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## Around the Area

VANCOUVER

### New clinic strives to reduce stroke risk

PeaceHealth has opened a new clinic to evaluate and treat patients for transient ischemic attack — a temporary blockage of blood flow in the brain that can cause strokelike symptoms.

The new clinic is located on the PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center campus in the PeaceHealth Medical Group — Neurology Clinic, 505 N.E. 87th Ave., Suite 460.

For patients who experience transient ischemic attack, early diagnosis and treatment by a neurologist can significantly lower the risk of a future stroke. The two-day stroke risk

for those patients can be as high as 8 percent, with a 90-day stroke risk of 10 to 17 percent, according to PeaceHealth.

The goal of the new clinic is to evaluate patients who experience transient ischemic attack within 72 hours of visiting the hospital emergency department.

CLARK COUNTY

### County invites feedback on new portal

Clark County has added a new feature to its website to collect feedback on pending county action.

Engage Clark County, launched Wednesday, invites people to write and submit their thoughts, as well as embed photos,

videos or upload files for review.

Currently, the county is soliciting comments about the 2016 Comprehensive Growth Management Plan update, asking "What do you think about the four suggested land use and growth alternatives?"

According to a news release from the county, the platform, operated by Berkeley, Calif.-based Peak Democracy, will encourage community members to more actively participate in local decisions while enabling the county to see a range of opinions.

"It is a great way to get critical feedback from citizens, and allows us to more effectively respond to community interests, comments and priorities," Community Planning Director Oliver Orjiako said in the press release. "This will give the public greater access to key decision-makers."

To sign up for Engage Clark County, visit [peakdemocracy.com/2623](http://peakdemocracy.com/2623).