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**HEALTH FACILITIES COMMISSION
MEMORANDUM
AMENDED**

Date: April 3, 2024

From: Wanda E. Hines, Board Administrator

Name of Board or Committee: Health Facilities Commission
Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities
Board Meeting

Date of Meeting: April 3, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM., C.S.T.

Place: 665 Mainstream Drive, Iris Conference Room, 1st Floor,
Nashville, TN 37243

Major Item(s) on Agenda: *See attachment.*

Link to Live Video Stream:

April 3, 2024
<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/653246c20f364bb4bf3f5af4376817461d>

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HEALTH FACILITIES COMMISSION

**BOARD FOR LICENSING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
BOARD MEETING**

APRIL 3, 2024- 9:00 A.M., C.S.T.

IRIS CONFERENCE ROOM, 1ST FLOOR

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AGENDA

- I. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER.**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. February 7, 2024 Board Meeting
 - B. March 8, 2024 Emergency Disciplinary Hearing-Summary Suspension
- IV. CONSENT CALENDAR**
 - A. LICENSE STATUS REQUESTS (INACTIVE STATUS).**
 - 1. HANCOCK COUNTY HOME HEALTH AGENCY, SNEEDVILLE – HHA #117**
This home health agency is requesting to place their license on inactive status with a retro effective date of September 8, 2023 for two (2) years thru September 2025.

2. **DDC SURGERY CENTER, JACKSON – ASTC #70**
This ambulatory surgical treatment center is requesting to place their license on inactive status for one (1) year. This facility has one provider to provide surgeries but as of February 26, 2024 the physician is on leave from the facility and is not performing any procedures. Without its only physician, the facility has temporarily shut down operations until it can successfully recruit a new physician to the area.
3. **SOUTHERN CARE, INC, FRANKLIN - ACLF #7**
This sixty (60) bed assisted care living facility is requesting a second extension for their license to continue to remain on inactive status for an additional one (1) year. S & E Partners is still actively marketing for sale as an assisted care living facility and resume operations or to lease to a licensed management company to run it.

B. BOARD POLICY(IES)

1. **THE FOLLOWING NURSING HOMES ARE REQUESTING TO WAIVE NURSING HOME REGULATIONS 0720-18-.04(1) FOR A TENNESSEE REPLACEMENT IS HIRED OR RECEIVES HIS/HER LICENSE IN TENNESSEE BY BOARD POLICY #81:**
 - a. Buchanan Place Health and Rehabilitation, New Tazewell – NH #39
Jennifer Kuehnlein, Temporary Administrator
 - b. Signature HealthCARE of Monteagle, Monteagle – NH #99
Gregory James, Temporary Administrator
 - c. Lauderdale Community Living Center, Ripley – NH #154
Kimberly Warren, Temporary Administrator
2. **THE FOLLOWING NURSING HOMES ARE REQUESTING A WAIVER TO PROVIDE OUTPATIENT THERAPY SERVICES AS PROVIDED FOR BY BOARD POLICY #32:**
 - a. CHURCH HILL POST-ACUTE AND REHABILITATION CENTER, CHURCH HILL – NH #125
 - b. BEECH TREE POST-ACUTE AND REHABILITATION CENTER, JELICO – NH #17

C. CONSIDERATION & RATIFICATION LICENSURE APPLICATIONS - (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (CHOW) AND (INITIAL).

1. **QUALIFYING APPLICATIONS (INITIALS)**
 - a. Home for the Aged
Just Like Home Senior Living, Nashville-File #644
 - b. Home Health Agencies
901 Home Health Care, LLC, Memphis-File #673
Tristate Infusion, LLC, Germantown-File #675

- c. Home Medical Equipment
CNSCares, Grand Junction, CO – File #1391
Just Breathe Automotive Division, Inc. – File #1407
Koya Medical, Inc., Oakland, CA – File #1420
Medical Solution Supplier, Chadds Ford, PA – File #1382

2. (CHOWS)

- a. Assisted Care Living Facilities
Asbury Place at Maryville-Assisted Living, Maryville-License #224
Asbury Place at Steadman Hill-Assisted Living, Kingsport-License #33
The River at Maryland Farms, Brentwood – License #103
- b. Home Health Agencies
What About Us In Home Healthcare, Inc., Memphis-License #645

D. LICENSE STATUS UPDATES

- 1. SISKIN HOSPITAL FOR PHYSICAL REHABILITATION, CHATTANOOGA – HOSPITAL #67
Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation has given written notification of their intent to not request a fifth waiver extension for temporary addition of twelve (12) IRF beds.

V. REGULAR CALENDAR

A. FACILITY WAIVER REQUESTS.

- 1. SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL-BARTLETT, BARTLETT – HOSPITAL #161
This one hundred ninety-six (196) bed hospital is requesting a third one (1) year extension waiver to continue the temporarily closure of its NICU and OB Services. Saint Francis Hospital-Bartlett had found necessary to cut in half the OB staff and the neonatology group that provided coverage of these services. The discontinuance of neonatology coverage led to the loss of pediatric coverage. The closure of these services occurred on or around March 1, 2022. Saint Francis Hospital-Bartlett will continue to provide these services at its sister campus, Saint Francis Hospital-Memphis.

REPRESENTATIVE(S): Kim Looney, Attorney

B. DISCUSSION(S).

- 1. HERITAGE ASSISTED LIVING HOME FOR THE AGED, KNOXVILLE – RHA #288 (6TH REPORT)
Heritage Assisted Living Home for the Aged or an authorized representative, shall appear before in-person at each scheduled Board meeting held during the facility probationary period (12 months), to provide updates to the Board.

REPRESENTATIVE(S): Barry Hall, President

2. **BROOKS FAMILY CARE HOME FOR THE AGED, NASHVILLE – RHA #27 (2nd REPORT)**

Brooks Family Care Home for the Aged or an authorized representative, shall appear before in-person at each scheduled Board meeting held six (6) months to provide the status of the facility and any disciplinary issues to the Board/Commission.

REPRESENTATIVE(S): Lisa B. Brown, Director

3. 2023 Quarter 4 Metrics Report from Vanderbilt University Medical Center #27 regarding services for its Hospital Care at Home Program.

4. Revision Home Health Services Agency Initial Instruction Sheet & Application.

5. Revision Home Medical Equipment Initial Application.

6. Andersonville TN OPCO, LLC, Andersonville – NH #5 - Board Policy #32 – Outpatient Therapy.

REPRESENTATIVE(S): Peter Prins, Administrator

7. Briarwood Community Living Center, Lexington – NH #127 – Board Policy #81 - Sandra Roudenbush, Temporary Administrator

REPRESENTATIVE(S): Lori Moore, Community Eldercare Services

8. Revisit 2018 PI Guidance Initial Licensure – Draft Interpretative Guideline.

REPRESENTATIVE(S): Nathaniel Flinchbaugh, Deputy General Counsel

C. APPLICATIONS (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (CHOWS) AND (INITIALS)).

1. SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.

(INITIALS)

N/A

(CHOWS)

a. Assisted Care Living Facilities

- (1) Countryside Post-Acute and Rehabilitation Center, Lawrenceburg-License #155

REPRESENTATIVE(S): Chris Puri, Attorney

- (2) The Sapphire at Music City, Nashville f/k/a Opal at Music City Conditional Licensure Order.

REPRESENTATIVE(S): Nathaniel Flinchbaugh,
Deputy General Counsel

b. Nursing Homes

(1) The Waters of Kingsport, Kingsport – License #123

c. Home Medical Equipment

(1) Patient's Choice, Morristown – License #1255

D. REPORTS.

1. TRAUMA
2. NURSE AIDE/ABUSE REGISTRY
3. CLOSED FACILITY
4. OFFICE COUNSEL/OFFICE OF LEGAL SERVICES

E. ORDERS.

F. OTHER BUSINESS.

G. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

VI. ADJOURN.