



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Certificate of Need Applications

Purpose and Scope of the Hearing:

The Department of Health received five applications to establish a hospice agency in Clark County. The establishment of a Medicare and Medicaid certified hospice agency is subject to Certificate of Need review. The five applications will be reviewed competitively. The department received a request from one of the applicants to conduct a public hearing.

The purpose of this hearing is to gather comments related to the proposed projects detailed below. Your feedback is important to us – you will have the opportunity to provide oral or written comments related to these projects. This will allow the department to make as informed of a decision as possible within the context of our rules.

This is a formal process. Individuals speaking at the hearing will be limited to 3 minutes at the podium, and comments should be limited to the proposed projects. Written comments are encouraged. Oral or written comments must be submitted either at the hearing or received by the Certificate of Need Program by 5:00 pm, June 25, 2019. Written and oral comments are weighted equally.

If you wish to send written comments in lieu of attending the hearing, you may send your comments by mail or by email:

Mailing Address

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

E-Mail Address

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Public Hearing:

Date: June 25, 2019
Time: Beginning at 9:00am
Location: Vancouver Community Library
Columbia Room
901 C Street
Vancouver, WA 98660

Anticipated Decision Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Applicants, Project Descriptions, and Estimated Capital Expenditure:

Providence Health & Services is proposing to expand their existing Medicare and Medicaid certified hospice agency to serve Clark County. The address for the existing agency is: 4400 NE Halsey Street, Building 1, Suite 160, Portland, OR [97213]. Estimated capital expenditure: \$0

Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Clark County LLC is proposing to establish a Medicare and Medicaid certified hospice agency to serve Clark County. The address for the new agency is: 2621 NE 134th Street, Suite 340A, Vancouver, WA [98686]. Estimated capital expenditure: \$110,000

Inspiring Hospice Partners of Oregon dba Heart of Hospice is proposing to expand their existing Medicare and Medicaid certified hospice agency to serve Clark County. The address for the existing agency is: 1042 NW Norman Avenue, Suite 212, Gresham, OR [97030]. Estimated capital expenditure: \$50,000

Bristol Hospice Clark, LLC is proposing to establish a Medicare and Medicaid certified hospice agency to serve Clark County. The address for the new agency is: 5520 Bridgeport Way West, University Place, WA [98467]. Estimated capital expenditure: \$30,000

Continuum Care of Clark, LLC is proposing to establish a Medicare and Medicaid certified hospice agency to serve Clark County. The address for the new agency is: 2415 NE 134th Street, Vancouver, WA [98686]. Estimated capital expenditure: \$105,500

This hearing is the sole responsibility of the Certificate of Need Program. It is not sponsored or endorsed by any other organization. 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 or log on to our website: www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/FSL/certneed/.