Notice of Opportunity for Additional Public Comment
Certificate of Need Application

Applicant: Providence Health & Services dba Providence St. Mary Medical Center

Description of Proposal: The application is proposing to establish an ambulatory surgery center in Walla Walla. The address for the surgery center is 1025 South 2nd Avenue in Walla Walla [99362].

Estimated Costs: The estimated capital expenditure for this project is identified at $3,681,667. The pivotal unresolved issue focuses on this estimated capital expenditure.

Public Hearing: No public hearing will be conducted.

Public Comment Period: The Certificate of Need Program has declared a pivotal unresolved issue on the Providence Health & Services dba Providence St. Mary Medical Center application. This allows the program to reopen the record to obtain additional information before making its decision. Providence Health & Services dba Providence St. Mary Medical Center will submit this information by 5:00 p.m. Friday, December 21, 2018.

The public has an opportunity to comment on this additional information. Your request to comment must be received by 5 p.m. December 21, 2018, and include your name and mailing address or email address. The deadline to receive the additional public comments on this new information is 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 8, 2019.

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Anticipated Decision Date: February 22, 2019

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/.