



RHODE ISLAND OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Re: Hospital Conversions Act Initial Application of Rhode Island Academic Health Care System, Inc., Care New England Health System (“CNE”), Kent County Memorial Hospital, Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island, Butler Hospital, Lifespan Corporation (“Lifespan”), Rhode Island Hospital, The Miriam Hospital, Newport Hospital, and Emma Pendleton Bradley Hospital (collectively, the “Transacting Parties”)

On December 30, 2021, the Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General ("Attorney General") and the Rhode Island Department of Health ("RIDOH") gave notice that they are jointly in receipt of a resubmitted Hospital Conversions Act ("HCA") Initial Application filed by the above-named Transacting Parties on October 1, 2021 (originally submitted April 26, 2021). The resubmitted HCA Initial Application was accepted for review on November 16, 2021 and is available here:

Attorney General: <https://www.riag.ri.gov/about-our-office/divisions-and-units/civil-division/public-protection/healthcare> (under "Recent HCA Reviews")

RIDOH: <http://www.health.ri.gov/programs/hospitalconversionsmerger/> (under "Pending HCA Applications")

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

The Attorney General and the RIDOH have held two public informational meetings, one on Thursday, January 20, 2022 from 5-7pm and one on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 from 3-5pm to receive public comment. Each meeting had over 250 people in attendance and the audio and transcripts are available online at the links listed above. The Attorney General and the RIDOH hereby give notice that a third and final public informational meeting will be held on Thursday, February 10, 2022 from 6-8pm. Please sign up here to provide public comment:

[Sign-up to Provide Public Comments at the Joint AG/RIDOH Public Informational Meetings Re:CNE/Lifespan HCA Application \[docs.google.com\]](#)

The Zoom information for the public informational meeting on Thursday, February 10, 2022 from 6-8pm is:

<https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 94511682732 Meeting Passcode: 7874280
+1 669 900 6833 or +1 346 248 7799 US Toll

(If joining from an H.323/SIP room system: Dial: 162.255.37.11 (US West) or 162.255.36.11 (US East))

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Attorney General and the RIDOH have extended the deadline by which to receive public comments to **11:59pm on Friday, February 11, 2022**. Written comments may be forwarded to:

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If accommodations are needed to ensure equal participation, please contact the Attorney General's Public Information Officer at (401) 274-4400 ext. 2234 within forty-eight (48) hours prior to the public informational meeting.