

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 has scheduled a public hearing on VK Health Facilities, LLC, and Seven VK LLCs application for transfer of operational control of 7 nursing facilities. Pursuant to 22 M.R.S. sec. 329(1), 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 May 6, 2013.

Sponsor: VK Health Facilities, LLC, and Seven VK LLCs

Description of Proposal: Transfer of Operational Control of 7 Nursing Facilities

- 1) Kindred Transitional Care & Rehab in Augusta
- 2) Brentwood Rehab & Nursing Center in Yarmouth
- 3) Kindred Transitional Care & Rehab in Brewer
- 4) Westside Rehab & Living Center in Bangor
- 5) Kindred Transitional Care and Rehab in Kennebunk
- 6) Norway Rehab & Living Center in Norway
- 7) Winship Green Nursing Center in Bath

Meeting: Public Hearing

Date/Time: Thursday, April 4, 2013 at 10:00 am

Location: Department of Health and Human Services
41 Anthony Ave
Augusta, ME 04333

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. May 6, 2013. (TEL: (207) 287-9300, Maine Relay 711, FAX: (207) 287-5815.)