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Dana Selover MD, MPH
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Subject: Request for an Informal Hearing - CN Application #675

Dear Dr. Selover:

This firm represents NEWCO Oregon, Inc. (NEWCO), a wholly owned subsidiary of Universal Health Services, Inc. (UHS), DBA Willamette Valley Behavioral Health. On January 5, 2016 .NEWCO filed the above referenced application for a Certificate of Need for a 100-bed freestanding psychiatric hospital to be located at 9500 SW Day Road in Wilsonville. The application was determined to be complete on October 20, 2016 and review began on October 21, 2016.

On February 24, 2017, the Oregon Health Authority issued a proposed decision to deny a Certificate of Need to NEWCO. Pursuant to ORS 442.315(5)(a), an applicant who is dissatisfied with the proposed decision of the Oregon Health Authority is entitled to an informal hearing in the course of review and before a final decision is rendered. Accordingly, NEWCO hereby requests an informal hearing to be held by the Oregon Health Authority not later than 15 days following your receipt of this request.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at jconger@lynchconger.com or at 541-383-5857.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Jana Fussell, Oregon Health Authority

