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CALENDAR

The Health Services and Development Agency office will be closed in 2009 on the following days:

Thursday, January 1 – New Year’s Day
 Monday, January 19 – Martin Luther King Day
 Monday, February 16 – President’s Day
 Friday, April 10 – Good Friday
 Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day
 Friday, July 3 – Independence Day observed
 Monday, September 7 – Labor Day

*Monday, October 12 – Columbus Day “will be substituted for the day after Thanksgiving at the Governor’s discretion.”
 Wednesday, November 11 – Veteran’s Day
 Thursday, November 26 – Thanksgiving Day
 *Friday, November 27 – substituted for Columbus Day
 Thursday & Friday, December 24, 25 – Christmas Holidays

2009 REVIEW CYCLE

2009 Cycle	Publication Dates-Letter of Intent	Application	HDSA Meeting	* End of Appeal Period
November	10/01/08-10/10/08	5 days after Publication	01/28/09	02/12/09
December	11/01/08-11/10/08	“	02/25/09	03/12/09
January	12/01/08-12/10/08	“	03/25/09	04/09/08
February	01/01/09-01/10/09	“	04/22/09	05/07/09
March	02/01/09-02/10/09	“	05/27/09	06/11/09
April	03/01/09-03/10/09	“	06/24/09	07/09/09
May	04/01/09-04/10/09	“	07/22/09	08/06/09
June	05/01/09-05/10/09	“	08/26/09	09/10/09
July	06/01/09-06/10/09	“	09/23/09	10/08/09
August	07/01/09-07/10/09	“	10/28/09	11/12/09
September	08/01/09-08/10/09	“	11/18/09	12/03/09
October	09/01/09-09/10/09	“	12/16/09	12/31/09
November	10/01/09-10/10/09	“	01/27/10	02/11/10
December	11/01/09-11/10/09	“	02/24/10	03/11/10

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* Appeal deadline is 15 days after meeting date

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HEALTH SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETINGS

**THSDA Meetings are scheduled to be held at 8:30 a.m. CDT/CST
at the following locations:**

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June – December, 2009
Legislative Plaza
Room 12
Sixth Avenue North & Union Street
Nashville, TN

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*** Meeting locations are subject to change**

**** All meetings of the Health Services and Development Agency are posted on the Agency's
website at www.tn.gov/hsda**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE NOTE:

In order that the Agency members may have sufficient time to review the meeting packet, please submit all support, rebuttal and comments for matters on the Agency's agenda no later than noon (Central Time) on the thirteenth day before the meeting at which that matter will be Heard. The parties are encouraged to provide 22 copies. In accordance with T.C.A., Section 68-11-1609(g)(1), any health care institution wishing to oppose a Certificate of Need application must file a written objection with the Agency and serve a copy on the applicant no later than fifteen days before the agency meeting at which time the application is originally scheduled.



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June 2009

RESULTS OF APPLICATIONS HEARD AT THE MAY MEETING

Patients' Choice Medical Center of Erin Tennessee
5001 East Main Street
Erin (Houston County), TN 37061
CN0812-116
Contact Person: Yvette Gillespie, CEO
Phone No. 931-289-4211

DEFERRED FROM THE MARCH MEETING

APPROVED

The initiation of inpatient geriatric psychiatric services through the addition of ten (10) licensed beds in the existing hospital. Initiating the service does not require new construction.
\$ 13,000.00

Comcare, Inc.
32 Whirlwind Road
Greeneville (Greene County), TN 37743
CN0812-117
Contact Person: John T. Johnson, PhD,
Director of Development
Phone No. 423-638-3926, ext. 123

DEFERRED FROM THE MARCH MEETING

APPROVED

The establishment of a four (4)*-bed ICF/MR program in an existing facility. This program will service four (4) people who will transfer from Greene Valley Developmental Center or other State Developmental Centers. The program will be licensed by the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities.
\$ 298,417.00

Comcare, Inc.
8 Burkey Road
Greeneville (Greene County), TN 37743
CN0812-118
Contact Person: John T. Johnson, PhD,
Director of Development
Phone No. 423-638-3926, ext. 123

DEFERRED FROM THE MARCH MEETING

APPROVED

The establishment of a four (4)*-bed ICF/MR program in an existing facility. This program will service four (4) people who will transfer from Greene Valley Developmental Center or other State Developmental Centers. The program will be licensed by the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities.
\$ 298,417.00

Comcare, Inc.
118 Marshall Lane
Greeneville (Greene County), TN 37743
CN0812-119
Contact Person: John T. Johnson, Ph.D,
Director of Development
Phone No. 423-638-3926, ext. 123

DEFERRED FROM THE MARCH MEETING

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The establishment of a four (4)*-bed ICF/MR program in an existing facility. This program will service four (4) people who will transfer from Greene Valley Developmental Center or other State Developmental Centers. The program will be licensed by the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities.
\$ 298,417.00

Hancock County Home Health Agency
147 Court Street
Sneedville (Hancock County), TN 37869
CN0812-121
Contact Person: Jerry W. Taylor, Esq.
Phone No. 615-726-1200

APPROVED

The addition of three (3) counties to the existing licensed home health service area of Hancock County. The requested additional counties are: Claiborne, Grainger and Hawkins. The application also seeks to establish a hospice agency to provide hospice services in Claiborne, Grainger, Hancock and Hawkins counties. The home health agency and the hospice agency will be separately licensed. The office is located at 147 Court Street, Sneedville (Hancock County), TN 37869.
\$ 35,000.00

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RESULTS OF APPLICATIONS HEARD AT THE MAY MEETING

Tullahoma HMA, Inc. d/b/a Harton Regional
Medical Center
1801 North Jackson Street
Tullahoma (Coffee County), TN 37388
CN0902-006
Contact Person: Edwin W. Day, Consultant
Phone No. 615-952-2297

APPROVED

The increase in project cost approved under CN0609-074A from \$18,875,814 to \$24,418,051. The number of licensed beds nor the scope of the project will change as a result of this application. No change in service nor any major medical equipment requested.
\$ 5,542,237.00

West Tennessee Neurosciences
700 West Forest Avenue
Jackson (Madison County), TN 38301
CN0902-009
Contact Person: Victoria S. Lake, Director,
Market Research & Community Development
Phone No. 731-984-2160

DEFERRED TO THE JUNE MEETING

The relocation of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) services from the existing location of 614 Skyline Drive to 700 West Forest Avenue, Jackson (Madison County), TN 38301. As a part of the relocation a replacement MRI unit will be purchased.
\$ 3,032,675.00

Crockett Hospital
1607 South Locust Avenue
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence County), TN 38464
CN0902-010
Contact Person: John L. Wellborn, Consultant
Phone No. 615-665-2022

APPROVED

The conversion of six (6) acute care beds to swing beds. This project does not contain medical equipment, initiate or discontinue any other type of health services, and it will not change the hospital's total licensed bed complement.
\$ 50,000.00

RHA/Trenton MR, Inc.
403 South Church Street
Trenton (Gibson County), TN 38382
CN0902-011
Contact Person: William H. West, Esq.
Phone No. 615-726-5600

APPROVED

The establishment of a four (4)-bed* ICF/MR home to house the relocation of four (4) ICF/MR beds from The Margie and Thomas Winfrey Center, 2055 Highway 45 Bypass, Trenton (Gibson County), TN 38382 to 403 South Church Street, Trenton (Gibson County), TN 38382. The project includes a relocation of existing ICF/MR beds. No additional new beds will be added.
\$ 707,092.00

RHA/Trenton MR, Inc.
407 South Church Street
Trenton (Gibson County), TN 38382
CN0902-012
Contact Person: William H. West, Esq.
Phone No. 615-726-5600

APPROVED

The establishment of a four (4)-bed* ICF/MR home to house the relocation of four (4) ICF/MR beds from The Margie and Thomas Winfrey Center, 2055 Highway 45 Bypass, Trenton (Gibson County), TN 38382, to 407 South Church Street, Trenton (Gibson County), TN 38382. The project includes a relocation of existing ICF/MR beds. No additional new beds will be added.
\$ 742,552.00

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RESULTS OF APPLICATIONS HEARD AT THE MAY MEETING

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

Lebanon Surgical Center
Lebanon (Wilson County), TN
CN0702-011A
Contact Person: Michael Morrical, COO
Phone No. 615-444-8262

DEFERRED TO THE JUNE MEETING

Request for a one (1) year extension of the expiration date from July 1, 2009 to July 1, 2010. This project was approved on May 23, 2007 for the replacement and relocation of the existing multi-specialty surgery center, an increase in operating rooms from one (1) to three (3), and an increase in procedure rooms from one (1) to two (2). The facility is to be constructed by a third party and leased back to the applicant for an initial period of ten (10) years. The project cost is \$8,625,538.00.

Alliance Health Services, Inc. d/b/a Methodist
Alliance Hospice
Memphis (Shelby County), TN
CN0709-067A
Contact Person: Byron Trauger, Esq.
Phone No. 615-256-8585

APPROVED

Request for a two (2) year extension of the expiration date from February 1, 2010 to February 1, 2012. This project was approved on December 12, 2007 for the establishment of a thirty (30) bed residential hospice facility and the initiation of residential hospice services. The service area includes Shelby, Fayette and Tipton Counties with a project cost of \$9,179,386.00

APPLICATIONS TO BE HEARD AT THE JUNE MEETING

West Tennessee Neurosciences
700 West Forest Avenue
Jackson (Madison County), TN 38301
CN0902-009
Contact Person: Victoria S. Lake, Director,
Market Research & Community Development
Phone No. 731-984-2160

DEFERRED FROM THE MAY MEETING

A Touch of Grace Hospice of Nashville, LLC
545 Mainstream Drive, Suite 408
Nashville (Davidson County), TN 37228
CN0902-005
Contact Person: Jennifer Moore, PhD.
Phone No. 312-731-7731

Parkwest Plastic Surgery, LLC
9239 Park West Blvd., Suite 101
Knoxville (Knox County), TN 37923
CN0902-008
Contact Person: Dean B. Farmer, Esq.
Phone No. 865-292-2307

Upper Cumberland Private Clinic, LLC
299 Industrial Drive
Spencer (Van Buren County), TN 38585
CN0903-013
Contact Person: J. Paul Connell
Phone No. 706-861-6458

Raleigh Professional Associates dba
Paris Professional Associates
2555 East Wood Street
Paris (Henry County), TN 38242
CN0903-014
Contact Person: Barbara Doty, Program
Sponsor
Phone No. 901-372-7878

The relocation of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) services from the existing location of 614 Skyline Drive to 700 West Forest Avenue, Jackson (Madison County), TN 38301. As a part of the relocation a replacement MRI unit will be purchased.
\$ 3,032,675.00

The provision of hospice services in Davidson County with a particular focus on the underserved and un-served populations. The home office being located at 545 Mainstream Drive, Suite 408, Nashville (Davidson County), TN 37228.
\$ 168,900.00

The establishment of an ambulatory surgical treatment center (ASTC) limited to plastic and cosmetic surgical procedures for persons over the age of eighteen (18) and to be used by qualified plastic surgeons. The ASTC will have two (2) operating rooms.
\$ 3,617,004.00

The establishment of a non-residential methadone treatment facility to assist opioid addicted patients to abstain from the use of illicit drugs through detoxification, treatment, and substance abuse/psychiatric counseling services. It will serve the adult population in Van Buren County and surrounding counties.
\$ 946,927.00

The establishment of a non-residential methadone treatment facility to assist opioid addicted clients to achieve an illicit drug-free state. It will serve the adult population in Henry County and surrounding counties.
\$ 115,500.00

APPLICATIONS TO BE HEARD AT THE JUNE MEETING

Vanderbilt Psychiatric Hospital, LLC
1601 23rd Avenue South
Nashville (Davidson County), TN 37212
CN0903-015
Contact Person: Ronald W. Hill, Vice President,
Strategic Development
Phone No. 615-936-6012

The establishment of an eighty-eight (88) bed mental health hospital and the initiation of adult, child and adolescent psychiatric services. The hospital will house eighty-eight (88) beds and will consist of forty-six (46) adult psychiatric beds; twenty-eight (28) child psychiatric beds; and fourteen (14) alcohol and drug treatment beds. The facility is currently operated as part of Vanderbilt University Hospital. If approved, the effect of the project will be to change the license status of the eighty-eight (88) bed facility from (a) licensed by the Department of Health as part of Vanderbilt University Hospital to (b) licensed as a freestanding mental health hospital by the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities.

\$ 6,366,292.00

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

Lebanon Surgical Center
Lebanon (Wilson County), TN
CN0702-011A
Contact Person: Michael Morrical, COO
Phone No. 615-444-8262

DEFERRED TO THE JUNE MEETING

Request for a one (1) year extension of the expiration date from July 1, 2009 to July 1, 2010. This project was approved on May 23, 2007 for the replacement and relocation of the existing multi-specialty surgery center, an increase in operating rooms from one (1) to three (3), and an increase in procedure rooms from one (1) to two (2). The facility is to be constructed by a third party and leased back to the applicant for an initial period of ten (10) years. The project cost is \$8,625,538.00.

Plateau Eye Surgery Center
Fairfield Glade (Cumberland County), TN
CN0804-025
Contact Person: John L. Wellborn, Consultant
Phone No. 615-665-6022

Request for an increase in project cost from \$1,293,109 to \$1,640,000 (a 26.8% increase of \$346,891), and an increase in square footage from 3,319 square feet to 3,685 square feet (an 11% increase of 336 square feet). This project was approved on July 23, 2008 for the establishment of an ambulatory surgical treatment center (ASTC) limited to ophthalmic procedures for Cumberland Eye Care patients with one (1) operating room in leased space in an addition to be constructed in the Cumberland Eye Care building. The expiration date is September 1, 2011.

APPLICATIONS TO BE HEARD AT THE JULY MEETING

*Vanderbilt Bone and Joint Center
206 Bedford Way
Franklin (Williamson County), TN 37064
CN0905-022
Contact Person: Ronald W. Hill, Vice
President, Strategic Development
Phone No. 615-936-6012

CONSENT CALENDAR

The acquisition of a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) unit and the initiation of MRI service to be owned and managed by Vanderbilt University Medical Center. The MRI service is currently provided in a physician practice. The existing equipment, a Hitachi open bore MRI 0.3 Tesla will be purchased as part of the acquisition of the practice and the MRI will continue to be used for the patients of the practice.

\$ 1,208,358.00

Life Care Center of Missionary Ridge
5501 Old Hixson Pike
Chattanooga (Hamilton County), TN 37343
CN0904-016
Contact Person: Cindy S. Cross, Sr. Director of
Legal Services
Phone No. 423-473-5867

Life Care Center of Missionary Ridge, a seventy-eight (78)-bed nursing home located at 708 Dwight Avenue, Chattanooga (Hamilton County), TN 37406, received a Certificate of Need (CN0806-038A) to relocate this nursing home to 5501 Old Hixson Pike, Chattanooga (Hamilton County), TN 37343 and to add twenty-one (21) beds. This application is to add nine (9)* additional beds, and to increase the project cost from \$16,096,135.00 to \$18,281,040.00. This project will increase the licensed beds at Life Care Center of Missionary Ridge from ninety-nine (99) to one hundred eight (108). If approved, nine (9) beds will be de-licensed at the Life Care Center of East Ridge, which is also operated by the applicant. Therefore, the net number of licensed beds in the Hamilton County service area will not change.

\$ 2,184,905.00

* These beds **will be** subject to the Nursing Home Bed Pool for 2008-2009

Woodcrest at Blakeford
11 Burton Hills Boulevard
Nashville (Davidson County), TN 37215
CN0904-019
Contact Person: Dan H. Elrod, Esq.
Phone No. 615-244-9270

The relocation of thirteen (13)* nursing home beds from The West End Health Care Center, 2818 Vanderbilt Place, Nashville (Davidson County), TN to Woodcrest at Blakeford, 11 Burton Hills Boulevard, Nashville (Davidson County), TN. If approved, the licensed beds at Woodcrest will increase from seventy (70) Medicare skilled nursing home beds to seventy (70) Medicare skilled nursing home beds and thirteen (13) noncertified nursing home beds. The relocated beds will be placed in approximately 8,970 square feet of existing space currently licensed as part of an assisted care living facility, so no construction will be required. The project does not initiate any health care service or include the acquisition of any major medical equipment.

\$ 108,000.00

* These beds **will not be** subject to the Nursing Home Bed Pool for 2008-2009

APPLICATIONS TO BE HEARD AT THE AUGUST MEETING

Recovery of Columbia
1202 South James Campbell Boulevard, Suite 7A
Columbia (Maury County), TN 38402
CN0905-020
Contact Person: John L. Wellborn, Consultant
Phone No. 615-665-2022

The establishment of a non-residential methadone treatment facility to provide adult opioid treatment program services. The facility will be licensed by the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, as an Alcohol & Drug Abuse Non-residential Opiate Treatment Facility. The project does not contain major medical equipment or initiate or discontinue any other health services.
\$ 776,251.00

Frix-Jennings Clinic, P.C.
116 West Main Street
Henderson (Chester County), TN 38340
CN0905-021
Contact Person: Jerry W. Taylor, Esq.
Phone No. 615-726-1200

The acquisition of a mobile magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) unit and the initiation of MRI services two (2) days per week limited to the patients of the Frix-Jennings Clinic. The MRI unit to be acquired will be permanently docked adjacent to the clinic's offices. There is no health care institution licensure required for this service.
\$ 887,938.00

West Tennessee Transitional Care
Unaddressed site on US Hwy 45 By-pass near
Northstar Park Subdivision
Jackson (Madison County), TN 38301
CN0905-023
Contact Person: Jerry W. Taylor, Esq.
Phone No. 615-726-1200

The construction and replacement of an eighty-five (85) bed nursing home facility. The nursing home will be relocated from its current site at 670 Skyline Drive, Jackson (Madison County), TN to a new site located at an unaddressed site on US Hwy 45 By-Pass (on the north by Northstar Park subdivision and on the east by Murray Guard Road). There will be no change in the number of licensed beds or health services.
\$ 12,999,183.00

Plaza Radiology, LLC d/b/a Cleveland Imaging, LLC
2253 Chambliss Avenue, NW, Suite 102
Cleveland (Bradley County), TN 37311
CN0905-024
Contact Person: Sue Kilpatrick, Administrator
Phone No. 423-553-1222

The acquisition of a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) unit and the initiation of MRI services. Other than the MRI no other major medical equipment, initiation of services nor discontinuance of health services are requested.
\$ 1,083,872.00

APPEALS OF AGENCY DECISIONS

<u>FACILITY</u>	<u>DOCKET #</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>Approved/ Denied</u>
Bells Quality Care of West Tennessee, Inc. Bells, Crockett County CN0708-063D	25.00-097678J	Appeal of Denial of CON	12/12/07
RHA/Trenton MR, Inc. Dyer, Gibson County CN0810-087D	25.00-102283J	Appeal of Denial of CON	2/25/09
RHA/Trenton MR, Inc. Dyer, Gibson County CN0810-089D	25.00-102284J	Appeal of Denial of CON	2/25/09
Specialty Care, LLC Murfreesboro, Rutherford County CN0808-061D	25.00-101255J	Appeal of Denial of CON	11/19/08
Spring Hill Hospital, Inc. Spring Hill, Maury County CN0604-028A	25.00-092967J	Appeal of Approval of CON	7/26/06
United Regional Medical Center Manchester, Coffee County CN0707-060A	25.00- 097676J	Appeal of Approval of CON	12/12/07
United Regional Medical Center Nursing Home Manchester, Coffee County CN0707-061A	25.00- 097677J	Appeal of Approval of CON	12/12/07

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