

April 2018 CN Update

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.

Decisions

Lifeways, Inc. proposes to construct and operate a 16-bed freestanding psychiatric hospital to be located in Hermiston, Oregon. The proposed facility would serve adolescents age 18 years of age or older, and adults, both voluntary and involuntary. On March 15, 2018 a proposed decision was issued granting approval of this project and on March 26, 2018 a final decision was issued granting approval of this project.

PAA LTC Properties, LLC, proposes to develop a new 18-bed wing addition to 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 March 20, 2018, a final order was issued granting approval of this project.

For further information about the Oregon Certificate of Need program please visit its webpage: www.healthoregon.org/cn. The webpage offers a wealth of information about the program including links to administrative rules, relevant statutes, tables, and forms. You can use this resource to review past Certificate of Need Updates and much more.

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