BEGINNING OF REVIEW NOTICE
Certificate of Need Application

Applicant: CHI Franciscan Health

Description of Proposal: Add 11 level III neonatal intensive care (NICU) beds to St. Joseph Medical Center located at 1717 South “J” Street in Tacoma, within Pierce County. At project completion, St. Joseph Medical Center would be operating a 16-bed level III NICU.

Estimated Costs: The estimated capital expenditure is $6,646,491.

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 Thursday, April 19, 2018. Faxed requests are not 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: If no public hearing is held, written comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Program by 5:00 pm, Wednesday, May 9, 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: July 9, 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/.