

## October 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 at Portland, LLC**, Enola, Pennsylvania, proposes to develop a new 50-bed freestanding inpatient rehabilitation hospital in Washington County. On September 25, 2018, this project was ruled to be subject to full review under Certificate of Need law. The earliest that an application can be submitted is November 1, 2018.

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