

STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Olympia, Washington 98504

BEGINNING OF REVIEW NOTICE

Applicant, Project Description, and Estimated Capital Cost:

MultiCare Health System proposes to establish a new agency, MultiCare Home Health, Hospice, and Palliative Care, to provide Medicare and Medicaid hospice services in Spokane County. The estimated cost for this project is \$66,315.

Public Hearing: No public hearing will be held unless requested. 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 **Friday, June 14, 2024**. If a public hearing is scheduled, the hearing notice will be published in the The Spokesman-Review at least 15 days before the date of hearing.

Public Comment Period: If no public hearing is held, written comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Program on or before <u>Friday</u>, <u>July 5</u>, <u>2024</u>. Hearing requests and comments are not accepted by fax. Email them to: <u>cn@doh.wa.gov</u> or <u>alexandra.bennett@doh.wa.gov</u>.

Anticipated Decision Date: September 3, 2024

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Alex Bennett with the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2526. For more information, log onto our website, www.doh.wa.gov/cn.