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Oregon Public Health Officials Approve Relocation of Nursing Facility Beds in Medford

A proposed order was issued today granting a certificate of need for the relocation of five licensed nursing facility beds from Hearthstone Property, LLC to Rogue Valley Manor, both in Medford.

Rogue Valley Manor is a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) with a total of 68 nursing facility beds, all of which are for residents only and not available for others needing nursing care. Approval of this project will result in five of those beds being open for use by nonresidents of the retirement community.

Under the State Certificate of Need Law, Rogue Valley Manor was required to seek state approval of this project because it involves relocating existing nursing facility beds. The law's purpose is to ensure health services are adequately distributed in the state without unnecessary duplication of services or excessive cost to patients. This 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 Medicare and Medicaid certification if requested.

Because this is a proposed order, any affected party who takes exception to it may ask the Oregon Health Authority's Public Health Division to hold an informal hearing. If no request for a hearing is received by Sept. 23, 2011, the proposed order will automatically become final. For further information about this project, please contact Jana Fussell, certificate of need coordinator, Public Health Division, 971- 673-1108.

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