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Dear Ms. Dusbabek:

This letter is in response to your email sent to the Washington State Board of Health (SBOH) on March 14, 2016. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to clarify certain SBOH rules as they apply to bed and breakfast operations like yours in the state of Washington.

While we understand you also currently have a Washington State Department of Agriculture license for certain food processing operations onsite, any bed and breakfast operation such as yours also must comply with both:

- Chapter 246-360 WAC (Transient Accommodations) – including obtaining a transient accommodations license from the Washington State Department of Health; and
- Chapter 246-215 WAC (Food Service) – including obtaining a food establishment permit from the local health jurisdiction.

Regarding your interpretation and question about Chapter 246-215 WAC, we agree with Kitsap County Public Health, the state Department of Health and the courts that you are not exempt from these rules. The subsection you cited in your letter (WAC 246-215-09300), does not exempt bed and breakfast operators from the permit requirements (Part 8); it only exempts you from certain other sections of the rule.

Holly Lane Gardens may be subject to additional Washington State Board of Health rules as well. It is your responsibility to ensure that you and your business comply with all applicable laws and rules.

Sincerely,

Michelle Davis
Executive Director