

January 2017 CN Update

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Letters of Intent

Willamette Valley Hospice, proposes to open a 12-bed Hospice Inpatient Unit in West Salem on the Willamette Valley Hospice Campus. On December 16, 2016, this project was ruled to be subject to full review under Certificate of Need law. This project may be eligible to proceed under the abbreviated review process.

McKenzie-Willamette Medical Center proposes a construction project at its facility. On December 30, 2016 this project was ruled to be not subject to Certificate of Need review because it does not constitute the creation of a "new hospital" as that term is defined in OAR 333-550-0010(2).

Applications under Review

NEWCO Oregon, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, proposes to construct and operate a freestanding 100-bed psychiatric hospital for adolescent, adult and geriatric voluntary and involuntary patients. The proposed facility would be located in Wilsonville. On October 20, 2016 the application was ruled to be complete and review began on October 21, 2016. The Division will issue a proposed decision no later than January 18, 2017. A public meeting was held on November 17, 2016.

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Decisions

NEWCO Oregon, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, was issued a proposed order on February 24, 2017 denying its application to construct and operate a freestanding 100-bed psychiatric hospital in Wilsonville for adolescent, adult and geriatric voluntary and involuntary patients. An informal hearing has been requested and will be held by March 31, 2017. The proposed order is posted on the program's webpage.

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Decisions

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Decisions

NEWCO Oregon, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, was issued a final order on July 6, 2017 denying its application to construct and operate a freestanding 100-bed psychiatric hospital in Wilsonville for adolescent, adult and geriatric voluntary and involuntary patients.

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Decisions

NEWCO Oregon, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, was issued a final order on July 6, 2017 denying its application to construct and operate a freestanding 100-bed psychiatric hospital in Wilsonville for adolescent, adult and geriatric voluntary and involuntary patients.

The applicant has requested a contested case hearing regarding the denial.

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PAA LTC Properties, LLC, proposes to develop a new 18-bed wing addition to the Marquis Mill Park. Marquis Companies I, Inc., through a long-term operational lease agreement, would continue to operate the facility. This project would involve the relocation of 18 nursing facility beds from Marquis Tabor. On October 27, 2017, this project was ruled to be subject to full review under Certificate of Need law. The Division is evaluating whether this project is eligible for expedited review.

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