

## **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. The Department of Health and Human Services, The Division of Licensing and Regulatory Services, has scheduled a public hearing on Eastern Maine Healthcare System/Mercy Hospital for Transfer of Ownership. Pursuant to 22 M.R.S. sec. 329(2) (A), a public hearing will be held on this project. The record in this matter will remain open for public comment and additional information from the applicant until June 7, 2013.

Sponsor: Eastern Maine Healthcare System

Description of Proposal: Transfer of Ownership of Mercy Health System of Maine

Meeting: Public Hearing  
Date/Time: Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 10:30 am  
Location: Holiday Inn Portland by the Bay  
88 Spring Street  
Portland, ME 04101

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 7, 2013. (TEL: (207) 287-9300, Maine Relay 711 FAX: (207) 287-5815.)