



Health Professions and Facilities Public Hearing

**How do I
participate?**

**Attend the hearing
Sept 30th or contact:**

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**By attending public
meeting on:**

September 30, 2008
1:30 p.m.
Department of Health
Point Plaza East
Conference Center
310 Israel Road SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

Proposed Changes to Certificate of Need Rules Regarding Adult Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)

SHB 2304 passed by the 2007 Legislature requires the Department of Health to adopt rules establishing criteria for the issuance of a certificate of need for the performance of elective PCI at hospitals that do not otherwise provide on-site cardiac surgery.

A public hearing was held on July 8, 2008. Based on input and further review, the department is amending the original proposed language. These amendments include: increasing the number of planning areas from 12 to 14 (WAC 246-310-705); increasing the planning horizon from three years to five years (WAC 246-310-745); and changing the definition of "geographic access" to mean the facility that is the most statute miles from an existing facility that is authorized to provide PCI procedures (WAC 246-310-750).

Rules can be reviewed at <http://www3.doh.wa.gov/policyreview> or the Certificate of Need website at http://www.doh.wa.gov/hsga/FSL/CertNeed/proprules_Cardiac.htm.

The Next Step - - Public Hearing

The Department is holding a public hearing regarding the supplemental rule proposal.

Date: September 30, 2008
Time: 1:30 p.m.
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Public comment will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. on September 30, 2008