



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

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”)

Notice is hereby given that the Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General ("Attorney General") and the Rhode Island Department of Health ("RIDOH") 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 PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

The Attorney General and the RIDOH will hold virtual public informational meetings concerning the proposed transaction on Thursday, January 20, 2022 from 5pm-7pm and Wednesday, January 26, 2022 from 3pm-5pm as set forth below. Please sign up to here to provide public comment: [Sign-up to Provide Public Comments at the Joint AG/RIDOH Public Informational Meetings Re: CNE/Lifespan HCA Application \[docs.google.com\]](#).

January 20, 2022

- <https://esquiresolutions.zoom.us/j/94898924339?pwd=VFJOYndUWHlsNWJpZm9lUkNLR1ZZQT09>
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January 26, 2022

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Attorney General and the RIDOH will now accept written comments regarding the proposed transaction. **All written comments must be received by 11:59 pm on February 1, 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 at least three business days prior to the public information meeting.