DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Olympia, Washington 98504

BEGINNING OF REVIEW NOTICE

Applicant, Project Description, and Estimated Capital Cost:

AccentCare, Inc. proposes to establish a Medicare and Medicaid certified home health agency to serve residents of Pierce County. The estimated cost for this project is \$92,000.

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. The deadline for requesting a hearing is <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October 17</u>, <u>2023</u>. If a public hearing is scheduled, the hearing notice will be published in The News Tribune at least 15 days before the date of hearing.

Public Comment Period: If no public hearing is held, written comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Program on or before **Monday, November 6, 2023**. Hearing requests and comments are not accepted by fax. Email them to: <u>FSLCON@doh.wa.gov</u> or andrew.struska@doh.wa.gov.

Anticipated Decision Date: <u>January 5, 2024</u>

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call Andrew Struska with the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2941. For more information, log onto our website, www.doh.wa.gov/cn.