



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
*Olympia, Washington 98504*

October 7, 2019

Bryce Helgersen, President  
Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center  
12211 Northeast 139<sup>th</sup> Street  
Vancouver, Washington 98686

RE: Certificate of Need Application #19-63 – Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center

Dear Mr. Helgersen:

The Certificate of Need Program has updated its statewide numeric methodology for adult percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) and it is posted to our website [here](#). It is also enclosed with this letter.

The updated numeric methodology affects planning area #5 which includes the counties of Clark, Cowlitz, Skamania, Wahkiakum and west Klickitat. As you know, on February 28, 2019, Legacy Health System submitted a Certificate of Need application on behalf of Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center proposing to establish a PCI program at the hospital in Clark County.

With the updated methodology, the department will allow for public comments, including a request for a public hearing, and rebuttal comments on the application. The application will continue to be reviewed under the regular review timeline. A copy of the enclosed notice will be published in The Columbian on October 10, 2019. Below are the updated timelines for the project if a public hearing is not conducted. If a public hearing is conducted, the timelines below may change.

10/10/19	Beginning of public comment
10/25/19	Last day to request a public hearing
11/14/19	End of public comment
12/02/19	Last day to submit rebuttal comments
01/16/20	Department's evaluation due

The following rules and regulations will be used to review this application: CN Program WAC 246-310-210, WAC 246-310-220; WAC 246-310-230; WAC 246-310-240; and applicable portions of WAC 246-310-700 through 755.

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If you have any questions regarding the CN review or timelines for the project, you can call me directly at (360) 236-2957 or e-mail me at [karen.nidermayer@doh.wa.gov](mailto:karen.nidermayer@doh.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



Karen Nidermayer, Analyst  
Certificate of Need Program  
Community Health Systems

Enclosures



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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**EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT**  
**Certificate of Need Application**

**Applicant:** Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center

**Description of Proposal:** Establish an adult elective percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) program at the hospital in Clark County.

**Estimated Costs:** There is no capital expenditure associated with this project.

**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. Deadline for requesting a hearing is 5:00 pm on **Friday, October 25, 2019**. Faxed requests are not accepted.

If a public hearing is scheduled, the hearing notice will be published in The Columbian at least 15 days before the date of the hearing.

**Public Comment Period:** If no public hearing is held, written comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Program by 5:00 pm, **Thursday, November 14, 2019**. Faxed comments are not accepted. Send public hearing request or written comments to:

**Mailing Address**

Department of Health  
Certificate of Need Program  
Mail Stop 47852  
Olympia, WA 98504-7852

**Physical Address**

Department of Health  
Certificate of Need Program  
111 Israel Road SE  
Tumwater, WA 98501

**Anticipated Decision Date:** January 16, 2020

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call Karen Nidermayer with the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2957. For additional information or details, log into our website: [www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/FSL/certneed/](http://www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/FSL/certneed/).



Updated 2018-2019 Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Numeric Need Methodology  
Using COAP data

Planning Area	County	2017 15+ Pop	2017 PCI Pop./1000 (1a)	2017 PCIs (COAP ONLY)	WA pts in Oregon	Total PSA PCIs	2017 Use Rate (1b)	2022 15+ Pop	2022 PCI Pop./1000 (1a)	2022 Use Rate	2022 Projected Demand (2a)	Current PCI Capacity (3d)	2022 Projected Net Need (4)	Projected Need/200 (5a)	# of New Programs (5b)
PSA 1	Adams	13,548		13				14,683							
	Asotin	18,439		<10				19,104							
	Ferry	6,604		<10				6,693							
	Grant	73,302		92				80,408							
	Lincoln	8,978		10				9,072							
	Pend Oreille	11,434		20				11,997							
	Spokane	405,615		571	<10			427,280							
	Stevens	37,284		43				39,117							
	Whitman	41,824		28				42,294							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>617,028</b>	<b>617.03</b>			<b>787</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>650,647</b>	<b>650.6</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>-784</b>	<b>-3.92</b>	<b>0</b>
PSA 2	Benton	151,893		24	<10			163,011							
	Columbia	3,441		<10				3,375							
	Franklin	66,268		<10				76,448							
	Garfield	1,912		<10				1,902							
	Walla Walla	50,106		70				51,201							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>273,620</b>	<b>273.62</b>			<b>115</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>295,936</b>	<b>295.9</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>-554</b>	<b>-2.77</b>	<b>0</b>
PSA 3	Chelan	61,452		132				64,485							
	Douglas	32,868		64				35,902							
	Okanogan	34,170		82	<10			35,156							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>128,490</b>	<b>128.49</b>			<b>279</b>	<b>2.17</b>	<b>135,543</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>2.17</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-0.08</b>	<b>0</b>
PSA 4	Kititas	37,588		91				40,284							
	Klickitat East	6,644		<10	<10			6,946							
	Yakima	189,022		402	<10			199,776							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>233,254</b>	<b>233.25</b>			<b>499</b>	<b>2.14</b>	<b>247,005</b>	<b>247.0</b>	<b>2.14</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>1</b>
PSA 5	Clark	377,303		134	131			417,030							
	Cowlitz	86,477		80	57			90,431							
	Klickitat West	11,941		<10	17			12,692							
	Skamania	9,860		<10	<10			10,471							
	Wahkiakum	3,484		<10	<10			3,509							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>489,064</b>	<b>489.06</b>			<b>441</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>534,133</b>	<b>534.1</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>-292</b>	<b>-1.46</b>	<b>0</b>
PSA 6	Grays Harbor	60,899		271				61,848							
	Lewis	64,035		208	<10			66,860							
	Mason	54,211		229				58,910							
	Pacific	18,237		26	19			18,277							
	Thurston	227,712		645	<10			248,976							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>425,094</b>	<b>425.09</b>			<b>1409</b>	<b>3.31</b>	<b>454,871</b>	<b>454.9</b>	<b>3.31</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>2</b>



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## Updated 2018-2019 Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Numeric Need Methodology Using COAP data



Planning Area	County	2017 15+ Pop	2017 PCI Pop./1000 (1a)	2017 PCIs (COAP ONLY)	WA pts in Oregon	Total PSA PCIs	2017 Use Rate (1b)	2022 15+ Pop	2022 PCI Pop./1000 (1a)	2022 Use Rate	2022 Projected Demand (2a)	Current PCI Capacity (3d)	2022 Projected Net Need (4)	Projected Need/200 (5a)	# of New Programs (5b)
PSA 7	Pierce East	313,630		708	<10			336,832							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>313,630</b>	<b>313.63</b>			<b>709</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>336,832</b>	<b>336.8</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>2.24</b>	<b>2</b>
PSA 8	Pierce West	383,943		911	<10			404,409							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>383,943</b>	<b>383.94</b>			<b>913</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>404,409</b>	<b>404.4</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>-424</b>	<b>-2.12</b>	<b>0</b>
PSA 9	King East	987,724		1987	<10			1,063,175							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>987,724</b>	<b>987.72</b>			<b>1993</b>	<b>2.02</b>	<b>1,063,175</b>	<b>1063.2</b>	<b>2.02</b>	<b>2,145</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>1</b>
PSA 10	King West	837,532		1196	<10			895,491							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>837,532</b>	<b>837.53</b>			<b>1198</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>895,491</b>	<b>895.5</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>2,651</b>	<b>-1,370</b>	<b>-6.85</b>	<b>0</b>
PSA 11	Snohomish	639,666		1688	<10			700,169							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>639,666</b>	<b>639.67</b>			<b>1690</b>	<b>2.64</b>	<b>700,169</b>	<b>700.2</b>	<b>2.64</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>1,372</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>2.39</b>	<b>2</b>
PSA 12	Island	68,078		205				71,044							
	San Juan	14,679		24				15,379							
	Skagit	101,557		283				109,554							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>184,314</b>	<b>184.31</b>			<b>512</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>195,978</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>1</b>
PSA 13	Clallam	62,941		220	<10			64,830							
	Jefferson	28,201		112				29,721							
	Kitsap	218,159		558				231,228							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>309,302</b>	<b>309.30</b>			<b>892</b>	<b>2.88</b>	<b>325,778</b>	<b>325.8</b>	<b>2.88</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>1</b>
PSA 14	Whatcom	181,277		389	<10			195,977							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>181,277</b>	<b>181.28</b>			<b>390</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>195,977</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>-45</b>	<b>-0.23</b>	<b>0</b>



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 Using CHARS and DOH survey data



Planning Area	County	2017 15+ Pop	2017 PCI Pop./1000 (1a)	2017 Inpatient PCI CHARS	2017 Outpatient PCI SURVEY	WA pts in Oregon	Total PSA PCIs	2017 Use Rate (1b)	2022 15+ Pop	2022 PCI Pop./1000 (1a)	2022 Use Rate	2022 Projected Demand (2a)	Current PCI Capacity (3d)	2022 Projected Net Need (4)	Projected Need/200 (5a)	# of New Programs (5b)
PSA 1	Adams	13,548		10	<10				14,683							
	Astoria	18,439		<10	<10				19,104							
	Ferry	6,604		<10	<10				6,693							
	Grant	73,302		76	26				80,408							
	Lincoln	8,978		14	11				9,072							
	Pend Oreille	11,434		27	12				11,997							
	Spokane	405,615		561	213	<10			427,280							
PSA 2	Stevens	37,284		62	21				39,117							
	Whitman	41,824		23	10				42,294							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>617,028</b>	<b>617.03</b>				<b>1088</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>650,647</b>	<b>650.6</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-0.03</b>	<b>0</b>
PSA 3	Benton	151,893		189	190	<10			163,011							
	Columbia	3,441		<10	<10				3,375							
	Franklin	66,268		64	37				76,448							
	Garfield	1,912							1,902							
	Walla Walla	50,106		73	32				51,201							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>273,620</b>	<b>273.62</b>				<b>598</b>	<b>2.19</b>	<b>295,936</b>	<b>295.9</b>	<b>2.19</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>0</b>
PSA 4	Chelan	61,452		86	25				64,485							
	Douglas	32,868		52	15				35,902							
	Okanogan	34,170		61	21	<10			35,156							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>128,490</b>	<b>128.49</b>				<b>261</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>135,543</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-0.08</b>	<b>0</b>
	Kititas	37,588		45	35				40,284							
	Klickitat East	6,644		<10	<10	<10			6,946							
PSA 5	Yakima	189,022		245	123	<10			199,776							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>233,254</b>	<b>233.25</b>				<b>459</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>247,005</b>	<b>247.0</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>1</b>
	Clark	377,303		376	152	131			417,030							
	Cowlitz	86,477		153	87	57			90,431							
	Klickitat West	11,941		<10	<10	17			12,692							
	Skamania	9,860		<10	<10	<10			10,471							
PSA 6	Wahkiakum	3,484		<10	<10	<10			3,509							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>489,064</b>	<b>489.06</b>				<b>1003</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>534,133</b>	<b>534.1</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>1</b>
	Grays Harbor	60,899		128	110				61,848							
	Lewis	64,035		119	75	<10			66,860							
	Mason	54,211		114	94				58,910							
	Pacific	18,237		14	12	19			18,277							
PSA 7	Thurston	227,712		324	231	<10			248,976							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>425,094</b>	<b>425.09</b>				<b>1251</b>	<b>2.94</b>	<b>454,871</b>	<b>454.9</b>	<b>2.94</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>1.99</b>	<b>1</b>

Source: County Age Pop. Projections OFM August 2017  
 Sub county Pop Claritas 2017-2022  
 PCI Outpatient 2017 Data Survey  
 Washington + Oregon Inpatient Data for 2017



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PSA 7	Pierce East	313,630		372	254	<10			336,832							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>313,630</b>	<b>313.63</b>				<b>627</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>336,832</b>	<b>336.8</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>1</b>
PSA 8	Pierce West	383,943		472	264	<10			404,409							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>383,943</b>	<b>383.94</b>				<b>738</b>	<b>1.92</b>	<b>404,409</b>	<b>404.4</b>	<b>1.92</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>-417</b>	<b>-2.08</b>	<b>0</b>
PSA 9	King East	987,724		924	919	<10			1,063,175							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>987,724</b>	<b>987.72</b>				<b>1849</b>	<b>1.87</b>	<b>1,063,175</b>	<b>1063.2</b>	<b>1.87</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>1,666</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>1</b>
PSA 10	King West	837,532		689	478	<10			895,491							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>837,532</b>	<b>837.53</b>				<b>1169</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>895,491</b>	<b>895.5</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>-1,082</b>	<b>-5.41</b>	<b>0</b>
PSA 11	Snohomish	639,666		945	546	<10			700,169							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>639,666</b>	<b>639.67</b>				<b>1493</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>700,169</b>	<b>700.2</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>2</b>
PSA 12	Island	68,078		130	48				71,044							
	San Juan	14,679		15	<10				15,379							
	Skagit	101,557		153	47				109,554							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>184,314</b>	<b>184.31</b>				<b>401</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>195,978</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>1</b>
PSA 13	Clallam	62,941		99	104	<10			64,830							
	Jefferson	28,201		65	30				29,721							
	Kitsap	218,159		247	258				231,228							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>309,302</b>	<b>309.30</b>				<b>805</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>325,778</b>	<b>325.8</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>1</b>
PSA 14	Whatcom	181,277		269	135	<10			195,977							
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>181,277</b>	<b>181.28</b>				<b>405</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>195,977</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>-63</b>	<b>-0.32</b>	<b>0</b>