



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

BEGINNING OF REVIEW NOTICE
Certificate of Need Applications

Applicants and Project Description:

MultiCare Health System is proposing to add 23 level I rehabilitation beds to Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup.

Franciscan Specialty Care, LLC is proposing to establish a new 60-bed acute rehabilitation hospital in Pierce County.

Estimated Cost: MultiCare Health System: \$568,793
 Franciscan Specialty Care, LLC: \$29,870,867

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 **Monday, May 2, 2016**. 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, Friday, May 20, 2016. Faxed comments will not be accepted.

Send public hearing or written comments to:

Mailing Address

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

Physical Address

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

Anticipated Decision Date: Thursday, July 21, 2016

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Beth Harlow or Karen Nidermayer with the Certificate of Need Program. Beth can be reached at (360) 236-2931; her e-mail is beth.harlow@doh.wa.gov. Karen can be reached at (360) 236-2957; her e-mail is karen.nidermayer@doh.wa.gov. For additional information or details log into our website: www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/FSL/certneed