Notice of Opportunity for Additional Public Comment
Certificate of Need Application

Applicant and Project Description: Providence St Peter Hospital is proposing to add 52 acute care beds to their existing hospital license.

Estimated Costs: The estimated capital expenditure is $34,484,554

Public Hearing: No public hearing will be conducted.

Public Comment Period: The Certificate of Need Program has declared a pivotal unresolved issue on this application. This allows the program to reopen the record to obtain additional information before making its decision. The program is requesting that the applicant clarify their financial projections and assumptions. The applicant provided significant revisions to their financial projections while rebutting public comment, and the department did not have sufficient information to consider these projections complete and reliable. Providence will submit this information by 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 3, 2019.

The public has an opportunity to comment on this additional information. Your request to comment must be received by 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 3, 2019, and include your name and email address. The deadline to submit the additional public comments on this new information is 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 10, 2019. Please submit public comments to FSLCON@doh.wa.gov.

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Anticipated Decision Date: June 3, 2019

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Beth Harlow with the Certificate of Need Program at beth.harlow@doh.wa.gov. For additional information or details, log into our website: www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/FSL/certneed/.