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STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
ADJUDICATIVE SERVICE UNIT

In re: Certificate of Need Decision
Denying

Master Case Nos. M2008-117722,
NM2008-117723, M-2008 117225

CERTIFICATE OF NEED
APPLICATION OF ODYSSEY
HEALTHCARE OPERATING B, LP
AND ITS PARENT COMPANY,
ODYSSEY HEALTHCARE INC., TO
ESTABLISH A MEDICARE CERTIFIED/
MEDICAID ELIGIBLE HOSPICE
AGENCY TO SERVE THE RESIDENTS
OF KING, PIERCE, AND SNOHOMISH
COUNTIES,

Docket Nos. 07-09-C-2003CN, 07-
09-C-2204CN; 07-09-C-2005CN

FINAL ORDER APPROVING
SETTLEMENT AND GRANTING
ODYSSEY'S KING COUNTY
HOSPICE APPLICATION

Petitioner.

THIS MATTER came before the Health Law Judge on a Presentation of Final Order Approving Settlement filed by the Certificate of Need Program under RCW 70.38.115(10)(c). Having reviewed the settlement proposal and the comments by Intervenors, the Health Law Judge finds:

1. Under RCW 70.38.115(10)(c), there was proper notice and opportunity to comment on the proposed settlement, and the proposed settlement has been properly presented to the Health Law Judge;

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In Re: Certificate of Need Decision Denying)	
)	Master Case Nos. M2008-117722
CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION OF)	M2008-117724
ODYSSEY HEALTHCARE OPERATING B, LP)	M2008-117725
AND IT'S PARENT COMPANY, ODYSSEY)	
HEALTHCARE, INC., TO ESTABLISH A)	DECLARATION OF SERVICE
MEDICARE CERTIFIED/MEDICAID)	BY MAIL
ELIGIBLE HOSPICE AGENCY TO SERVE)	
THE RESIDENTS OF KING, PIERCE, AND)	
SNOHOMISH COUNTIES)	
Petitioner)	

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the state of Washington, that the following is true and correct:

On December 10, 2009, I served a true and correct copy of the Final Order Approving Settlement and Granting Odyssey's King County Hospice Application, signed by the Presiding Officer on December 8, 2009, by placing same in the U.S. mail by 5:00 p.m., postage prepaid, on the following parties to this case:

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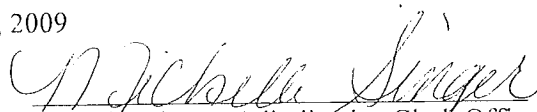
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DATED: This 10th day of December, 2009


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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL