



Certificate of Need Update

December 2008

The Certificate of Need process is the state's only regulatory mechanism aimed at controlling the development of new health care facilities and services. The purpose of the law is to see that health services are adequately distributed around the state without unnecessary duplication of services or excessive costs to patients.

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Letters of Intent

Cascade Health Solutions, Eugene, proposes to open a freestanding inpatient hospice facility in Eugene. The Department will rule on this letter of intent no later than December 17, 2008.

Oregon State Hospital, Oregon Department of Human Services, Salem, proposes to replace the Oregon State Hospital in Salem. The Department will rule on this letter of intent no later than December 9, 2008. An abbreviated review has been requested.



Applications under Review

Corvallis Spruce Property, LLC, proposes to relocate 25 nursing facility beds from Samaritan Heart of the Valley located at 2750 N.W. Harrison Blvd., Corvallis to an existing building located at 980 N.W. Spruce Avenue, Corvallis. The Department is evaluating whether this project is eligible for an expedited review.

Mirabella at South Waterfront, Portland, proposes to transfer thirty (30) nursing facility beds from Marquis Care at Mt. Tabor to Mirabella at South Waterfront. The Department is evaluating whether this project is eligible for an expedited review.

Columbia Health District, St. Helens, proposes to establish a new 12-bed hospital in St. Helens. On December 3, 2008, this application was ruled to be incomplete.

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