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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 Manor, Eugene, proposes to relocate five nursing facility beds from Marquis Care at Springfield to its facility. On May 26, 2009, this project was ruled to be subject to full review under Certificate of Need law. The Department is evaluating whether this project is eligible for an expedited review.



Applications under Review

East Cascade Retirement LLC, Wilsonville, proposes to relocate nursing facility beds from Mt. View Hospital to its campus in Madras. On February 20, 2009, this project was ruled to be subject to full review under Certificate of Need law. 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 April 30, 2009, this application was ruled to be incomplete.



Decisions

Mirabella at South Waterfront, Portland, was issued a proposed order on May 7, 2009, granting approval for the transfer of 30 nursing facility beds from Marquis Care at Mt. Tabor to Mirabella at South Waterfront.

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