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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.

Letters of Intent

Willamette Valley Hospice proposes to develop a 12-bed Freestanding Inpatient Hospice Facility to be located in West Salem on its campus. On January 12, 2018, 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.

Applications under Review

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 August 24, 2017, the application was ruled to be complete and review began on August 25, 2017. The applicant has opted to provide additional information to the Division. A proposed decision will be issued no later than March 15, 2018.

Decisions

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 January 10, 2018, a proposed 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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