

News release

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State approves relocation of nursing facility beds in Bend

A proposed order was issued today to Ohana Harmony House, LLC, for the development of a new 44-bed nursing facility to be located at the northeast corner of Northeast 27th Street and Forum Drive in Bend.

This project involves the relocation of nursing facility beds from Ohana Harmony House's current location to the new building. After implementation of this project, Ohana Harmony House would no longer offer nursing facility services at the original location.

The order issued today is a proposed order. Any affected party who takes exception to the proposed order may request the Oregon Health Authority's Public Health Division to hold an informal hearing. If no request for a hearing is received by June 25, 2012, the proposed order will automatically become final. For more 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, Ohana Harmony House, LLC, was required to seek state approval of this project because it involves the relocation of existing nursing facility beds. The purpose of the law is to see that 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. This 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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