

Notice of Opportunity for Additional Public Comment Certificate of Need Application

Applicant: Riverview Lutheran Retirement Community of Spokane dba RiverCare Home Health

Description of Proposal: Riverview Lutheran Retirement Community dba RiverCare Home Health requests to establish a new in-home services agency's service area to include Medicare and Medicaid-certified home health services for the residents of Spokane County, Washington. The services will be provided from its office located at 1841 E. Upriver Drive in Spokane [99207]. The home health services the applicant plans to offer Spokane County residents include skilled nursing, physical, occupational, and speech therapies, medical social services, and home health aide services.

Estimated Costs: The estimated capital expenditure is \$12,500.

Public Hearing: No public hearing will be conducted.

Public Comment Period: The Certificate of Need Program has declared a pivotal unresolved issue (PUI) on the application submitted by RiverCare Home Health. This allows the Certificate of Need Program to reopen the record so it can obtain additional information before making its decision.

The program requests that RiverCare Home Health provide documentation in response to the department's PUI letter dated March 31, 2025. RiverCare Home Health will submit this information by Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

The public has an opportunity to comment on the requested document and information. Your request for PUI materials must be received by Wednesday, April 30, 2025, and include your name and mailing address or email address. The deadline to receive additional comments on this new information is Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

Email requests for PUI materials and comments to:

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Anticipated Decision Date: June 13, 2025

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2955. For additional information or details visit our website: www.doh.wa.gov/cn