

June 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.

Letters of Intent

PAM Squared, LLC, Enola PA, proposes to develop a new 50-bed freestanding inpatient rehabilitation facility in Portland. On May 11, 2018, this project was ruled to be subject to full review under Certificate of Need law.

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; on March 26, 2018 a final decision was issued granting approval of this project; and on May 25, 2018 a default 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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