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ANNOUNCEMENT: CON e-Application System Launch May 1, 2023

The Tennessee Health Facilities Commission (HFC) is proud to announce the official launch of the CON e-Application System on May 1, 2023! Pursuant to T.C.A. 68-11-1607(w), HFC is required to implement an electronic certificate of need application system for applicants to use by July 1, 2023.

The Tennessee General Assembly, the Health Facilities Commission Board Members, HFC staff, applicants, and many stakeholders have been crucial to the development of this system. We hope that the implementation of this system will assist in the ease of acquiring a CON. We are grateful for your support and feedback as the HFC Division of CON transitions into an electronic system.

The CON e-Application System and relevant information can be viewed here: <u>https://www.tn.gov/hsda/certificate-of-need-information/certificate-of-need-electronic-application.html</u>. Additionally, from the HFC homepage (<u>tn.gov/hsda</u>), this link can be accessed via the banner or "Certificate of Need Electronic Application" under "Certificate of Need Information."

Going forward, applications can be submitted both electronically and in paper format for the May and June review cycles. Starting July 1, 2023, only electronic applications will be accepted.

With this change to the CON Program, we are committed to providing ongoing support to our stakeholders. Please stay tuned for FAQs, training videos, and more. HFC's Division of CON intends to continue assisting applicants throughout the CON application process. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out directly to Phillip Earhart, Director of Certificate of Need, at Phillip.M.Earhart@tn.gov.

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