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State issues proposed order granting certificate of need for a new Oregon State Hospital facility in Junction City

The Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division today issued a proposed order to the Oregon Health Authority, Oregon State Hospital, granting a certificate of need for the final phase of the Oregon State Hospital Replacement Project.

The project involves the development of a new Oregon State Hospital facility in Junction City.

The order issued today is a proposed order. Any affected party who takes exception to the proposed order may request that the Public Health Division hold an informal hearing. If no hearing request is received by July 20, 2012, the proposed order will automatically become final.

State law charges Oregon Health Authority officials with reviewing proposals for new hospitals and nursing facilities to ensure health care consumers don't pay for the cost of unnecessary facilities.