



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BEGINNING OF REVIEW NOTICE
Certificate of Need Application

Description of Proposal: Addition of a level II intermediate care nursery and add the 10 level II intermediate care bassinets to the hospital's licensed bed capacity. Upon completion of the project, Kennewick General Hospital would have a total of 111 licensed beds (101 medical/surgical beds and 10 level II intermediate care nursery bassinets).

Estimated Cost: \$1,265,100

Applicant: Kennewick Public Hospital District dba Kennewick General Hospital

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 hearing is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20, 2009.. Faxed requests will not be accepted.

If a public hearing is scheduled, the hearing notice will be published in Tri-City 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 CON Program by 5:00 pm, Monday, November 9, 2009 Faxed comments will not be accepted.

Send public hearing request or written comments to:

Mailing Address	FedEx and UPS
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: Monday, January 11, 2010

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call Bob Russell with the CON Program at (360) 236-2958. For additional information or details, log into the CON website: www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/FSL/certneed/.

