

Certificate of Need Application for the Transfer of Ownership of Pascack Valley Hospital

The State Health Planning Board (the Board) will be holding a community public hearing concerning the certificate of need application submitted to the Department of Health and Senior Services for the Transfer of Ownership of Pascack Valley Hospital to Hackensack University Medical Center (HUMC) and Legacy Hospital Partners, Inc. (or an affiliate or subsidiary thereof). Copies of the application are available for review at the Johnson Public Library, Westwood Public Library, The New Jersey State Library, and at the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services.

The Board invites the public to comment on the application. All those wishing to make oral comments to the Board are invited to attend the public hearing on this application on **Monday, June 8, 2009**. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person, although written comments may also be submitted at the same time. The Board will take comments from **4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** The hearing will be at **Westwood Regional High School, Campbell Auditorium, 701 Ridgewood Rd., Township of Washington, NJ 07676**.

Comments may also be submitted in writing after the hearing. Commenters are urged to make their comments concise. Comments must be received by the State Health Planning Board no later than **June 15, 2009** at the following address:

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services
Office of Legal and Regulatory Affairs
Market & Warren Streets
P.O. Box 360
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0360

The Board intends to review the application at an upcoming scheduled meeting. Schedules are available at www.nj.gov/health/bc. For further information, you may call the Department at 609-292-7874.