



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BEGINNING OF REVIEW NOTICE
Certificate of Need Application

Applicant: PeaceHealth

Description of Proposal: Application to establish a 10-bed hospital located at 1049 San Juan Valley Road in Friday Harbor, within San Juan County. PeaceHealth proposes to assume full operational and financial responsibility for the new hospital, to be known as PeaceIsland Medical Center.

Estimated Cost: \$24,837,554

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 Thursday, October 29, 2009. Faxed requests will not be accepted.

If a public hearing is scheduled, the hearing notice will be published in the Journal of the San Juans and The Island Sounder 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, Wednesday, November 18, 2009. Faxed comments will not be accepted.

Send written comments to:

Mailing Address

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

FedEx and UPS

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

Anticipated Decision Date: Thursday, January 21, 2010

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/

