

**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS**

In the Matter of the Certificate of Need)	
Application of:)	Docket No. 98-01-C-1015CN
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ST. MARY MEDICAL CENTER,)	FINDINGS OF FACT
)	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW,
)	AND FINAL ORDER
Applicant.)	
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Senior Health Law Judge Eric B. Schmidt, Presiding Officer for the Department of Health, having reviewed the record in this proceeding, hereby issues the following:

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1.1 On December 12, 1997, the Office of Health Services Development of the Department of Health denied an application by St. Mary Medical Center (the Applicant), for a certificate of need to open a heart surgery program and a PTCA program.
- 1.2 On January 7, 1998, the Applicant filed a Request for Adjudicative Proceeding with the Office of Professional Standards of the Department of Health.
- 1.3 Prehearing orders were issued on March 11, 1998, May 11, 1998, and October 14, 1998.
- 1.4 On February 22, 1999, the Applicant withdrew its Request for Adjudicative Proceeding by letter to the Office of Professional Standards.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 2.1 The Department of Health, through the Presiding Officer, has jurisdiction over the Applicant's request for an adjudicative proceeding in this matter.
- 2.2 The Applicant has withdrawn its request for an adjudicative proceeding. This withdrawal constitutes grounds for dismissal of this proceeding.

