

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please Note: By the request of the Applicant, the public hearing scheduled for Children's National Hospital on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, has been postponed and rescheduled for Tuesday, August 27, 2024.

Pursuant to 22-B DCMR § 4302.1, the District of Columbia State Health Planning and Development Agency ("SHPDA") will hold a public hearing on Children's National Hospital's Certificate of Need Application (Certificate of Need Registration No. 2024-5-01) for the Addition of a Low-Volume Special Delivery Unit for Low-Risk Mothers and Complex Babies.

The hearing will be held on **Tuesday, August 27, 2024**, beginning at **10:00 a.m.** using Webex Conferencing. **Please send an email to dana.mitchener@dc.gov to register for the public hearing and receive a link to the WebEx Conferencing.**

Testimony from affected persons will be received at the hearing. Comments may be submitted in writing before the hearing, or they may be presented at the hearing orally or in writing. Written statements and comments may be submitted to the SHPDA, 2201 Shannon Place, S.E., Sixth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20020, or by email to Dana Mitchener at the email address above until **4:45 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2024**, before the record closes. The referenced application is available at the SHPDA for review.

Persons who wish to testify should contact Dana Mitchener at the email address above or the SHPDA on (202) 442-5875 before **4:45 p.m., by Monday, August 26, 2024**. Each member of the public who wishes to testify will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes.