

Legal Notice Certificate of Need

Public Hearing

The Maine Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announces that an application for a Certificate of Need (CON) has been received and certified as complete by the applicant. DHHS, CONU, has scheduled a public hearing on First Atlantic Healthcare's proposal for the construction of a new Nursing Facility in Bucksport, Maine. CONU released its preliminary analysis of the project on March 7, 2012. A copy of that document can be obtained by contacting DHHS CONU at the address below. DHHS has determined that circumstances are appropriate to reopen the record in this matter pursuant to 22 M.R.S. sec. 335(6) for a limited amount of time. Pursuant to 22 M.R.S. sec. 329(2) (A), a public hearing will be held on the project. The record in this matter will remain open for public comment and additional information from the applicant until June 26, 2012.

Sponsor: First Atlantic Healthcare

Description of Proposal: Construction of New Nursing Facility in Bucksport, Maine

Meeting: Public Hearing

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at 10:00 am

Location: Alamoosook Lakeside Inn
229 Soper Road
Orland, ME 04472

The purpose of this hearing is to allow the Applicant, other directly affected persons and the public to have an opportunity to present information, documentary evidence, arguments, and comments questioning the documentation presented or raise issues and/or concerns to be considered by the Department on this proposal.

Upon written request, any person may examine the application, submit comments in writing to the Department at the address indicated below, regarding the application, and examine the entire record assembled by the Department at any time from the date of publication of the notice until the application process is closed for comment.

At the close of the public hearing, additional written comments may be submitted to the DHHS, Licensing and Regulatory Services, Certificate of Need Unit, Station House Station # 11, 41 Anthony Avenue, Augusta, Maine 04333-0011; no later than 5:00 p.m. June 26, 2012. (TEL: (207) 287-9300, TDD: (800) 606-0215, FAX: (207) 287-5807.)