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RE: Waiver Request: Inactive Status - Upper Cumberland Physicians Surgery Center –
ASTC License #155

Dear Ms. Reed:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Upper Cumberland Physicians Surgery Center (“UCPSC”), an ambulatory surgical treatment center in Cookeville, Tennessee. The license for UCPSC is currently in inactive status, based on prior approvals by the Health Facilities Commission (the “Commission”). The Commission first granted inactive status for this license on June 2, 2021, followed by subsequent annual waiver approvals by the Commission through last year.

UCPSC is 100% owned by Cookeville Regional Medical Center (“Cookeville Regional”). Cookeville Regional continues to work towards a plan for reactivation of the UCPSC license. As previously submitted to the Commission, Cookeville Regional has considered many options for this license and Cookeville Regional continues to evaluate a long-term surgical strategy for the patients of the Upper Cumberland. As a result, USPSC requests that inactive status for its license be renewed until the Board’s meeting in May of 2027 to allow further consideration of the most appropriate next steps for this license.

We would appreciate this request being included on the agenda for the Board’s meeting scheduled for May 27, 2026. Please let me know if you have any questions or if you need additional information.

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