

Legal Notice

Notice of an Application for a Certificate of Public Advantage

Notice of Public Hearing

The Maine Department of Health and Human Services announces that an application for a Certificate of Public Advantage has been received by the following applicants. This notice is being published in Kennebec County and Cumberland County as required by the Hospital and Health Care Provider Act. 22 M.R.S.A. §1844(3).

Applicants:	Maine Medical Center 23 Bramhall Street Portland, ME 04102	MaineHealth 465 Congress Street; Suite 600 Portland, Maine 04101
	Maine Medical Partners, Inc 39 Wallace Avenue South Portland, ME 04106	Maine Cardiology Associates 119 Gannett Drive South Portland, ME 04106
	Cardiovascular Consultants of Maine 96 Campus Drive, Suite 1 Scarborough, ME 04074	

Description of Proposal: The MaineHealth Applicants, Maine Medical Center, MaineHealth and Maine Medical Partners, are extending applications of employment to each of the cardiologists in the two cardiology groups: Maine Cardiology Associates and Cardiovascular Consultants of Maine. The MaineHealth applicants will acquire the tangible assets and accounts receivable of the two practices.

Upon written request any person may examine the application and records pertaining to it assembled by the Department at the office of the department indicated in the final paragraph of this notice. Any person may provide the department with written comments concerning the application within 30 days after this public notice. The department shall issue a final decision to grant or deny an application for a certificate of public advantage under this section no less than 40 days and no more than 90 days after the filing of the application. The department shall issue a preliminary decision at least 5 days prior to issuing the final decision. The preliminary and final decisions must be in writing and set forth the basis for the decisions.

Notice of Public Hearing

The Maine Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing on the proposal on April 6, 2010. The Hearing will be held at:

Date/Time: Tuesday, April 6th, at 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Location: Holiday Inn West
 81 Riverside Street
 Portland, ME 04103

The purpose of this hearing is to gather information pertinent to this proposal and allow the Applicants, interveners, 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 DHHS on this proposal.

Written comments concerning this application may be submitted to the address listed below no later than 5:00 PM April 16, 2010.

Additional information concerning this application and the review process and the review schedule may be obtained or supplied by contacting DHHS, Division of Licensing and Regulatory Services, ATTN: Larry D. Carbonneau, Health Care Financial Analyst; Planning, Development and Quality; 41 Anthony Avenue; State House Station #11; Augusta, Maine 04333-0011 (Tel: 287-9216; TDD: 800-606-0215, FAX 287-5807).