



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**BEGINNING OF REVIEW NOTICE**  
**Certificate of Need Application**

**Applicant:** Franciscan Health System – St. Joseph Medical Center, Tacoma

**Description of Proposal:** Application to add 7 dedicated inpatient psychiatric beds to the existing 16 bed unit, for a facility total of 23 inpatient psychiatric beds.

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,500,000

**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 Tuesday, June 30, 2009. 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:** Written comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Program by 5:00 pm, Monday, July 20, 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:** Friday, September 18, 2009

For questions or additional information, please call Karen Nidermayer with the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2957.

Certificate of Need Program website: [www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/FSL/certneed/](http://www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/FSL/certneed/)

