



State of Tennessee
Health Facilities Commission

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AGENDA

William Snodgrass Tennessee Tower
The Nashville Hearing Room, 3rd Floor
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue
Nashville, TN 37243

Wednesday, March 25, 2026
9:00 a.m. CST

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL - **11 present at roll call**: Bellamy, Brennan, Denney, K. Evans, T. Evans, Flatt, Legate, Keller, Russell, Sweitzer, and Chinn.
- III. February 25, 2026, MINUTES APPROVAL
- IV. HEALTHCARE FACILITIES LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINARY CONSENT CALENDAR
- V. CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATIONS

<p>APPROVED</p> <p>RECUSAL T. Evans</p> <p>Motion: Brennan 2nd: Russell (9-0-0)</p>	<p>A. Ascension St. Thomas Rutherford Hospital, Murfreesboro (Rutherford County), TN CN2509-036</p> <p>The establishment of a freestanding emergency department (FSED) at an unaddressed site on Highway 96 in the northeast quadrant of the intersection of Highway 96 and East Pitts Lane behind Bethlehem Church of Christ, Murfreesboro (Rutherford County), Tennessee 37130. The FSED will consist of approximately 11,250 square feet with 10 exam rooms, including 1 trauma room, imaging services, lab, and associated support space. The service area for the proposed FSED are the Zip codes 37130 (Murfreesboro), 37132 (Middle Tennessee State University), and 37085 (Lascassas), located within Rutherford County. The applicant is owned by Saint Thomas Health (“STH”). Estimated project cost: \$19,080,334.</p> <p>OPPOSITION: Vanderbilt University Medical Center (Opposition Withdrawn 3/19/2026)</p>
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<p>DENIED</p> <p>RECUSAL Denny</p> <p>Motion: Flatt 2nd: Bellamy (9-0-0)</p>	<p>B. Heart N Soul - Nashville, Nashville (Davidson County), TN CN2511-041 The initiation of hospice services in Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, DeKalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Trousdale, and White Counties to Heart and Soul’s existing 6-county service area under license #624. The principal office location of the applicant is 402 BNA Drive, Suite 305, Nashville (Davidson County), Tennessee 37217. The applicant is owned by Heart and Soul Hospice, LLC. Estimated project cost: \$48,000.</p> <p>OPPOSITION: Caris Healthcare</p>
<p>DEFERRED</p>	<p>C. Boost Home Healthcare Chattanooga, LLC, Hixson (Hamilton County), TN CN2512-044 For the establishment of a home care organization and the initiation of home health services located at 7505 Middle Valley Road, Suite 101, Hixson (Hamilton County), TN 37343. The proposed service area consists of Bradley, Hamilton, and Sequatchie Counties. The applicant is owned by Jonathan Cleator (50%) and Dang Le (50%). Estimated project cost: \$123,405.</p> <p>OPPOSITION: AccentCare Home Health of Tennessee</p> <p>(DEFERRED TO APRIL 22, 2026)</p>
<p>APPROVED</p> <p>Motion: Legate 2nd: Brennan (6-3-1)</p>	<p>D. Heart N Soul - Memphis, Memphis (Shelby County), TN CN2511-043 The initiation of hospice services in Chester, Crockett, Dyer, Hardeman, Haywood, Lake, Lauderdale and Madison Counties to its service area (License #631). The address of the project will be 1255 Lynnfield Road, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, 38119. The applicant is owned by Heart N Soul Hospice of Memphis LLC. Estimated project cost: \$48,000.</p> <p>Lake County is designated as a distressed county and is exempt from Certificate of Need requirements for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-11-1607</p>
<p>APPROVED</p> <p>Motion: Brennan 2nd: Russell (10-0-0)</p>	<p>E. Covenant Health Diagnostics Blount County, Alcoa (Blount County), TN CN2601-001 The establishment of an outpatient diagnostic center (ODC) at an unaddressed site between Tesla Boulevard and Highway #129 adjacent to the parcel located at 1440 Tesla Blvd, Alcoa (Blount County), Tennessee 37701. The proposed service area consists of Blount County. The applicant is owned by Covenant Health Diagnostic Centers, LLC. Estimated project cost: \$12,733,007.</p>

VI. GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT

VII. OTHER BUSINESS
Executive Director Performance Subcommittee – Selection of Members

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

