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### **State approves relocation of Portland nursing facility beds**

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Oregon health officials issued a proposed order today that would allow Holladay Park Plaza to move 30 nursing home beds from Laurelhurst Village Investments, LLC, at 3060 SE Stark St. to its facility at 1300 NE 16th Ave. Both locations are in Portland, Or.

Laurelhurst Village Investments will continue to operate at its Stark Street location, but with fewer beds.

The proposed order allows any affected party who takes exception to it, to request an informal hearing with the Oregon Department of Human Services State Public Health Division. If no hearing request is received by Oct. 31, 2008, the proposed order automatically becomes final.

For further information about this project, contact Jana Fussell, Certificate of Need Coordinator, at the Public Health Division, 971- 673-1108.

Under state certificate of need law, Holiday Park Plaza is required to seek state approval of this project because it involves relocating nursing facility beds. The purpose of the law is to see that health services are adequately distributed in the state without unnecessary duplication or excessive cost to patients. The proposed order grants the provider permission to proceed with the project as submitted. The project will be subject to further review for any changes to the physical plant, for state licensure, and for federal certification for Medicare and Medicaid if requested.

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