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Oregon Public Health Division approves relocation of nursing facility beds in Lake Oswego

A proposed order was issued today to Avamere Lake Oswego Operations Investors, LLC for the relocation of 16 nursing facility beds at their facility, The Pearl at Kruse Way, from the Mountain View Rehab, LLC's Avamere Rehab of Oregon City.

The Pearl facility is currently licensed for 29 nursing facility beds and 47 residential care facility beds. Implementation of this project will result in a total of 45 nursing facility beds and 31 residential beds at that location. Avamere Oregon City will continue to operate but with fewer licensed beds.

The order issued today is a proposed order. Any affected party who takes exception to the proposed order may request the Oregon Health Authority's Public Health Division, to hold an informal hearing. If no request for a hearing is received by Aug. 22, 2011, the proposed order will automatically become final.

Under state certificate of need law, The Pearl was required to seek state approval of this project because it involves the relocation of existing nursing facility beds. The purpose of the law is to see that health services are adequately distributed in the state without unnecessary duplication of services or excessive cost to patients. This proposed order grants the provider permission to proceed with the project as submitted. This project will be subject to further review for any changes to the physical plant, for state licensure, and for federal certification for Medicare and Medicaid if requested.

For further information about this project, please contact Jana Fussell, Certificate of Need Coordinator, at the Public Health Division, 971-673-1108.

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