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Oregon Public Health Division approves relocation of nursing facility beds in Newberg

A proposed order was issued Tuesday to Newberg Nursing Home LLC for the development of a new 54-bed skilled nursing facility to be located at 336 Werth Blvd., Newberg.

Marquis Companies I, Inc., through a long-term operational lease agreement, would operate the proposed facility. This project involves the relocation of 54 nursing facility beds from Marquis Care Newberg to the new facility to be called Marquis Newberg. After implementation of this project, Marquis Care Newberg would no longer offer nursing facility services.

The order issued today is a proposed order. Any affected party who takes exception to the proposed order may request the Oregon Health Authority's Public Health Division, to hold an informal hearing. If no request for a hearing is received by April 30, 2012, the proposed order will automatically become final.

Under state certificate of need law, Newberg Nursing Home LLC was required to seek state approval of this project because it involves the relocation of existing nursing facility beds. The purpose of the law is to see that health services are adequately distributed in the state without unnecessary duplication of services or excessive cost to patients. This proposed order grants the provider permission to proceed with the project as submitted. This project will be subject to further review for any changes to the physical plant, for state licensure, and for federal certification for Medicare and Medicaid if requested.

For further information about this project, please contact Jana Fussell, Certificate of Need Coordinator, at the Public Health Division, 971-673-1108.

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