



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

**BEGINNING OF REVIEW NOTICE**  
**Certificate of Need Application**

**Applicant:** PeaceHealth

**Description of Proposal:**

Add two acute [level I] rehabilitation beds to St. Joseph Medical Center in Bellingham. Also, relocate all rehabilitation services and beds from the south campus on East Chestnut in Bellingham to the main campus on Squaticum Parkway in Bellingham.

**Estimated Costs:** \$5,543,923

**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 hearing is 5:00 pm on Wednesday, December 11, 2013. Faxed requests will not be accepted.

If a public hearing is scheduled, the hearing notice will be published in the Bellingham Herald 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, Tuesday, December 31, 2013. Faxed comments will not be accepted.

Send public hearing request or written comments to:

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| <b>Mailing Address</b>      | <b>FedEx and UPS</b>        |
| Department of Health        | Department of Health        |
| Certificate of Need Program | Certificate of Need Program |
| Mail Stop 47852             | 111 Israel Road SE          |
| Olympia, WA 98504-7852      | Tumwater, WA 98501          |

**Anticipated Decision Date:** March 3, 2014

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call Karen Nidermayer with the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2957. For additional information or details, log into our website: [www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/FSL/certneed/](http://www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/FSL/certneed/).