



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

BEGINNING OF REVIEW NOTICE
Certificate of Need Application

Applicant: CHS/Community Health Systems located in Franklin, Tennessee.

Description of Proposal: Purchase of two hospitals in Yakima County.

- 1) Toppenish Community Hospital located at 504 West 4th Avenue in Toppenish; and
- 2) Yakima Regional Medical and Cardiac Center located at 110 South 9th Avenue in Yakima

Estimated Costs: The capital expenditure for the purchase of Toppenish Community Hospital is \$29,000,000. The capital expenditure for the purchase of Yakima Regional Medical and Cardiac Center is 177,000,000.

Public Hearing: No public hearing will be conducted on this project.

Public Comment Period: Written comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Program by 5:00 pm, Thursday, December 5, 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 by Mail

Department of Health
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111 Israel Road SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

Anticipated Decision Date: January 9, 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/.