



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
*Olympia, Washington 98504*

**BEGINNING OF REVIEW**

**Applicant:** Heron's Key

**Description of Proposal:** Establish a skilled nursing facility (SNF) within a continuing care retirement community (CCRC) in the city of Gig Harbor within Pierce County

**Estimated Costs:** SNF: \$6,237,481

**Public Hearing:** No public hearing will be held unless requested. To request a hearing, the request must be in writing and include the name, address, and signature of the person making the request. Deadline for requesting a public hearing is 5:00 p.m. on November 1, 2013. Faxed requests will not be accepted. If a public hearing is scheduled, the hearing notice will be published in **The News Tribune** at least 15 days before the date of the hearing.

**Public Comment Period:** If no public hearing is held, written comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Program by 5:00 pm, November 21, 2013. Faxed comments will not be accepted.

Send written comments to:

**Mailing Address**

Department of Health  
Certificate of Need Program  
Mail Stop 47852  
Olympia, WA 98504-7852

**Other Than Mail**

Department of Health  
Certificate of Need Program  
111 Israel Road SE  
Tumwater, WA 98501

**Anticipated Decision Date:** January 24, 2014

If you have any questions regarding a hearing or would like additional information, please call Bob Russell with the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2958. For additional information or details, log into the DOH Certificate of Need website: [www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/FSL/certneed/](http://www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/FSL/certneed/).