

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION
FOR CERTIFICATE OF NEED**

On July 16, 2026, the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) received the application of Benefis Senior Services for a Certificate of Need to establish long-term care services in Cascade County, Montana.

As stated in the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 37.106.112, a request for an informational hearing must be received by the Department within thirty (30) calendar days after the date this notice is published. The informational hearing will be conducted pursuant to procedures set out in ARM 37.106.112. Written requests may be sent to Leslie Howe, Certificate of Need Program, Department of Public Health and Human Services, Office of the Inspector General, 2401 Colonial Drive, P.O. Box 202953, Helena, Montana 59620-2953. The decision of the Department on this proposal will be made on or before October 14, 2026.

DATED this 23rd day of July 2026.

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