



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

October 17, 2014

CERTIFIED MAIL # 7011 1570 0002 7809 5827

Johnese Spisso, Interim Executive Director
Harborview Medical Center
235 – 9th Avenue, Mailstop: 359717
Seattle, Washington 98104

RE: DOR #15-16

Dear Ms. Spisso:

Enclosed is Certificate of Need #1536 approving Harborview Medical Center's exemption request to convert five licensed medical-surgical beds to psychiatric beds.

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:
Adjudicative Service Unit
Mail Stop 47879
Olympia, WA 98504-7879

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

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.

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If you have any questions, please contact Janis Sigman, Manager of the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2955.



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, Behavior 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 #1536 is issued to:

Legal Name of Applicant: Harborview Medical Center
Address of Applicant: 325 – 9th Avenue, Mailstop: 359717, Seattle Washington 98104
Type of Service: Acute Care Hospital
Facility Name: Harborview Medical Center
Facility Address: 325 – 9th Avenue, Mailstop: 359717, Seattle Washington 98104

ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS BASED ON THE EXEMPTION APPLICATION RECEIVED AT THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM ON OCTOBER 6, 2014 (DOR #15-16)

Project Description:

This certificate approves converting five licensed medical-surgical beds to psychiatric beds at Harborview Medical Center as allowed by RCW 70.38.111(10). Harborview Medical Center will remain licensed for 413 acute care beds as shown in the breakdown below.

Bed Type	Number of Beds
General Medical Surgical	319
PPS Exempt Psychiatric	66
PPS Exempt Rehabilitation	28
Total Licensed Beds	413

These five psychiatric beds may be converted back to medical-surgical beds only after approval by the Certificate of Need program of Harborview’s exemption request to return the exempt psychiatric beds back to their previous licensed status.

Service Area

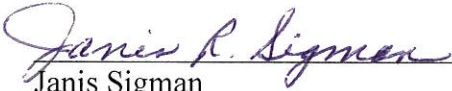
King County and surrounding areas

Conditions

Harborview Medical Center will seek certification from Department of Social and Health Services to become a provider of Involuntary Treatment Act services.

This Certificate authorizes commencement of the project from October 17, 2014 to October 17, 2016, unless extended, withdrawn, suspended, or revoked in accordance with applicable sections of the Certificate of Need law and regulations.

Date Certificate Issued: October 17, 2014


Janis Sigman
Manager, Certificate of Need Program
Community Health Systems

This Certificate of Need is not transferable.