

March 5, 2026

Health Facilities Commission
Attn: Rob Seesholtz, Trauma System Director
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37219

Re: Six-Month Report – Surgeon Call Coverage Compliance
TriStar Horizon Medical Center

Dear Members of the Tennessee Health Facilities Commission:

On behalf of TriStar Horizon Medical Center, please accept this six-month report regarding compliance with surgical call coverage requirements as outlined in the Tennessee Trauma Center State Rules.

During the reporting period of September 2025 through February 2026, TriStar Horizon Medical Center experienced no gaps or lapses in 24/7 surgeon call coverage. The facility maintained continuous availability of qualified surgical specialists to support emergency, trauma, and urgent surgical needs for the residents of Dickson and the surrounding communities.

To ensure uninterrupted coverage, TriStar Horizon Medical Center maintained the following measures:

- A dedicated general surgery call rotation supported by credentialed surgeons with privileges in emergency and trauma procedures.
- Ongoing real-time monitoring of call schedules by the Administrative Leadership Team and the Trauma Program to ensure regulatory readiness and patient safety at all times.
- Established rapid escalation procedures for activation of additional surgical resources when necessary.

For your review, a detailed six-month surgeon call schedule covering the reporting period is attached.

These actions demonstrate our continued commitment to providing high-quality, timely surgical care and to maintaining full compliance with Tennessee state requirements. TriStar Horizon Medical Center remains dedicated to meeting the healthcare needs of our community and upholding the standards established by the Health Facilities Commission.

Should additional documentation or clarification be required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Brent Nix
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Dickson, Tennessee