

## **Legal Notice Certificate of Need**

### **Public Informational Meeting**

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. 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: MaineHealth and Waldo County Healthcare, Inc.

Description of Proposal: Waldo County Healthcare, Inc. to become a subsidiary of  
MaineHealth

Meeting: Public Informational Meeting

Date/Time: Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, at 09:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Blue Goose Center  
1184 Atlantic Hwy  
Northport, ME 04849

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 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.

### **Public Hearing**

In addition, the following notice is provided in accordance with the Maine Certificate of Need Act (22 M.R.S.A. c.103-A, subsection 339 (2)).

DHHS, CONU, has scheduled a public hearing on MaineHealth's proposal to make Waldo County Healthcare Inc. a subsidiary corporation of MaineHealth. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, November 13th at 10:45 – 12:00 at the Blue Goose Center, 1184 Atlantic Hwy, Northport, ME.

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.

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. December 13, 2008. (TEL: (207) 287-9300, TDD (800) 606-0215, FAX (207) 287-5807.)