



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
**Certificate of Need Application**

**Description of Proposal:** Application to add a level II intermediate care nursery and add the 10 level II intermediate care bassinets to the hospital's licensed bed capacity in Benton County.

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,265,100

**Applicant:** Kennewick Public Hospital District dba Kennewick General Hospital

**Public Hearing:** A public hearing will be held on this project. Details are as follows:

Date: November 16, 2009  
Time: Beginning at 10:00 a.m.  
Location: Kennewick Branch Mid Columbia Library  
1620 South Union Street  
Kennewick, Washington  
The location of the hearing is barrier free.

The purpose of the hearing is fact finding about the proposed project. **Individuals speaking at the hearing will be limited to 3 minutes.** Therefore, written comments are encouraged.

Oral or written comments must be submitted either at the hearing or received by the CoN Program by 5:00 pm, November 16, 2009. Faxed comments will not be accepted.

Send written comments to:

<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	310 Israel Road SE
Olympia, WA 98504-7852	Tumwater, WA 98501

**Anticipated Decision Date:** January 20, 2010

For assistance for persons with disabilities, contact the Program at (360) 236-2955 or TTY/TDD (800) 833-6388 by November 2, 2009.

This hearing is the sole responsibility of the Certificate of Need Program. It is not sponsored or endorsed by any other organization. If you have any questions regarding the hearing or would like additional information, please call Bob Russell with the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2958.

The Certificate of Need Web site: <http://www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/FSL/certneed/>

