



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

October 15, 2019

Brandon Nelson
Keiro Northwest
1601 East Yesler Way
Seattle, WA 98122

Re: 20-04 Approval Letter Full Facility Closure Bed Banking

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Thank you for your Nursing Home Full Facility Closure Bed Banking application requesting to bank the 150 beds operational at Keiro Northwest under Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70.38.115(13)(b).

RCW 70.38.115(13)(b) requires bed banking requests to be received in the Certificate of Need Program office no later than 30 days following a facility's closure. For Keiro Northwest that date is October 12, 2019¹. Your application to bank beds was received on October 9, 2019, and it was deemed complete on October 12, 2019.

Your application states that Keiro Northwest voluntarily ceased operation on September 12, 2019.

Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 246-310-010(19) defines the "*effective date of facility closure*" 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.*

The Department of Social and Health Services notified the Department of Health that the last resident left Keiro Northwest on September 12, 2019.

Therefore, the effective date of Keiro Northwest full facility closure is September 12, 2019.

RCW 70.38.115(1)(b) allows the licensee or any other party who has secured an interest in the beds to bank the beds under full facility closure for eight years from the date of the original bed banking. The Department has confirmed that Keiro Northwest was the licensee at the time of full facility closure.

¹ Washington Administrative Code 246-310-010(17).

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The eight-year bed banking of the 150 beds at Keiro Northwest will expire on September 12, 2027, or until a Certificate of Need is issued.

If you have any questions, or would like to arrange for a meeting to discuss our decision, please contact the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2955.

Sincerely,



Nancy Tyson, Executive Director
Health Facilities and Certificate of Need

Cc: Jennifer Brascher –DSHS/ALTSA/MSD