

Legal Notice

Certificate of Need -- Public Informational Meeting

The Maine Department of Health and Human Services announces that an application for a Certificate of Need (CON) has been received and certified as complete by the applicant. An informational meeting, in which the applicant will present information about the proposal, will be held by a Department representative in accordance with the provisions of the Maine Certificate of Need Act, as amended (22 MRSA, sec. 103-A).

Sponsor: Houlton Regional Hospital
 Houlton, Maine

Description of Proposal: **Houlton Regional Hospital to renovate Emergency, Nuclear Medicine, Radiology and Cardio/Pulmonary Rehabilitation Departments.**

Meeting: Public Informational Meeting
Date/Time: April 15, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.
Location: Houlton Regional Hospital
 Center for Community Health Education Building
 FA Peabody Room
 20 Hartford Street
 Houlton, ME 04730

Any person may appear at the meeting to question the applicant regarding the project or the Department regarding the conditions that the applicant must satisfy in order to receive a CON for the project.

Upon written request, any person may examine the application, submit comments in writing to the Department 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.

The Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee will hold a public hearing if 5 persons residing or located within the health service area to be served by the applicant request in writing, that such a public hearing be held. The request must be received by the Commissioner no later than 30 days following the informational meeting on the application conducted pursuant to Section 337, Subsection 5.

Additional information concerning this proposal and the review process and the review schedule may be obtained by contacting DHHS, Division of Licensing & Regulatory Services, ATTN: Steven R. Keaten, Certificate of Need Unit at 41 Anthony Avenue, Augusta, Maine 04333-0011 (Tel: (207) 287-9215; TDD: (800) 606-0215, FAX (207) 287-5807).