

**Certificate of Need**

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**May 2020 Certificate of Need 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 ensure that health services are adequately distributed around the state, without unnecessary duplication of services or excessive costs to patients.

**Letters of Intent**

**Avalon Health Care** - Rose Haven Nursing Center in Grants Pass OR is proposing to increase their bed count by 10 beds. The deadline for ruling on this letter of intent is May 13, 2020.

**Applications Under Review:**

**Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Oregon, LLC.**

Proposed Decision issued on March 13, 2020 for a 50-bed rehabilitation facility in Hillsboro, OR. Requests for a contested case hearing must be received by June 22, 2020.

**Post Acute Medical – PAM Squared at Portland, LLC.**

Proposed Decision was issued on March 13, 2020 for the 50-bed rehabilitation facility in Tigard, OR. Requests for a contested case hearing must be received by June 17, 2020.

**Universal Health Services – NEWCO Oregon, Inc.**

Additional responses to the application for a 100-bed behavioral health hospital were received on April 15, 2020. These responses are currently under review.

**Decisions**

**Avalon Health Care** - proposes to increase the bed count in four facilities. On April 21, 2020, OHA determined these projects were not subject to certificate of need review:

- Green Valley in Eugene OR is proposing to increase their bed count by ten beds.
- Hearthstone in Medford OR is proposing to increase their bed count by nine beds.
- Highland House in Grants Pass OR is proposing to increase their bed count by ten beds.
- Royale Gardens in Grants Pass OR is proposing to increase their bed count by ten beds.

For further information about the Oregon Certificate of Need program please visit [www.healthoregon.org/cn](http://www.healthoregon.org/cn).

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