



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

BEGINNING OF REVIEW NOTICE
Certificate of Need Application

Applicant, Project Description, and Estimated Capital Cost:

PeaceHealth proposes to add 80 acute care beds to its existing facility St. Joseph Medical Center located at 2901 Squalicum Parkway in Bellingham [98225], within Whatcom County. The estimated cost for this project is \$336,323,637.

Public Hearing: No public hearing will be conducted on this project. To request a hearing, the request must be in writing and include the name, address, and signature of the person making the request. The deadline for requesting a hearing is **Thursday, August 3, 2023**. If a public hearing is scheduled, the hearing notice will be published in the Bellingham Herald at least 15 days before the date of hearing.

Public Comment Period: Written comments must be received at the Certificate of Need Program office on or before **Wednesday, August 23, 2023**. Faxed comments are not accepted. Send written comments to:

e-mail: fslcon@doh.wa.gov

e-mail: alexandra.bennett@doh.wa.gov

Anticipated Decision Date: October 23, 2023

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please reach out to Alex Bennett with the Certificate of Need Program at the email above. For more information, log into our website, www.doh.wa.gov/cn.