year bed banking of the 30 beds will expire on April 2, 2020 or until a Certificate of Need is issued to un-bank the beds, whichever occurs first.

Please note that while these nursing home beds were licensed as part of the hospital's license, the beds have always been limited to nursing home use.<sup>1</sup> As a result, these beds cannot be used to expand the hospital's acute care bed capacity. Additionally, to effectuate the bed banking, you must reduce the licensed acute care beds from 269 to 239 by submitting a revised license application to the Department of Health at the one of the addresses below.

Mailing Address:  
Department of Health  
Hospital Credentialing  
Mail Stop 4-7877  
Olympia, WA 98504-7852

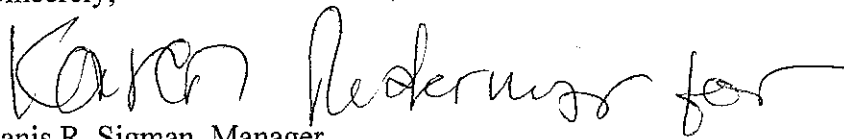
Other Than By Mail:  
Department of Health  
Hospital Credentialing  
111 Israel Road SE  
Tumwater, WA 98501

Once the 30 beds are no longer licensed, the licensed capacity of the combined locations will be reduced from 269 to 239.

Site/Type	Count
Burien Campus	154
Tukwila Campus	85
<b>Total</b>	<b>239</b>

If you have any questions regarding bed banking, please call me at (360) 236-2955.

Sincerely,



Janis R. Sigman, Manager  
Certificate of Need Program  
Office of Certification and Technical Support

cc: Department of Social and Health Services  
DOH Investigations and Inspections Office

<sup>1</sup> The nursing home was established by submission of a Certificate of Need application proposing to purchase nursing home beds from a nursing home in King County known as Ida Culver House at Broadway.