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Wyatt Chocklett
Chief Executive Officer
TriStar Horizon Medical Center
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Dear Mr. Chocklett:

On September 4, 2026, the Tennessee Health Facilities Commission conducted a focused site visit of Horizon Medical Centers level III trauma center. After review of the findings from the site visit the following recommendations will be presented to the Health Facilities Commission on October 28, 2026.

The site visit team found that Horizon Medical Center has corrected their 24/7 general surgery coverage deficiency, and the recommendation of the site visit team will be full level III trauma center designation with a full re-designation site visit next year.

The Commission meeting will be held at Cordell Hull State Legislative Bldg., Senate Hearing Room 1, 425 N. Representative John Lewis Way, Nashville. The meeting will begin at 0900 AM CST.

Thank you for your dedication to trauma care in Tennessee. Please contact me at 615-585-1817 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Rob Seesholtz

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