Certificate of Need
Notice of Public Workshop

Subject: Implementing Governor Directive 13-12

Location: Department of Health
310 Israel Road SE, Room 152/153 (Point Plaza East) Tumwater, Washington 98501
(Directions)

Time: August 5, 2013 – from 9:00 AM-Noon

The department is holding a public workshop to discuss its release of concept rules intended to implement Governor Directive 13-12. This rulemaking is to consider how the structures of affiliations, corporate restructuring, mergers, and other arrangements between health care facilities result in outcomes similar to traditional methods of sales, purchasing and leasing of hospitals, particularly when control of part or all of an existing hospital changes from one party to another. It also intended to improve transparency for consumer information and ease of use by ensuring hospitals provide their policies of non-discrimination, end-of-life care, and reproductive health care services to the department for posting on its website.

Additional information can be found at our [Implementing Governor Directive 13-12](#) webpage.

If you are not able to attend the workshop you may also send written comments. Please email your comments to fslcon@doh.wa.gov, or mail them to the address below by 5:00 PM, August 5, 2013.

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