



State of Washington
Department of Health

Notice of Opportunity for Additional Public Comment Certificate of Need Application

Applicants and Project Description:

Alliance for South Sound Health is proposing to establish a new 120 bed psychiatric hospital in the city of Tacoma in Pierce County.

Signature Health Care Services, LLC is proposing to establish a new 174 bed psychiatric hospital in the City of Tacoma in Pierce County.

Estimated Cost: Alliance for South Sound Health: \$40,642,925
Signature Health Care Services, LLC: \$42,565,368

Public Hearing: No public hearing will be conducted.

Public Comment Period: The Certificate of Need Program has declared a pivotal unresolved issue on Alliance for South Sound Health's and Signature Health Care Service's applications. This allows the program to reopen the record to obtain additional information before making its decision. Both applicants will submit their information by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, November 19, 2015.

The public has an opportunity to comment on this additional information. Your request to comment must be received by 5 p.m. Thursday, November 19, 2015, and include your name and mailing address or email address. The deadline to receive the additional public comments on this new information is 5:00 p.m. Friday, December 4, 2015.

<u>Mailing Address:</u>	<u>Physical Address:</u>
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Anticipated Decision Date: January 20, 2016

If you have any questions 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 Certificate of Need website: www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/FSL/certneed/