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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.

Applications Under Review

Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Oregon, LLC. proposes to develop a new 50-bed freestanding inpatient rehabilitation hospital in Hillsboro. On November 16, 2018, the application was ruled to be incomplete.

Letters of Intent

Salem Health Oregon proposes to expand at their existing hospital location. The expansion will involve the construction of an addition to an existing building and will add 150 general medical and intensive care unit beds.

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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