



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BEGINNING OF REVIEW NOTICE
Certificate of Need Application

Description of Proposals:

Ascend Health Care is proposing to establish a 75 bed psychiatric hospital in city of Lynnwood in Snohomish County.

BHC Fairfax is proposing to establish a 30 bed psychaitric hospital in the city of Everett in Snohomish County.

Estimated Cost: Northpointe Behavioral Health LLC \$23,710,000
BHC Fairfax Hospital North \$3,900,000

Applicants: Ascend Health Care dba Northpointe Behavioral Health LLC
BHC Fairfax Hospital, Inc

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 April 16, 2012. Faxed requests will not be accepted.

If a public hearing is scheduled, the hearing notice will be published in The Daily 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, Friday May 4, 2012. 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

Other Than by Mail

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

Anticipated Decision Date: Thursday, July 5, 2012

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 our website: www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/FSL/certneed/

