



November 10, 2016

Jana Fussell  
Program Coordinator, Certificate of Need Program  
Public Health Division, Oregon Health Authority  
800 NE Oregon Street  
Portland, Oregon 97232

RE: Affected Party – Certificate of Need submitted by NEWCO Oregon Inc.

Dear Ms. Fussell:

Providence Health & Services – Oregon requests to be recognized by the Public Health Division as an affected party to the certificate of need application submitted by NEWCO Oregon Inc., wholly owned by Universal Health Services. As outlined below, Providence has an interest in the outcome of the division’s proceeding about the application submitted by NEWCO requesting approval to establish a free standing, 100-bed psychiatric hospital in Wilsonville.

As Oregon’s largest, most comprehensive behavioral health provider – Providence Health & Services should be recognized as an affected party and informed of the division’s proceeding related to NEWCO’s application. Our providers and care teams work together, and across the continuum, to meet patients’ behavioral health needs at every phase and stage of life. Services provided in the tri-county area include:

- Inpatient care – More than 125 acute psychiatric beds across the state, with specialized units dedicated to children/adolescents and seniors.
- Emergency services - Psychiatric services in its emergency departments where psychiatric services are located, and via telepsych throughout the rest of the state.
- Partial hospitalization and outpatient – Providing up to 20+ hours of intensive, transitional care per week to adult and adolescent patients needing services for psychiatric or behavioral disorders.
- Psychiatric clinics - Psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric nurse practitioners and licensed therapists develop care plans, manage medications and provide therapy.
- Primary care - Behavioral providers integrated as part of the medical home team in most of our primary care and immediate care clinics.

Providence is dedicated to integrating behavioral health and changing the care delivery model in a way that will significantly improve patient outcomes, offer a seamless patient experience, engage providers and lower the total cost of care—four aims that are essential to population health delivery. Thank you for considering our request, please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robin Henderson".

Robin Henderson, PsyD  
Chief executive of behavioral health  
Providence Health & Services – Oregon