BEGINNING OF REVIEW NOTICE
Certificate of Need Application

Applicant: US HealthVest, LLC

Description of Proposal: Establish a 70-bed psychiatric hospital in Whatcom County. The address of the proposed hospital is 221 Birchwood Avenue, in Bellingham [98225].

Estimated Costs: The estimated capital expenditure associated with this project is $20,944,500.

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 pm on Tuesday, May 22, 2018. Faxed requests are not accepted.

If a public hearing is scheduled, the hearing notice will be published in the Bellingham 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 Certificate of Need Program by 5:00 pm, Monday, June 11, 2018. Faxed comments are not accepted. Send public hearing request or written comments to:

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

Physical Address
Department of Health
Certificate of Need Program
111 Israel Road SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

Anticipated Decision Date: August 10, 2018

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call Karen Nidermayer with the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2957. For additional information or details, log into our website: www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/FSL/certneed/.