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Mr. Logan Grant
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Re: Parkridge Health Cleveland ER CON Application

Executive Director Grant,

As the representative for Tennessee's 2nd district, which includes Polk County and southeastern Bradley County, I am writing to express my full support for Parkridge Health's application to bring additional emergency care to this region. Rural healthcare access is an important issue, and many of the residents in my district must travel long distances to get to the nearest emergency room. The proposed freestanding emergency room will give them a more convenient access point where they can receive high-quality lifesaving care.

Bradley and Polk County are both steadily growing, but still only have access to one ER on the northern side of Cleveland. An ER on the other side of town would allow those residents to have better access to care when they need it, cutting down on wait and travel times. It would also make it easier for first responders to get patients in front of a provider and get back out to answer the next call. Ultimately, I believe that this project will be a positive addition to the area and save lives.

For these reasons, I urge this commission to approve Parkridge Health's application and grant them the required Certificate of Need.

Sincerely,

Tom Hatcher

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December 18, 2025

Mr. Logan Grant
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Re: Parkridge Health Cleveland ER Application

Dear Executive Director Grant:

I serve as the 3rd District Bradley County Commissioner and am writing to express my support for Parkridge Health's Certificate of Need application to establish a new emergency room in Cleveland.

Bradley County currently has only one option for emergency care. While that provider has served, and continues to serve, our community well, I firmly believe that patients deserve meaningful choice when it comes to their healthcare. Competition is a cornerstone of a strong healthcare system. It encourages higher standards of care, greater efficiency, innovation, and responsiveness to patient needs. When providers must compete to earn the public's trust, patients ultimately benefit through improved quality, access, and service.

The location selected by Parkridge will also improve geographic access to critical care. For individuals in the southern part of Bradley County, and even neighboring Polk County, the distance to the existing emergency room can be significant, particularly during time-sensitive medical emergencies. Locating an ER closer to where people live and work will reduce response times and provide peace of mind for families, employers, and first responders.

As Bradley County continues to grow, relying on a single emergency care provider is not sustainable and risks placing unnecessary strain on both patients and the

healthcare system. Expanding emergency services now is a proactive step that aligns healthcare capacity with our community's current and future needs.

I do not believe we should limit access to healthcare or restrict competition that benefits patients. Approving this Certificate of Need will increase access to emergency care for thousands of Bradley County residents and strengthen our healthcare infrastructure. For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Commission to approve the Certificate of Need application.

Sincerely,



Milan Blake

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December 11, 2025

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Re: Parkridge Health Cleveland ER Application

Executive Director Grant,

I serve as District 1 Bradley County Commission and am writing to express my support for Parkridge Health's Certificate of Need application to establish a new emergency room in Cleveland.

Bradley County currently has only one option for emergency care. Our current has served, and continues to serve, our community well, but I firmly believe that patients deserve a choice when it comes to their healthcare.

The location identified by Parkridge for the proposed ER will also improve geographic access to critical care. For individuals in the southern part of the county, and neighboring Polk County, the distance to the existing emergency room can be significant, particularly during time-sensitive medical emergencies. Locating an ER closer to where people live and work will reduce response times and provide peace of mind for families, employers, and first responders.

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Sincerely,

Mike Hughes

From: Phillip M. Earhart
To: Bayley Rose
Cc: Alecia L. Craighead; Consuelo Baker
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Support for Certificate of Need Approval – Parkridge Freestanding Emergency Department
Date: Wednesday, January 7, 2026 11:21:51 AM
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Ms. Rose

Good afternoon. We have received your letter of support and it will be filed with the Certificate of Need application.

Phillip Earhart | Director of Certificate of Need
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From: Bayley Rose <bwinder829@gmail.com>
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to urge your approval of the Certificate of Need for Parkridge's proposed freestanding emergency department in Bradley County.

I come to you not only as a concerned resident and mother, but as a registered nurse with over ten years of experience in critical care. I understand emergency medicine. I understand triage. I understand wait times, acuity prioritization, and the reality that hospitals cannot control what comes through their doors.

What I do not understand—and what I cannot reconcile—is how our community continues to accept prolonged and dangerous gaps in access to emergency care.

I want to be very clear that the following represent three separate events, each involving delayed access to necessary medical care.

First, I personally hemorrhaged for hours following a miscarriage and an adverse medication effect before being transferred to Labor & Delivery. Upon transfer, my bleeding would not stop, my blood levels continued to drop, and I ultimately required emergent surgical intervention to stabilize my condition. This delay placed me at significant risk and should never be considered acceptable emergency care.

Second, I witnessed my father suffer a major cardiac event, only to learn that there was no appropriate specialist coverage available overnight or on weekends, delaying definitive care during a life-threatening emergency.

Third, while pregnant, I presented for care following a significant dog bite and experienced delays in treatment, ultimately being seen promptly only because I personally knew someone employed at the facility. No patient's safety should ever depend on personal connections.

These are not isolated frustrations. They are systemic failures that reflect a healthcare system stretched beyond capacity.

Bradley County has experienced significant population growth over the past five years. One hospital alone cannot safely meet the emergent needs of a rapidly expanding community. Emergency care demand does not pause at night, on weekends, or during staffing shortages—and patients do not have the luxury of choosing when emergencies occur.

Approving Parkridge's freestanding emergency department would immediately improve access to timely, high-quality emergency services. It would give patients meaningful choice in where they seek care. It would reduce bottlenecks, shorten wait times, and allow higher-acuity patients to receive faster intervention across the system.

Competition in healthcare is not a threat—it is a catalyst. It raises standards, improves bedside manner, and creates healthier work environments for clinicians who are currently stretched thin. When facilities are supported rather than overburdened, patients benefit from safer care, improved outcomes, and a higher overall level of service.

As a nurse, I know what excellent emergency care should look like. As a mother and patient, I know firsthand the consequences when it falls short. Bradley County deserves better access, safer systems, and options that reflect the reality of our growing population.

I respectfully ask you to approve this Certificate of Need. Our community desperately needs it.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Bayley Rose, BSN, RN-C ELBW
Registered Nurse

12.18.25

TO: Mr. Jorgan Grant
RE: Parkridge Health & Cleveland HR

Director Grant, Cleveland (as well as Bradley & P.I.K Counties) needs a second, free-standing ER in short order. We are a growing community that is not a true bedroom community to Chattanooga. I particularly am pleased w/ the location Parkridge is pursuing.

In my role on the City Council & Planning Commission I am continually presented w/ the need for infrastructure & services. I'm sure your committee can see the need via quantitative data presented. And again, the location will be key to serving the south & east parts of our metro, areas that need what Parkridge is proposing

Thank you & the commission for your work in this area.

Brian Eby

From: Logan Grant
To: Alecia L. Craighead
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Parkridge ER vs Bradley Medical Center
Date: Tuesday, January 20, 2026 7:55:42 AM

Logan Grant
Executive Director
Health Facilities Commission

From: Kenneth Roark <kr12245@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2026 9:16:05 AM
To: Logan Grant <Logan.Grant@tn.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Parkridge ER vs Bradley Medical Center

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To: Logan Grant
From: Kenneth Roark
Subject: Serious Need Of Parkridge ER

Dear Commissioner Grant Sir. My purpose for emailing you is to encourage you and the committee to approve a Parkridge ER to come in to Bradley County. Our present ER at Bradley Medical Center has never been able to satisfy the need of emergency care in our county. The ER hall ways stay full plus the waiting room stays maxed out. Our EMS has a difficult time getting patients in to the ER because of the hall ways being full. It is estimated that 30% of ER
and hospital needs are having to go to Hamilton County for emergency help.

Another big problem with our ER and hospital is they will not accept United Health Care and there is many manufacturing companies in Bradley county that carry's UHC for their employee's so that is several thousand residence plus those that have SS supplement insurance with UHC has to go to Hamilton Co.

At the present time, our neighboring south west portion of Polk Co has no ER facility so they have to travel far away for ER treatment. It is most needed that Parkridge ER be able to build their free standing facility in South Cleveland Tenn.

Sir, if you have been to a Tenn. football game or seen a Tenn. football game on TV you have seen how packed that stadium is with people. Over 100,000 and we have over 113,000 depending on one ER. This is an example and even more residence in Bradley Co that has to depend on one ER to supply the citizens needs and it just not been sufficient handling the ER needs . We have needed another ER facility before now. Since our Bradley Memorial Hospital sold out our county has always been in need of another ER. It a fact our hospital never

concentrates on their ER so residence doesn't have to wait for hours to be treated then after being placed in a treatment room or a hall way it's many more hours before a decision is made.

Again I plead with you and the decision committee on Jan. 28th 2026 to allow this Parkridge ER facility be built here in Bradley Co. The truth is, we need a third ER in our north east portion of our county so maybe the 30% medical needs want have to travel to Hamilton Co for ER needs.

Thanks

Kenneth Roark.

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From: Logan Grant
To: Alecia L. Craighead
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] APPLICATION REVIEW, PARKRIDGE MEDICAL CENTER,CN2511-040
Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2026 10:04:08 AM

Logan Grant
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From: RDM <whichcup123@gmail.com>
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To whom it may concern:

I am a long term resident of Bradley County and a 72 year old male who is concerned about availability of quality healthcare in Bradley County. I have no professional or financial with Parkridge connection, but I use Parkridge facilities in Chattanooga, TN for medical care including past surgeries due to lack of confidence due to questionable medical decisions made solely on religious bias and not on proven medical science that negatively affected my trust in healthcare services and providers at Vitruvian Health. After filing a formal complaint concerning religious bias against providers at Vitruvian Health, I received a letter saying I would no longer be able to receive healthcare from any provider connected to Vitruvian.

Specific incidents, I requested a prescription refill via the the patient website on a Saturday saying there was no hurry since I had enough for the next 7 days. I was chastised for violating the doctor's and their assistance's Sabbath by making the request on a Saturday.

I have a family history of colon cancer and have a colonoscopy every 5 years. Vitruvian refereed me to a GI specialist in Cleveland for my last 5 year check. I was told after the procedure that I did not have a clean bowel and needed to return every 2 years to his practice for a colonoscopy, which means I pay all expenses out of pocket because insurance will not cover this. I switched doctors to a physician in

Chattanooga and requested my records be sent to this doctor. I made multiple requests by phone, email, and in person and all requests were denied. This is in direct violation of HIPPA regulations. Only after filing formal complaints with my insurance company and threatening to file legal action did this practice release my medical records to my new doctor.

I travel approximately 35 miles one way for my healthcare needs, including emergency care, because, based on my personal experience with Vitruvian Health, it is impossible to receive unbiased and scientifically based quality professional healthcare in Bradley County.

Please approve APPLICATION CN2511-04 FOR PARKRIDGE MEDICAL CENTER.

Sincerely,

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December 9, 2025

Mr. Logan Grant
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Re: Parkridge Health – Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant:

I am writing you to offer my personal support for Parkridge Health and their application for a freestanding Emergency Center in Cleveland. We have a growing population in Cleveland and Bradley County in addition to growth in our surrounding counties. I believe a facility such as this will serve not only Cleveland and Bradley County, but also our region well.

Prior to my retirement 9 years ago, I first served 26 years as the CFO of Cleveland Utilities and then 3 years as CEO. I currently serve on the Cleveland City Council as an At- Large member meaning I represent all five districts of the city. I also serve as Vice Mayor. My familiarity with the community spans over 70 years. The prospective location for the new facility would, I believe, make it easier for residents to access emergency care in the community as a whole and because of the good access at the proposed location, provide an option for many residents to receive emergency care on a timely basis. Our community is oriented primarily in a north-south configuration and having this proposed center would be beneficial and potentially lifesaving, particularly for those living the southern area of our community.

There is no reason to believe the growth of our community and region will not continue. I believe the addition of this proposed facility will improve the quality of life for our current and future residents and those in surrounding areas. I appreciate your willingness to consider this request and respectfully ask you to approve the application.

Sincerely,

Ken Webb

Ken Webb

Parkridge Medical Center Cleveland FSED
CN2511-040
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Submitted 01-20-2026

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7	Nancy Atchley	Cleveland Resident
8	Cheryl Austin	Cleveland Resident
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105	Ron Dunn	Cleveland Resident
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107	John Dye	Cleveland Resident
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109	Toyetta Edwards	Cleveland Resident
110	Luann Eesley	Cleveland Resident
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119	Lamar Ervin	Cleveland Resident
120	Dewey Esquinance	Ocoee Resident
121	Chris Eubanks	Cleveland Resident
122	Karyn Eubanks	Benton Resident
123	Patrick Evans	Cleveland Resident
124	Evelyn Everhart	Cleveland Resident
125	Gary Everhart	Cleveland Resident
126	Terry Fain	Cleveland Resident
127	Jody Fann	McDonald Resident
128	BJ Fentress	Cleveland Resident
129	Sherrie Ferrer	Cleveland Resident
130	Sandra Fielder	Cleveland Resident
131	Sissy Figlestahler	Cleveland Resident
132	Rodney Fine	Cleveland Resident
133	Shaun Flatt	Cleveland Resident
134	Tonya Ford	Benton Resident

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137	April Fowler	Cleveland Resident
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139	Tara Fridley	Cleveland Resident
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175	Carl Harwood	Cleveland Resident
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217	Michelle Kelly	Benton Resident
218	Sharon Kersey	Cleveland Resident
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220	Bud Kinches	Cleveland Resident
221	Donald Kinerson	Cleveland Resident
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01/04/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
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Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have taken and will continue to take our chances driving to Chattanooga in emergency situations vs going to the ER that is 3 minutes from our home. The two times we did decide to go locally (because we felt like even subpar care was better than risking the drive), we ended up leaving to go to Erlanger East and had MAJOR billing issues after the fact.

Even in circumstances where my children had life threatening emergencies, we felt like the better option was to drive to Erlanger. One was 6 with appendicitis and the other was 2 in anaphylaxis.

I cannot even imagine the level of peace I'd feel as a mother having a quality ER minutes from our home. When your child has a condition that would require having a doctor get eyes on your kid within 10 minutes of receiving their EpiPen and KNOWING the local ER absolutely will not provide that level of care? These things keep me up at night.

Thank you,

Sara Adair

Sara Adair

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12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
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Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current ER is overburdened. My visit recently took almost 6 hours when I went in for what turned out to be a torn meniscus. The staff seemed to be overwhelmed and burnt out. With the way people use the ER now as a primary care and the rules that JCHAO places on hospitals about patient care, a town growing as fast as Cleveland NEEDS additional resources for emergency care.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Adams

Paul Adams
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11/29/2025

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Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I believe that Bradley and Polk Counties would benefit greatly from additional emergency care because our communities have grown faster than our current resources can keep up with. Response times are stretched, and many residents live in areas where help simply takes longer to arrive in an emergency, and every delay has a real impact on outcomes. Both counties also serve larger regions, busy roadways, and increasing tourism, all of which adds to the existing system as volumes continue to rise. Our first responders are doing everything they can but being sorely underpaid and understaffed they need more support to ensure that every resident receives timely reliable care. Expanding emergency services will strengthen our overall readiness, improve patient outcomes, and help protect both our citizens and responders to serve them. Investing in additional emergency care is not just a practical need, it's a safeguard for the health and safety of our entire community.

Sincerely,

Jaime Alderman

Jaime Alderman
6123 Waterlevel Hwy
Cleveland, TN 37323

11/26/25

Mr. Logan Grant
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Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Wait times are too long. My father in law was in the ED waiting room and bled out and required a transfusion. He was discharged later and required surgery due to infection. We went to Memorial for better care. We need another ER option in Cleveland.

Thank you,

Stacy Allison

Stacy Allison

241 Lewis Lane Road

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
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Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Urgent Care facilities do not treat kidney stones, they tell you to go to the ER. The wait at an ER can be a very long time if it's not life threatening, however it's excruciatingly painful. Our current ER is always overly crowded so, yes, I believe we need a 2nd ER and Parkridge is a very good facility. They saved my mother's life in August 2024.

Thank you,

Shelby Anderson

Shelby Anderson

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Cleveland, TN 37312

12/31/2025

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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The south end of Cleveland is all but forgotten when it comes to anything. For the most part, a big percentage of the population of Cleveland and Bradley County already use physicians and hospitals in Chattanooga. Whether it be Parkridge, Erlanger, or Memorial, their patient care is way above and beyond patient care found in Cleveland/Bradey County. We've had two hospitals in Bradley County and one was sold and one was closed. The leaders aren't concerned with patient care in my book. They're only interested in padding their pockets by keeping everyone else out. I am all for a free-standing ER. It is definitely needed for this area. Bradley Health Care is not capable of caring for the population and growth. The quality of physicians in Cleveland is very poor and not a very good group to choose from. The monopoly needs to stop and health care needs to get back to what really matters. Patient care!!!!!!

Thank you,

Rita F Ard

Rita Ard

144 Fox Hill Lane SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

One reason I support this is that Bradley County is increasing in population and needs another option. My second reason is our hospital now has shut down negotiations with United Healthcare and many of us desperately need another option.

Thank you,

Nancy Atchley

Nancy Atchley

P.O. Box 4311

Cleveland, TN 37320

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There is only one emergency room here in Bradley County. It is always full and the care is not that great! Rude nurses and understaffed apparently. We need Parkridge here in Bradley County please!!!!!

Sincerely,

Cheryl Austin

Cheryl Austin
2204 Bower Lane SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/27/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

What we currently have is not sufficient for an area that is continuing to grow in population. BMC needs help with capacity and staffing. Please approve Parkridge!

Sincerely,

Henry Austin Jr

Henry Austin
2204 Bower Ln SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/21/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Vitruvian is a no longer trusted hospital. Cleveland needs another choice for emergency healthcare.

Thank you,

Charleen M. Avilla

Charleen Avilla

180 Charles Circle SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/02/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We deserve choices. Only one ER in a community of 100,000+ is like having one doctor with 100,000 patients, it's not in the best interest of the community. I've been in the local ER, and the wait time can feel worse than the length of time it took to be treated.

Thank you,

Joe Baf

Joe Baf

Fairhill Drive NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The Emergency Room situation at the local hospital is an absolute disaster! There are far too many patients and clearly not enough staff to treat everyone in a timely manner. That coupled with the clear lack of good management makes for a less than desirable experience. Something must be done to provide our local people with quality ER care.

Sincerely,

LaJuanna Bagley

LaJuanna Bagley
1109 Davis Dr. NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current emergency room services are insufficient with the current and projected growth of these communities. Our own recent experience at the local ER would have resulted in a 4-5 hour wait just to be seen. We drove to Parkridge North and my wife was seen in far less than an hour with treatment initiated. And before the 5 hour mark, we were back home and she was resting. We would have still been waiting in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Todd Bagley

Todd Bagley
1109 Davis Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This is a high-traffic area with five schools nearby, and it has seen significant changes in recent years. A large amount of new housing has been added, along with increased lake activity, including rafting and boating. There is no westbound turn lane, despite numerous driveways with frequent vehicle entry and exit. In addition, Highway 64 serves as a truck route connecting to Highway 411 both north and south, and new residents are arriving almost every day.

These concerns make the need for emergency care urgent and necessary. Please approve the Parkridge Cleveland ER.

Thank you,

Helen Bain

Helen Bain

263 Hancock Rd NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Having visited the Bradley County Hospital emergency room several times in recent years, I believe we clearly need another facility. Wait times at the Bradley County Hospital ER are excessive.

Thank you,

Eugene Baker

Gene Baker

2210 Heritage Place Dr

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a quality ER so we don't have to drive to Chattanooga to get that. The current hospital in Cleveland can't handle the influx of people coming into our community. I believe competition and options are very important. We need this ER in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Amy Bales

Amy Bales
P.O. Box 3832
Cleveland , TN 37320

12/18/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This would benefit our community in many ways from decreased wait times, more places that offer X-rays, quicker service, and more resources in Cleveland instead of traveling to Chattanooga to receive care.

Sincerely,

Casey Banner

Casey Banner
181 Cherry Laurel Trail
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/05/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have had to use the Etowah emergency room 3x in the last 18 months. One time I drove myself with a separated shoulder for 40 minutes to get there after a severe fall. It would be nice to have another option closer.

Thank you,

Catherine Barzycki

Catherine Barzycki

222 Seven Arrows Lane

Benton, TN 37307

11/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Medical Center is the only Hospital we have. It is always packed with people laying on stretchers in the halls. The staff is over worked and because of that a lot of things get missed which is not a good thing. We really need an additional Emergency Room for the citizens here in Bradley County.

Sincerely,

Laura Baughn

Laura Baughn

323 Old Federal Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have had first hand experience witnessing the emergency care needs of Bradley county not being met due to limited resources. Just within the past years, Bradley County along with surrounding counties have grown exponentially and have no outlooks on slowing anytime soon. Having additional emergency care is not only seriously needed but would bring great supported growth to our area!

Sincerely,

Laina Baxter

Laina Baxter
362 Old Federal Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/16/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The only option we have is the Bradley ER. The wait time is usually 4 hours. We need an ER that can see you faster.

Thank you,

Sandra Beavers

Sandra Beavers

4145 Parkstone Cv NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

11/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I would like to have another option for emergency care in Cleveland. Please approve the Parkridge ER.

Thank you,

Patricia Bely

Patricia Bely

255 Brown Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323-9031

12/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I do not feel that BMC has ever been a strong emergency care option. Parkridge has always been my preferred choice for medical care, and it would be great to have them here in Cleveland.

Thank you,

William Benjamin

William Benjamin

1955 Old Chattanooga Pike Southwest

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There should be options for care. No one should have to sit in an ER waiting area for hours when minutes count. Folks should be treated with respect and care.

For quality care, all our doctors are located in Chattanooga. The current hospital in Cleveland can't seem to handle the critical care patients like Chattanooga can. They need to 'job shadow' Memorial's ER to watch how emergency room situations should be handled.

Sincerely,

Sheila Bennett

Sheila Bennett
292 Golf Drive SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County serves as a central location for many smaller surrounding counties that rely on us for quality care. In addition, Bradley County and the Cleveland area have grown exponentially over the years, far surpassing the capacity of a single hospital. Bradley Medical Center is severely overburdened. I work in healthcare, and it is dangerous to have only one emergency room serving our area.

Thank you,

Eva Benton

Eva Benton

113 Valley Drive

Calhoun, TN 37309

01/04/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support a new ER to cut waiting time from more the long waiting times we have!!!!

Sincerely,

Dee Berringer

Dee Berringer
172 Woodgate Dr
Cleveland, TN 37323

11/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We should have more then one ER for this area. A lot of people have no way to the other hospitals in Chattanooga. This ER will connect them with a health system that they otherwise can't get to. I hope this is approved.

Thank you,

Renee Biddick

Renee Biddick

549 Sloans Gap Rd

Ocoee, TN 37361

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel our current healthcare system is not equipped to handle the amount of citizens we have and is overworked. Another ER would be great.

Sincerely,

Clifton Biddwell

Clifton Biddwell
2055 Oak Street NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/02/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our community needs to have options. We go to Parkridge in Chattanooga for our health care needs now.

Thank you,

Michael Bills

Michael Bills

254 Chetola Dr NE

Cleveland, TN 37324

12/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County needs another ER because the towns are growing. There is not enough capacity or space to accommodate the number of patients in the area.

Thank you,

Debbie Bishop

Debbie Bishop

151 English Oaks Dr. NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/02/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need competition in emergency care and we need an emergency room we can get into without waiting hours.

Sincerely,

Janie Bishop

Janie Bishop
P O Box 225
Charleston, TN 37310

12/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland is one of the fastest-growing areas in Tennessee and the Southeast. Our current hospital cannot handle the increasing demand, and we need additional healthcare options in the area.

Sincerely,

Randy Bishop

Randy Bishop
151 NE English Oaks Dr,
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Yes, we need more options for care in Cleveland. The city and surrounding counties have outgrown our lone hospital and it can not provide for all the emergency care now required.

Sincerely,

William Bishop

William Bishop
1074 Reynolds Bridge Rd
Benton, TN 37307-5619

12/5/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our community has grown, and the existing ER has not been a good experience for many, and most drive on to Chattanooga. My husband and I have heart issues and know we can trust Park Ridge, and even though we have traveled to Chattanooga in the past it would be great to know we have park ridge here.

Thank you,

Carol Bitterman

Carol Bitterman

136 Brock Lane NE

Charleston, TN 37310

12/5/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more choices. And due to the influx of people, you have to wait numerous hours at the only ER we have.

Another ER would give us more options and cut down on wait. I think it would be good for the community.

Thank you,

Michelle Bivens

Michelle Bivens

123 Mason Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need an additional ER because Bradley Medical, while doing a great job, is far too often getting or very close to being overwhelmed. Also, as a citizen of Polk County it's nice to have other options and as an EMS provider, it is very nice to have more options to offer our patients. Overall, this will be good for Polk and Bradley County and help our residents.

Sincerely,

Chris Boggs

Chris Boggs
137 Ward St
Benton, TN 37307

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Having different options other than one hospital is a big change considering the hospital we have now doesn't have a high track record of great care. I believe it will open up the ability for others that live further away and in Polk County to be able to have the care they need. We have several urgent care locations, and no one bats an eye when another one opens. Those that still want Bradley Medical will go there and others will come to Parkridge ER.

Thank you,

Michael Bornes

Michael Bornes

1309 Golf Dr SW, Apt B

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more than 1 ER in our town. We are growing and it would be great for Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Teresa Bowers

Teresa Bowers
235 Mysinger Rd SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

For starters, we need this ER because the Cleveland hospital has stopped taking many insurance companies. Our ER visits are no longer taken.

Second, I'm not sure why, but to get checked in and to a room to be worked on is ridiculous (but it has always been a problem). I recently called an ambulance to take my brother to ER and he spent three hours in a hallway. They were attending to him, but I had no idea what was going on or hear what they were saying because I couldn't go back there due to HIPAA with other patients and I understood that, but my brother was 'out of it' and I had no idea what was wrong.

I think it's time that we have another ER in Cleveland so that everyone can be taken care of and patients have options.

Thank you,

Tina R. Bowling

Tina Bowling
125 Sam Johnson Rd NW
Georgetown, TN 37336

12/19/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The counties are growing causing the wait times to be dangerously long. We need another ER in the area to save lives and to treat people. And the urgent cares just don't stay open late.

Sincerely,

Karen Bradshaw

Karen Bradshaw
4048 John Ct. NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/1/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I love Parkridge hospital. I have consistently found the staff caring and compassionate. Our current option here in Bradley County is quite the opposite. Not only that, the some staff at our current option is either incompetent or uncaring. Either way I will be going further south for health care. Having Parkridge here in Bradley county would be a Godsend.

Sincerely,

Charles Branam

Charles Branam
184 Saddle Creek Dr. NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

An additional emergency room cannot hurt; it can only help ensure that people receive care when they need it.

Sincerely,

Kayla Braswell

Kayla Braswell
450 Worth Street NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The wait time and care at the hospital now (whatever the name of it is this week) is absolutely ridiculous. We need more than one option to choose from. Having competition might cause them to do better.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Breese

Jeremy Breese
3503 Fox Run Lane
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our town needs more medical care. We sat for 5 hours today at the current ER and left.

Sincerely,

Regina Breese

Regina Breese
3634 Steeple Chase LN NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/10/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I'm in support of this because we need a better ER and one on the other part of the county for easy access. Right now, the other side of Bradley County does not have an ER.

Sincerely,

Allan Brewer

Allan Brewer
261 Hughes Lake Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/7/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

My family and I are rural residents of Bradley County and having quicker access to emergency care by a reliable staff with Parkridge sets my mind at ease. I hope you approve their ER.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Bridges

Kimberly Bridges
334 Ensley Rd. SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As a lifelong Cleveland resident, we have needed another emergency care. The hospital we currently have is constantly overcrowded we have to drive to Chattanooga to seek care.

Thank you,

Lydia Brock

Lydia Brock

427 Apache Trail NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland is a growing community and would benefit from additional emergency care options. Increased competition helps ensure balanced choices, accessibility, and quality care for residents.

Thank you,

Michael Brock

Michael Brock

118 Mapleton Ridge Dr NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are several Urgent Care facilities, but nothing that addresses more complex health situations.

Sincerely,

Carol Ann Jones Brown

Carol Brown
1200 Magnolia Ave NE
Cleveland, TN 37311-5174

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

You go to Bradley ER, and you wait forever, hours, before you're even seen. We end up going to Athens or Chattanooga. Another ER would be a welcome sight, as this area is underserved.

Thank you,

James Brown

James Brown

2485 S Lee Hwy Lot 43

Cleveland, TN 37311

11/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support the addition of a Parkridge ER in Cleveland. I think it will be good for the city.

Sincerely,

Mendy Brown

Mendy Brown
145 SE Stephen Dr
Cleveland, TN 37323-0472

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We are currently without any trustworthy and credible care!! 7-hour visits are so unacceptable! I have never seen a more unorganized and dangerous run facility. I have only been once and I assure you without a new facility, I will take my chances and drive to Chattanooga should I need emergency care again!

Thank you,

Sharon Bryant

Sharon Bryant

115 Gentle Mist Lane

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/10/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

With this ER, we will be able to limit the travel time to Chattanooga and relieve the overcrowded ER at the Bradley Medical Center. I think it will be good for the city.

Thank you,

Ernest Bullock

Ernest Bullock

185 Sunrise Crossing NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a new facility because we do not trust the hospital and emergency room we currently have.

Thank you,

David Burgess

David Burgess

3151 Tonia Dr. SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/15/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

What is available now in Bradley County is terrible. Cleveland needs a better ER.

Thank you,

Charles Burke III

Charles Burke

489 Harris Creek Trail SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

11/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need this new ER. I am not a fan of what we have now. Another option is needed.

Thank you,

Nancy Butler

Nancy Butler
234 Gatlin RD NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more choices in Cleveland. We need something more efficient and reliable. Parkridge could definitely bring that level of care to our community here in Cleveland. We need you all. Thank you so much for thinking about the residents of Cleveland.

Thank you,

Matthew Byrum

Matthew Byrum

810 Dockery Ln SE Lot 7

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland is getting too big for one hospital. We need more emergency care.

Thank you,

Debbie Campbell

Debbie Campbell

3707 Peerless Rd NW Apt 1

Cleveland, TN 37312

November 24, 2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

People deserve accessible healthcare. Having additional emergency care provides health care faster and better quality because of less stress on staff.

Sincerely,

Ray Cardona

Ray Cardona

500 Weeks DR NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The wait time at the current ER is at times excessive, and not the cleanest rooms I have seen for health emergencies. Another option would be beneficial.

Sincerely,

Richard Carpenter

Richard Carpenter
3535 Emerson Dr SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It wouldn't just help Bradley and Polk counties also McMinn. People need a choice. And another ER would help people get serviced faster and better healthcare.

Thank you,

Michael Carr

Michael Carr

945 Highway 163

Calhoun, TN 37309

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We absolutely need this ER, and we need them quickly. Our current ER is awful, which causes my family to travel to Parkridge North and the main hospital in Chattanooga for treatment. We should not have to drive that far in an emergency.

Thank you,

Robert R Carroll

Robert Carroll
3080 Blythe Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

11/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel we need better quality. I travel to Chattanooga as they attract higher qualified doctors. Their doctors have more worldly experience. I look up where the doctors went to school, where they did their residency. Downtown doctors have so much better qualifications. I hope Parkridge will bring some of these better doctors to Cleveland. I hope we have a health system that employs high quality people in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Melissa Cary

Melissa Cary
203 Rosewood Dr NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I went to the ER in Cleveland in the middle of the night a few months ago. I was having a lot of difficulty breathing. The ER was not busy but 4 hours and 10 minutes later, I made it from the lobby to a room. I waited there for 45 minutes. No one ever came in. I left as whatever had sent me there had largely subsided. When I needed emergency care it wasn't interested in helping me. I'll never go back there.

Thank you,

Robert Caylor

Bob Caylor

3153 Whippoorwill Dr NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current facilities are lacking in quality. We need more high-quality care.

Thank you,

Mike Celender

Mike Celender

265 Davis Ln NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current and only hospital is overworked and needs support to meet the healthcare needs of our city. Wait times are long, and the staff are stretched too thin. Adding another facility would improve healthcare for our community and we deserve that.

Sincerely,

Jerry Chastain

Jerry Chastain
1715 Westland dr
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/21/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The counties have grown so much and the ER that is there gets overwhelmed and you sit for hours. Plus, there needs to be a choice and there's always insurance issues.

Sincerely,

Shirley Cheek

Shirley Cheek
12129 Bettis Rd
Georgetown, TN 37336

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our town is growing and we need more than one ER. The one we have stays busy and you sit for hours to be seen. So yes, we do need a 2nd ER!!

Thank you,

Melissa Childers

Melissa Childers

504 York Rd NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/9/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We're counting only having one emergency room and sometimes we're waiting for hours before being seen. Sometimes, it is a very critical situation, and people are sitting in the waiting room waiting to be seen so yes, we need additional emergency care.

Thank you,

Rhonda Cisco

Rhonda Cisco

3625 Eveningside Drive NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/03/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We had 2 ERs when I was a child. We need more now! The wait time at the Cleveland hospital is out of control! They mess up everything! If they had competition, maybe they would do better.

Sincerely,

James Cissom

James Cissom
277 Live Oak Tr NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Patients are often treated in hallways while waiting for rooms, and even minor care like receiving two stitches can take four hours or more. Staffing shortages and inconsistent care at Bradley Medical/Tennova have led to frustrating experiences for many patients.

Thank you,

Paula Cissom

Paula Cissom

277 Live Oak Tree NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support the addition of a new ER due to rapid growth, the need for choices, insurance issues, and needing higher quality care.

Sincerely,

Amy Clark

Amy Clark
705 Mimosa Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

11/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our current options are not good ones. Healthy competition may increase to my community's health. Another ER is needed and should be approved.

Thank you,

James R Cole

James Cole

1216 21st St

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley needs another hospital to help with the strain on the only er we have. Parkridge would also give Bradley competition that could be beneficial to pts in Bradley and Polk counties.

Thank you,

Clifton Coleman

Clifton Coleman

1606 Blount Ave SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We waited for 6 hours at the Cleveland ER. Never were seen. We left and went to Parkridge East. We were seen within 2 minutes and admitted to the hospital within 2 hours. It included diagnosis of bleeding ulcers and my husband was in the hospital 5 days. He had lost so much blood they almost had to give him a blood transfusion. We'd love to not have to drive 30 min every time. We go to Parkridge East every time now.

Sincerely,

Laura Coleman

Laura Coleman
1571 Benjamin Cir NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Trying to go to the ER in Bradley County is like trying to win the lottery. Long wait times in a real, life-threatening situation is scary, and not to get seen or the help you need. We need another option to be able to get help. Having another hospital in our fast-growing community is what we need.

Thank you,

Tawna Collins

Tawna Collins

2252 Hunt Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I am new to the area, and when emergency care was needed in Cleveland, I found the ER at Tennova (now Bradley Medical) extremely lacking in patient care. After waiting 4 hours with no treatment, I left and went home. I ended up going to Parkridge in Ooltewah the following day and was seen within 4 minutes of walking into the facility.

Thank you,

Yvonne Combs

Yvonne Combs

260 Rochelle Cir. NE

Charleston, TN 37310

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have no choice in where to receive emergency care. The current emergency services are inadequate for the needs of Bradley County and the surrounding areas, often providing poor-quality care with excessively long wait times.

Thank you,

Nicole Conway

Nicole Conway

126 Newton dr se

Cleveland , TN 37323

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER that we currently have is seemingly always packed and has a long wait time. Also, we use doctors at Parkridge and the hospital as well, so it'd be awesome to have Parkridge here in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Debbie Cook

Debbie Cook
442 Osment Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As a former paramedic I think it would be beneficial for everyone involved, not only to take away some of the load of the Bradley medical facility, but would also provide additional fast access.

Sincerely,

Janet Cook

Janet Cook
876 Central Avenue
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The wait for the current ER can be overwhelming. We have already opted to drive to Chattanooga on more than one occasion, because we knew we'd be seen faster than local has ever been.

Sincerely,

Kyle Cooper

Kyle Cooper
187 Hickory Crest Dr NE
Cleveland, TN 37323-4588

11/14/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Wait times are too long in the ER at Bradley Medical Center (Vitruvian) in Cleveland, Tennessee. A drive to Chattanooga, Dalton, Georgia, or Athens, Tennessee for emergency care is not timely or safe for residents of Bradley or Polk County. The Bradley Medical Center staff does their best to care for patients, but the patient volume is overwhelming their facility. We need more accessible ER care to improve healthcare for everyone.

Thank you,

Mary Ann Copes

Mary Ann Copes
321 Thompson Springs Road SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The wait time at our current facilities is horrendous! Competition is good for everyone, patients get faster care and doctors aren't getting overwhelmed. Plus not one facility has the monopoly on healthcare.

Sincerely,

Ron Crawford

Ron Crawford
128 Gilliland Dr SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/18/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland has grown so much in the last 3.5 years that we have lived here, and I feel like the medical system is overwhelmed with all of the new transplants. We need more capacity.

Sincerely,

Corrina Cruzan

Corrina Cruzan
512 Westbrook Drive NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

11/29

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a new ER because of the growth of Cleveland, Bradley County, Polk County, Charleston areas, and more. We sit for hours at the Bradley Medical Center before being seen. If someone can't wait that long, they could be in trouble. A new ER could help fix these issues.

Sincerely,

Jo Crye

Jo Crye
2580 Ashwood Dr SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a better emergency care center than what we have. Polk county residents have limited access to good quality care! Parkridge is the best hospital around and we would love to have them closer to us!

Sincerely,

Tina Curbow

Tina Curbow
398 York Rd
Ocoee, TN 37361

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have adrenal insufficiency, an incurable chronic illness that is life-threatening in the case of stress on my body, especially from serious illness or injury. In the event of an emergency, I need access to competent care fast! Unfortunately, Bradley Medical Center has not provided this in the past, releasing me from care without appropriate treatment on multiple occasions. Because of this, I have had to seek emergency medical care in Chattanooga. This puts my life at risk and causes considerable distress to my family, tasked with the job of transporting me to the hospital since the EMS services locally can only take me to Bradley Medical Center. Patients like me deserve access to local CHOICES in our emergency care when our hospital consistently underperforms in potentially life-threatening situations without any competition to drive them to do better.

Thank you,

Amber Curry

Amber Curry

1370 Village Oaks Cir NW

Cleveland, TN 37312-2848

12/6/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We are limited to one hospital who is not part of one of the group of Chattanooga hospitals who are nationally ranked. We would like an ER that is higher quality and more trusted than what we have now.

Thank you,

Mike Dadswell

Mike Dadswell

881 Mountain Circle

McDonald, TN 37353

12/7/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

A new ER would make it easier for parties to get much-needed care.

Thank you,

Katie Daffron

Katie Daffron

3920 Blue Springs Rd

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I think this would be a great addition to my community! We have lacked QUALITY emergency care for a very long time. It will provide the care many patients need without having to drive over 30 minutes to Chattanooga especially when every second can be crucial.

Sincerely,

Jessica Daniel

Jessica Daniel
995 Mimosa Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more emergency rooms. Many people will not go to the hospital in Cleveland, which forces residents to drive to Chattanooga just to access another ER option.

Sincerely,

Manette Darbe

Manette Darbe
220 Paradise Ln. NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Limited insurance is accepted and there are long waits in the one hospital we have.

Thank you,

David Davis

David Davis

174 Homestead Circle NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland is getting too big and one emergency room isn't enough. We deserve to choose where we want to go. Please approve another ER for Cleveland.

Thank you,

Debra Davis

Debra Davis
3435 Buchanan Rd
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/5/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The population is growing around us, and we need a second ER option. Some members in my family would have to go to Chattanooga for emergency room care because of the local ER not taking their insurance, so having another option that takes their insurance closer to home is always good.

Thank you,

Kristin Davis

Kristin Davis

291 Marshall Circle

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current ER has long wait times to get in a room and then to see a doctor. There are not enough rooms. I'm always there for hours and the ER rooms are not very clean.

Sincerely,

Melvin Davis

Melvin Davis
5009 Judd Way
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Minutes count in any emergency. The ER at the hospital is staffed by employees who don't take emergency care seriously. I took my wife there when she was having a heart attack and the thing they thought to be most important was running around chasing one another. With as many people in our county and the surrounding area, one ER room just isn't enough anymore. We need Parkridge ER.

Sincerely,

Robert B Davis

Robert Davis
2225 Greendale Dr
Cleveland, TN 37323

11/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The local hospital is horrible about getting people admitted through th ER and you often spend up to 8 hours waiting for care. We need another, quicker option for Cleveland residents.

Sincerely,

Melissa Dean

Melissa Dean
320 Country Club Dr S.W
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current ER is not enough to handle the influx of people coming into our community.

Sincerely,

LeAnn Denney

LeAnn Denney
167 Old Wagon RD NE
Charleston, TN 37310

12/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our hospital Bradley healthcare has become overcrowded due to population increase. It would be nice to have a different option for emergency care.

Thank you,

Ginger Devore

Ginger Devore

287 Lakeview Drive Southeast

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our current options are overcrowded and honestly not very good. We need more emergency care.

Thank you,

Andrew Disbrow

Andrew Disbrow

266 Lang St SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As Cleveland has grown significantly over the last 5 years, we really need another place for people to come and be served. Bradley County can't have just one ER with the way we are growing. That's why Parkridge should be approved.

Sincerely,

Emilei Disbrow

Emilei Disbrow
266 Lang St SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

11/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Patients spend hours waiting to be seen and treated. Staff is overwhelmed. Not only do they care for ER patients, but also inpatients waiting for a room. Under these circumstances care could be compromised and things missed. We need another input facility to handle our growing population as well.

Sincerely,

Deborah P Drummond

Debbie Drummond
5245 Hunters Cove NW
Cleveland, TN 37312-6201

01/04/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We are too limited in the Emergency Care offered in Bradley and Polk Counties. The one hospital we do have does not take my AARP/United Medicare supplement health insurance.

A Parkridge ER facility in Bradley County would also benefit the citizens of Hamilton Co. that live in the Ooltewah and Apison areas near Bradley County.

With the unrestrained growth in Bradley County, it is high time to have a second facility. Hopefully, the Parkridge ER facility would eventually grow to a full fledge hospital. We used to have 2 hospitals, but through buyouts and mergers, now we don't. It worked fine back then, it will work fine now.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Duncan Sr.

Robert Duncan
905 Haywood Dr.
Cleveland, TN 37312

11/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I just moved here from Chattanooga and have many chronic health conditions. I have been somewhat concerned about being in a smaller city with only one ER while the city is rapidly growing. The approval of this ER will absolutely help ensure people like me do not avoid getting critical care.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Dunn

Elizabeth Dunn
450 Goodwill Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

11/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The one ER we have is slow and they are understaffed for the size county we have. There are over 120,000 people in Bradley County. We have to have Parkridge please in order to take care of this many people.

Thank you,

Ron Dunn

Ron Dunn
1931 Glen Haven Cove NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have used Parkridge Hospital in the Chattanooga area several times over the years and always had excellent care. It would be great not to have extended wait times in the ER when you're in need of help. Cleveland needs this and I hope you approve it.

Sincerely,

Darlene Durr

Darlene Durr
1970 Hawk St SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/5/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

One option isn't enough and when the one you have is terrible the citizens get the raw deal. Please bring Parkridge to Bradley County.

Sincerely,

John Dye

John Dye
1155 Strawhill Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

11/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more and better options for emergency care and shorter wait times to be seen. Nobody wants to wait for hours on end when you are sick to be seen and cared for in emergency situations. A new ER will help people be seen more quickly and ultimately help residents more.

Thank you,

Kristie Earwood

Kristie Earwood

473 Rymer Rd

Old Fort, TN 37362

01/03/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Even though Bradley has been bought out, it still has the reputation of being a horrible place to get good quality care. It will take a very long time to get the trust back in the community. Not everyone that works there are horrible people, it only takes one person to spoil the whole thing. More options will mean better care for the community.

Sincerely,

Toyetta Edwards

Toyetta Edwards
257 Knighthood Trail Northwest
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/5/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It's always important to have freedom of choice on where an individual chooses their health care. For those that live rural areas, it is equally important for them to seek immediate care ASAP.

Personally, I have always had the opportunity to choose what doctors/hospitals I utilize for health care. Hopefully I will always have that choice!

With Bradley County growing at warp speed, any opportunity for new health care options would be welcome.

Sincerely,

Luann Eesley

Luann Eesley
3600 Georgetown Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need additional emergency care because the hospital now has a long wait in the emergency room. You should never be in the emergency room for over 7 or 8 hours waiting on a room or just to be released. The infrastructure is too much now for 1 hospital.

Thank you,

Melissa Elliott

Melissa Elliott

2900 Benton Pike NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The wait times for the only emergency room in the area are always ridiculously long. In emergency situations time is of the essence and I'm afraid if something were to happen to me or a loved one the delay of care at Bradley Medical would be the reason I/they wouldn't survive.

Sincerely,

Courtney Ellis

Courtney Ellis
4009 Sycamore Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/02/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County is growing but the healthcare system has not. There is one hospital that is not keeping up and many don't trust it. We need more and deserve more.

Sincerely,

Danielle Ellis

Danielle Ellis
3156 Whipporwill Dr
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/04/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The population in Bradley County warrants another ER. When you go to the ER there should be no reason why anyone has to sit over 4 hours before they are seen. Bradley Medical cannot handle the flow that is coming into their ER. Plus, they need competition. Bradley Medical's fees are more than anyone around in this area and it is because the County doesn't have other options.

Thank you,

Nancy Ellis

Nancy Ellis

330 Lee Lane SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our current system is not enough to handle local population. I already drive to Chattanooga to go where there are shorter wait times and better service. The only people who are complaining are people who stand to lose money by bringing in competition.

Sincerely,

Shawn Ellis

Shawn Ellis
1783 Tunnel Hill Rd
Cleveland, TN 37311-8377

12/13/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel we need a quality option for emergency care in Cleveland.

Thank you,

Steve Ellis

Steve Ellis

1425 Morrison Ln NE

Cleveland, TN 37312-5826

12/13/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more options for healthcare!

Sincerely,

Danny Emerson

Danny Emerson
939 Hunt Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/14/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more choice in care and quicker access to care in an emergency. That's why I feel this ER should be approved.

Thank you,

Albert Ensley

Albert Ensley

472 Humbard Rd

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Unfortunately, the current emergency room is understaffed and wait times often stretch for hours. A new facility could provide faster and more efficient service.

Thank you,

Lamar Ervin

Lamar Ervin

374 Strawhill Road SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Polk County needs a closer option for emergency care.

Thank you,

Dewey Esquinance

Dewey Esquinance

420 Ocoee Circle

Ocoee, TN 37361

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The way things are currently, you could have to sit for hours to be seen. That's time that could be used in your care. With more ER services, it could cut time to be seen. Assisting in your level of care.

Sincerely,

Chris Eubanks

Chris Eubanks
2344 SE Gibson Dr
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/21/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current emergency room in Cleveland is not worth a hoot!

Thank you,

Karyn Eubanks

Karyn Eubanks

340 McClure Rd

Benton, TN 37307

01/02/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Anytime I need emergency care, I have to drive into Chattanooga. I would like to have something closer to home.

Thank you,

Patrick Evans

Patrick Evans

2503 Edgemon St SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our city has grown and traffic from Cleveland to Chattanooga has become worse. Parkridge is a fabulous hospital and has taken great care of my husband and they treat their patients with dignity and not like a number. It would be fabulous if they were to open a branch here in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Everhart

Evelyn Everhart
3129 Raben Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/1/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The Cleveland Hospital is too small to serve Cleveland. We need more lifesaving doctors in Cleveland, and this ER will bring that to us.

Thank you,

Gary Everhart

Gary Everhart

3129 Raben Dr NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a new ER because the hospital that we have is so slow and non caring! We need a new presence to come in and step up for patients.

Sincerely,

Terry Fain

Terry Fain
2514 Basswood Court NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

11/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The south end of Cleveland is growing fast, and I think the ER at the Blackburn Rd location would be a great asset for the citizens of South Cleveland. We need quality care on this end of town.

Sincerely,

Jody Fann

Jody Fann
632 Brymer Creek Rd
McDonald, TN 37353-5214

11/19/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more capacity because it will force the only hospital in our area to improve their healthcare or go out of business. We have needed more options than one for a while and our community is only getting bigger so it makes sense to have more than one. A new ER will help Cleveland and so I think that Parkridge should be approved.

Thank you,

BJ Fentress

BJ Fentress

149 Bland Dr

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County NEEDS a better option for ER care. We will drive to Chattanooga before stepping foot in Bradley Medical. Not only have we had very bad experiences, but just the huge need for another ER facility. Currently, we use the Parkridge ER North for any urgent needs.

Thank you,

Sherrie Ferrer

Sherrie Ferrer

5062 Cindy Circle NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Better choices for higher quality of medical care are needed.

Sincerely,

Sandra Fielder

Sandra Fielder
2873 Mountain Pointe Drive NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER at Bradley is understaffed, ill equipped and has extremely long wait times. No one should have to wait 6 hours to be seen. Even now, they admit average wait times of over 300 minutes (5 hours). Bradley county has had extensive growth and Bradley Hospital is still not keeping up with the NEED. We need more options!

Sincerely,

Sissy Figlestahler

Sissy Figlestahler
185 White Oak Valley Rd NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I believe that Cleveland would benefit from having another ER. Please approve this facility.

Thank you,

Rodney Fine

Rodney Fine

2993 Landmark Court NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/6/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The only option outside of Chattanooga is Bradley Medical Center and they are not a provider I would want to see unless I was not able to make it to Chattanooga. We need more reliable and reputable options for healthcare in Cleveland area

Sincerely,

Shaun Flatt

Shaun Flatt
1724 Hunt Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current ER is extremely overwhelmed! There are extremely long wait times, and many, many citizens utilizing the ONLY ER in this county as their primary care. Another option is needed and would be extremely beneficial.

Sincerely,

Tonya Ford

Tonya Ford
321 Benton Station Road
Benton, TN 37307

11/14/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland needs access to a quality ER that has connections to behavioral health services. This announcement is long overdue. Another ER will make it easier for everyone to get the care they need and will connect us to more health systems.

Sincerely,

Justin Forgette

Justin Forgette

10198 Fielding Rd

Ooltewah, TN 37363

12/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our ER is too small for the population, and it does not accept major insurance. We need accessible emergency care without traveling out of the county.

Sincerely,

Amanda Forgey

Amanda Forgey
1592 SE Carolyn Ct
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/3/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Outstanding care is critical to our area. I have nothing but positive results from years of dealing with Parkridge in a wide variety of settings. We welcome a fresh change in ER care that has been needed for so long.

Sincerely,

April Fowler

April Fowler
1609 Hillsdale Dr SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

11/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

With only the one emergency room, delays can be lengthy. It would be so great to have a FSER option for those lower acuity needs. I've experienced the Parkridge FSERs in Chattanooga and have been so pleased each time I've visited. Very quick but attentive care. I'm super excited for Cleveland to have this option and fully support it.

Thank you,

Paul Fridenstine

Paul Fridenstine

3346 Serenity Dr NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/15/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It’s nice to have options that take all or most insurance! Lots of people do not want to use the current hospital for this reason.

Thank you,

Tara Fridley

Tara Fridley

2470 Freewill Road NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/8/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

In the past, I have travelled to Chattanooga to access Parkridge health care for my family and myself. In an emergency, I wanted the best care for my family, and I was able to travel if necessary to receive it. I had 3 high risk pregnancies, and the outcome was positive while many of my friends lost their babies. When my husband had septicemia, they found his cancer and extended his life for more than 2 years. I believe everyone deserves a chance at better health and a chance to live longer. That's why I think this ER should be allowed to be built.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Fulbright

Elizabeth Fulbright

935 Valley Head Road

Cleveland, TN 37312

11/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a new ER because, right now, the people suffer! We need more medical care here! We have to wait hours currently. Plus, I know that the hospital, doctors and staff will up their game if they don't have a monopoly anymore! I'm just sick of what happened a few years ago when certain doctors stopped a ER from coming to Bradley County! We need more care here now!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Gardner

Elizabeth Gardner

1509 Hawthorne Landing NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more options, taking all insurance. I’m hoping for better quality services and staff

Sincerely,

Tanner Gates

Tanner Gates
670 Hancock Rd NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

November 17, 2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This is much needed in Bradley and surrounding counties! The people want this new ER! There is a clear need and Parkridge can address it with this facility. Please approve this!

Sincerely,

Cathy Gee

Cathy Gee

868 County Road 4

Calhoun, TN 37309

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are too many people for this current ER.

Sincerely,

Curtis Gentry

Curtis Gentry
113 Lead Mine Valley Rd SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Fair choice for individuals is what's right, no matter what. With a growing city, this can only benefit the community.

Thank you,

Brandon Gibson

Brandon Gibson

1099 18th St

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/04/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As the growth here continues, we definitely need an alternative to what's available here.

Thank you,

Karen Gibson

Karen Gibson

3290 Needlewood Lane

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/4/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland and the surrounding areas have only one local option for emergency care. This situation often creates a bottle neck at the current ER resulting in extended wait times. A visit to the local ER today takes several hours. Having an additional ER in Cleveland could mean people receive medical care quicker which would be a great thing.

Sincerely,

Mark Gibson

Mark Gibson
3290 Needlewood Lane
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/21/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The existing option for hospital care is awful. People are driving to other Parkridge facilities further away to avoid the one here. We should have different options for healthcare.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Gibson

Tiffany Gibson
4241 Lone Oak Circle NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As a lifetime resident and someone who has worked both in the ER and EMS and seen the struggle for years as the population in the area increases exponentially, we absolutely need this to meet our safety needs. Our one ER has been busting at the seams and unable to realistically safely meet the needs of our growing community for far too long.

Thank you,

Taylor Gladson

Taylor Gladson

156 Sunrise Crossing

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Parkridge is great and it won’t take as long as the ER we have now. We need another one so we don't have to sit in the ER for hours. We have grown so much here in Cleveland I would love to see them come into Cleveland TN and I will welcome them, just means more doctors and more care.

Thank you,

Linda G. Goins

Linda Goins

2152 Northeast Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The last time I checked, wait times were extremely long. Cleveland once had two hospitals, but the remaining facility has not expanded in many years, even as our population continues to grow. Doesn't it just make sense to welcome Parkridge to Cleveland?

Thank you,

Christine Goniea

Christine Goniea

5349 Freewill Rd NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have choices where to shop and where to eat, why not have choices of where to receive health care?

Sincerely,

Kaitlyn Goodman

Kaitlyn Goodman
1538 Harris Creek Road
McDonald, TN 37353

11/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This decision is simple! We have choices as consumers as to where we eat, buy gas, and groceries. We have a choice on what health care provider we use without leaving Bradley County. We deserve better choices. I am an RN and would love to have the opportunity to choose my health in the event of an emergency!

Thank you,

Susan Goodman

Susan Goodman

1538 Harris Creek Road

McDonald, TN 37353

12/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This is just my opinion, but I believe that many longtime residents of this town and county do not have much confidence in the hospital we currently have.

Thank you,

Paul Goodwin

Paul Goodwin

1701 Woodmore Drive NW

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another ER and Parkridge is an established hospital with excellent care. Build the additional ER in Cleveland, TN.

Sincerely,

Ricky Goss

Ricky Goss
6401 Kimsey Mountain Road
Turtletown, TN 37391

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Why wouldn't we want as many choices as possible? There is no reason that makes sense as to why we can't have both. The emergency room we have now is to capacity. One more ER would be awesome. If someone needs hospitalization at Parkridge ER, they can still be taken to our local hospital.

Sincerely,

Sonja Graham

Sonja Graham
121 Emmyllie Court N.E.
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our community keeps growing so shouldn't our medical choices? I had surgery at Parkridge a couple of years ago. It was the best care I've ever had! Maybe if we had a second ER people wouldn't have to sit in the ER for 10-12hrs. Maybe we wouldn't have to be seen in the lobby because all the rooms are filled. We deserve another choice.

Sincerely,

Susan Graham

Susan Graham
250 Horton Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our local hospital's ER wait time is ridiculous, and honestly their care is pretty rough too. But most importantly, our city is growing and we need more options and access to emergency care. The walk-in clinics that we have aren't going to cut it, and the area that is being proposed to place the Parkridge ER has very limited access to emergency healthcare. This would be greatly beneficial to our city.

Thank you,

Kayla Gray

Kayla Gray

205 N West Circle

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/8/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There is always a very long wait, and when they do get to you, they don't or can't spend the time that is necessary for them to fully take care of the problem. We need a higher quality ER.

Thank you,

Diane Green

Diane Green

315 Bell Rd. S.E.

Cleveland, TN 37323

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This ER would be so much easier for the family and much safer for the elderly. I think it should be approved.

Thank you,

Margaret Green

Margaret Green

105 Riverbend Trail NE

Charleston, TN 37310

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland's expansion and growth would advocate for an additional ER. Also, it's always healthy to have competition to drive excellence in service. This keeps the medical community in check with accountability and allows us to get the care we want.

Thank you,

Robert Green

Robert Green

5116 Cindy Circle NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another ER because the ER at Bradley Health Care is a walk-in clinic and ER all together. First come first serve. I sat for 6 hours a couple of years back and my husband had fallen and had a huge gash on his forehead and we had to sit that long before he was seen. I will take my chances in Chattanooga, but it would be great if we had Parkridge Health Services in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Willie Gregg

Willie Gregg
3203 Cowan St NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel like so many people go to Chattanooga or are transferred to Chattanooga for healthcare already. I do like our local facility, especially since they have been taken over by Vitruvian but as a former first responder, I have seen first hand the need for a second facility. I think it would be beneficial for residents of the surrounding counties to have a choice that's closer to home. Our current hospital provides care to several counties and I believe as Cleveland grows, the residents are going to need the extra facility no matter who the healthcare provider is.

Sincerely,

Fawn Groves

Fawn Groves
936 Sand Mountain Road
Ocoee, TN 37361

11/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County needs another ER because our population has grown a lot. I have driven to Chattanooga for ER services because our current facility is not great, too crowded and too slow. Another facility would be welcome and so Parkridge should be approved.

Sincerely,

Judy Grubb

Judy Grubb
4640 Freewill Rd NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Greater access to healthcare is never a bad thing, especially in a country with the most expensive healthcare in the world yet ranked only 25th–35th globally in terms of quality.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Hailer

Benjamin Hailer
446 Hickory Hills View NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Multiple healthcare facility access is never a bad thing... having options or second opinions can be crucial to discovering life changing diagnoses.

Thank you,

Hannah Hailer

Hannah Hailer

446 Hickory Hills Drive NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have waited 10- 12 hours in a bed in the ER waiting for a room. We need a quicker, more convenient option for emergency care.

Sincerely,

Brenda Hall

Brenda Hall
311 Humbard Road SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/04/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support a choice for better care and shorter wait time.

Thank you,

Dorothy Hall

Dorothy Hall

894 Mansion Hill Ct

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/04/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Memorial is not good, we need an emergency care facility with people who really care about their patients. I can't go to Chattanooga for an ER, and a lot of other people can’t. We need a better local ER.

Sincerely,

Gloria Hall

Gloria Hall
1680 South Ocoee St
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/03/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This will be the best thing that's happened to Bradley County in several years. Being a cancer patient, I really hope this happens.

Sincerely,

Keri Hall

Keri Hall
2621 Lynda Cir SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/8/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need an ER that is better, faster, and more concerned with assisting you with your health problems & if necessary transfer you to their larger facility in Chattanooga for further treatment.

Sincerely,

James Harness

James Harness
126 Woodstream Pl. NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I don't like to go to our ER because of wait times, when I get sick, I don't want to wait until I get well.

Thank you,

Ernest Harris

Ernest Harris

5165 Bates Pike SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/02/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I think as the population of our region grows, more options are critical for ER care.

Sincerely,

Janice Harris

Janice Harris
7608 Candies Creek Ridge Road NW
Charleston, TN 37310

11/27/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have a 71yr old parent with Parkinson's and we sat in the current ER for over 12 hours before being seen. We need more care, and we need faster care. For these reasons, I'd like to see Parkridge approved as another option.

Sincerely,

Renee Harris

Renee Harris
149 McCrackin Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current wait for an ER bed is awful. Bradley County needs more options for their healthcare needs.

Sincerely,

Carl Harwood

Carl Harwood
4947 Degree Trail NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It’s all about choices and competition. This would bring the residents of Bradley County another choice of where they received their healthcare. And a little competition is never a bad thing. Adding some competition will help make our local healthcare better. When the customer has a choice, the provider has to work harder to be attractive to the customer.

Thank you,

Dustin Hawkins

Dustin Hawkins

1614 Chatata Valley Rd

Charleston, TN 37310

01/04/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There is a very fast growing gaining population in Polk and Bradley, to me they seem they could use the additional emergency care from this ER.

Sincerely,

Michael S Hayes

Michael Hayes
620 N Main St
Decatur, TN 37322

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County is growing rapidly and needs more options for emergency care.

Thank you,

Linda Hayward

Linda Hayward

P. O. Box 2804

Cleveland, TN 37320

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

HCA is as good as their name. A good, trusted hospital/ER is needed in Bradley County. Please approve HCA to bring that care to this community.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Headrick

Suzanne Headrick
1433 Brown Ave
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Having waited in the emergency room for two hours for what I believed was an urgent issue makes me believe that more emergency services are needed.

Sincerely,

Frances Hearon

Frances Hearon
933 Benton Station Rd.
Benton, TN 37307

01/03/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER we have seems to be of inferior quality. A better one is necessary.

Thank you,

Tom E. Hearon

Tom E Hearon Jr

933 Benton Station Rd

Benton, TN 37307

12/6/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This has been needed for years. For example, I went to ER for possible heart attack. They took my vitals without seeing a doctor and put me back in the waiting room while they would check my blood over the next few hours and then put me back in waiting room. I literally could have died and there were no nurses around. This is one example of many. My family has experienced long hours of waiting time, long hours of treatment and sometimes have gotten worst while waiting. We deserve better. Every human deserves better!

Thank you,

Stacey Heger

Stacey Heger

141 Cloverleaf Ct

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need emergency care due to the vast growth we are having in the Cleveland/Bradley County area.

Sincerely,

Angie Hicks

Angie Hicks
1160 Mt Zion Rd NW
Georgetown, TN 37336

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The wait times at our current ER are crazy long. A lot can happen while you just sit there and wait. Options are always best.

Sincerely,

Glenn Hicks

Glenn Hicks
287 Thoroughbred Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need choices. Residents should not have to travel to Chattanooga to receive quality healthcare. More options would also encourage competitive pricing and reduce wait times.

Thank you,

Janie Hicks

Janie Hicks

7509 Mouse Creek Rd NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

11/16/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County is growing fast and the population has surpassed the volume that Bradley Medical Center can handle. The wait times at BMC ED are beyond ridiculous. This new ED will be a godsend to this community!!

Sincerely,

Patricia Hicks

Patricia Hicks

1751 Arbor Hills Dr. SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

11/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current emergency room is crowded and outdated, and the only other options are urgent cares that can only do basic things. We need to have more options to take care of the growing population. Parkridge should be approved so that we have more options and more capacity.

Sincerely,

Becky Higgins

Becky Higgins

Cleveland, TN 37336

12/16/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our current ER is too small for our population. The care becomes compromised. That's why having this ER is important.

Sincerely,

Kristina Higgins

Kristina Higgins
121 Creek Side Ln NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support this because we do not have quality healthcare in Cleveland. We have to go to Chattanooga.

For example, I feel off a ladder and broke 3 bones in my right foot. The so-called doctor told me that I was malingering. I had to go to Erlanger. Found out that 3 bones were broken. Our hospital in Cleveland is like going to a veterinary clinic

Sincerely,

Timothy Higgs

Tim Higgs
413 Cobblestone Creek Rd
Cleveland, TN 37312

11/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Yes, there is absolutely a need for a new ER in Cleveland. Please approve the Parkridge Cleveland ER and bring more emergency care to our city.

Sincerely,

Dianne Hildebrand

Dianne Hildebrand
4710 Mouse Creek Rd NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

With the growing rate of both of our counties and the number of highways. The amount of emergencies has surpassed what Bradley Medical can safely handle. I personally had to wait 6 hours in a waiting room before being prescribed muscle relaxers after a car wreck. My father was admitted for renal failure and the hospital did not have the staff to have a fully operational ER unit, the room was dirty, supplies were low or non existent. I believe with an additional ER, both counties will be safer, and the level of care will be increased for our communities.

Thank you,

Dallas Hill

Dallas Hill

194 Johnston School Rd

McDonald, TN 37353

12/7/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Due to the massive population growth, the citizens of Bradley County need an additional option for emergency medical care. This is not a want; it is a necessity. The waiting time at the single ER servicing a three-county area is alarming. We are no longer a community of 40,000; we are 120,000+ just in Bradley County and still only have one hospital. Twenty years ago, we had TWO Hospitals serving the community. We are going backwards. Stop the political favors and open up free trade to provide the life-saving medical services we, the people of Bradley, Polk, and Meigs Counties, desperately need.

We must take immediate action to address this critical issue. We must ensure that the expanding and aging population of Bradley County and the surrounding areas have timely access to the emergency medical care we desperately need and deserve.

Thank you,

Kary Hooper

Kary Hooper

1195 No Pone Valley Rd NW

Georgetown, TN, TN 37336

01/02/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I think that both Bradley and Polk Counties will be really happy that they have more than one option for their care. Thank you Parkridge for bringing this care to our area.

Sincerely,

Pamela Howard

Pamela Howard
3728 Cliffside Dr NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

One ER is not adequate for a county the size of Bradley. We should be able to have a choice for our care not be forced to go to one ER.

Thank you,

Sharon Howard

Sharon Howard

1928 31st Street NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I love Parkridge Hospital and would like to see it closer to me.

Sincerely,

Tracy Howell

Tracy Howell
110 County Rd 408
Englewood, TN 37329

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Not recently, but I have spent 10-12 hours in our Bradley County hospital many times waiting to be seen. This is inadequate service and Cleveland deserves better.

Thank you,

Jane Hubbard

Jane Hubbard

206 Singletree Drive NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/3/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland and our surrounding towns are growing daily, and we need more facilities to go to for emergency care. Right now, everything is either down in town or on the north end of town and with all the traffic it takes longer for the people on the southeast end of town to get there. We need a closer and faster facility in south Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Donna Hudgins

Donna Hudgins
2345 Rodney Drive SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need this ER desperately.

Sincerely,

Tina Hughes

Tina Hughes
1410 Falcon Dr SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have been to Parkridge North ER and they were excellent! Much better than my experience with Bradley Medical Center. I'd love to have Parkridge in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Hunt

Stephanie Hunt
415 8th St NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more access. Wait times are hours long and there is only 1 hospital. It is frequently full with no hospital beds available and you end up in the ER for days, which takes away from the staff being able to help others, which makes the wait time longer.

Cleveland is growing fast and we need to be able to access care quickly and have some choices in our care instead of having to choose specialists affiliated with the hospital only. Bradley Medical Center is a monopoly here and we deserve some choices ourselves. Please bring Parkridge here. They have treated me husband's heart issues immediately instead of having to wait for hours for him to be seen. Do we have to wait for someone to die while waiting for care before action is taken? Bring in the new ER!

Sincerely,

Rebecca Hyde

Rebecca Hyde
8147 Candies Creek Ridge Rd
Charleston, TN 37310

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need better access to emergent care. Cleveland needs another hospital and ER. The hospital we have can't handle all the residents in Bradley County and Cleveland as well as Polk County. This is a must. I have been a patient of Parkridge ER and they are excellent at what they do.

Sincerely,

Wendell Hyde

Wendell Hyde
8147 Candies Creek Ridge Road
Charleston, TN 37310

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It doesn't make any sense to wait hours to be treated in an emergency. My grandson waited 12 hours to be seen when his blood sugar was 538. To me that was an emergency. We need an ER that is faster and will treat people in minutes, not hours.

Thank you,

Rita Ingram

Rita Ingram

1313 Boanarges Church Road

Old Fort, TN 37362

11/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I've personally waited over 6 hours for care at the only local ED in the county. As the county(ies) grow there will be even more of a need for additional emergency care for residents. Please approve another ER for Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Julie Jackson

Julie Jackson
358 Old Charleston Rd NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

11/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The chance to have a choice of where to go locally for emergency care is great. There are to many people for one ER to handle. I would like to see a second ER for our area.

Thank you,

Sharon Jackson

Sharon Jackson

1525 Aurora Ave SE Apt 32B

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We are happy that we have a chance to have a quality place for any need. At present, we have to go to Chattanooga or Knoxville for that level of care.

Thank you,

James Janes

James Janes

461 Perimeter Rd

Benton, TN 37307

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need faster care. That is why we need a new ER.

Thank you,

Randall Jenkins

Randall Jenkins

230 Hiwassee Dr. NE

Charleston, TN 37310

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need to have more options and choices when it comes to emergency care.

Sincerely,

Tammy Johnson

Tammy Johnson
415 Bell Crest Dr
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/04/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need options other than Bradley Medical! We shouldn't have to travel to Chattanooga for better care.

Thank you,

Chasity Johnston

Chasity Johnston

3283 Clearwater Dr

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need better and more convenient healthcare options than what Bradley Memorial can offer.

Thank you,

Courtney Johnston

Courtney Johnston

127 Quail Cove NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

With only one ER in this area, I have waited as long as 11 hours in the waiting room to be seen. I feel if there were other facilities nearby the wait times would be drastically reduced. More than once when I needed emergency care I decided to stay home and take my chances because I could not face the wait time.

Sincerely,

Tracey Jones

Tracey Jones
815 15th Street NE
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/10/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have too little options of where to go and too much travel time to get there. A closer ER would be a nice change and a great thing to have closer to home.

Thank you,

Deborah Jordan

Deborah Jordan

1744 Dentville Rd

Delano, TN 37325

11/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support the Parkridge ER. Please approve.

Thank you,

Fancie Joyce

Fancie Joyce

3250 NE Fulbright Rd

Cleveland, TN 37312-5623

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current ER can't keep up. The wait times are too long, and the city is growing so much it needs 2.

Thank you,

Julie Kaiser

Julie Kaiser

7584 Grasshopper Rd

Georgetown, TN 37336

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County is growing and too big for just one ER option. The current ER is not enough to keep up with the citizen's needs. They consistently have patients lined up in the hallways due to overcrowding. We need another ER, or better yet we need another hospital. Please come to Bradley County.

Thank you,

Michelle Kamplain

Michelle Kamplain

251 Maple Crest Circle

Charleston, TN 37310

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Only having one ER option is not realistic for a city of this size and for 2 counties. My family has used Parkridge North a few times. They provided quality and timely care. They were very kind and efficient. We need a choice in this city. A new ER would give us options and help alleviate crowds and unnecessary treatment for the current facility. If Parkridge doesn't build here (as the rich men in town would have it), I will still travel to Parkridge North for ER care. The growth of this area requires a second ER facility. I support Parkridge coming to Bradley County.

Sincerely,

Joseph Kautz

Joseph Kautz
166 Keystone Dr NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Time of travel is important. This ER will be closer for many.

Sincerely,

Thomas Steven Keaton

Thomas Keaton
1089 Thomas Road
Benton, TN 37307

12/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We already have to go so far for ER care. We either have to go to the other side of Cleveland or all the way to Chattanooga. We need a closer choice.

Sincerely,

Michelle Kelly

Michelle Kelly
831 Grove Rd
Benton, TN 37307

01/02/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We definitely need another ER. Ours is one big circus.

Sincerely,

Sharon Kersey

Sharon Kersey
2730 Woodland Dr SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Park Ridge is the best hospital around! I just moved to Athens Tennessee from Ringgold Georgia and I still go to my doctors at Park Ridge. Please bring it up this way!

Sincerely,

Cindy D Kile

Cindy Kile
308 County Road 135
Athens, TN 37303

11/18/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I beleive the Parkridge ER would be great because people won't have to travel far and competition for the hospital will hopefully make them better. I think this will benefit everyone in this region and answer some of the healthcare concerns people have.

Sincerely,

Bud Kinches

Bud Kinches

606 Brookes Landing Northwest

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/14/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Currently it takes too long to get emergency care. If I had a serious emergency, I would most likely risk the additional time and go to Chattanooga first. That's why we need a closer and faster ER.

Sincerely,

Donald Kinerson

Donald Kinerson
124 Elizabeth Way NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/6/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our town genuinely needs another ER because the current healthcare system is stretched thin, and people are feeling the effects of it. Wait times are long, emergency care is often backed up, and many residents end up having to travel to other cities just to get timely treatment. A second ER would ease the strain on the existing one, improve access to care, create more jobs, and ensure that families, especially the elderly and those with chronic conditions, can get the care they need without delay. It would strengthen our entire community's health and give people the peace of mind that help is close when they need it most.

Thank you,

Elaina Kirkendoll

Elaina Kirkendoll

2412 Walnut Dr NW

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The time it takes to be seen is important. If two emergency cares would reduce waiting time and keep the same care, then I am for two emergency cares.

Thank you,

James R Kirkpatrick

James Kirkpatrick

349 Longview Drive Southeast

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are too many people for the ER we have now. We have outgrown the hospital and ER it has.

Sincerely,

Debbie Kisner

Debbie Kisner
107 Lead Mine Valley Rd SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County is growing by leaps and bounds. Polk County deserves an option closer to home. We all deserve a second option for emergency care and an ER that accepts United Healthcare here. I fully support a new ER being built here.

Sincerely,

Andrea Klein

Andrea Klein
924 Wedgewood Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

Parkridge Medical Center Cleveland FSED
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Letters of Support Nos. 226-500
Submitted 01-21-2026

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228	Miles Adkins	Cleveland Resident
229	Rebekah Askisson	Cleveland Resident
230	Jennifer Allen	Cleveland Resident
231	Paula Arendale	Cleveland Resident
232	Keith Arnwine	Cleveland Resident
233	Melanie Arnwine	Cleveland Resident
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245	Summer Bayne	Cleveland Resident
246	Jane Bearden	Cleveland Resident
247	Josh Beaty	Cleveland Resident
248	Larry Beavers	Georgetown Resident
249	Elizabeth Belcher	Georgetown Resident
250	Jerry Belcher	Georgetown Resident
251	Scott Benner	Cleveland Resident
252	Briant Berry	Old Fort Resident
253	Tina Beverly	Cleveland Resident
254	Dakota Blackwell	Cleveland Resident
255	Suzanne Booth	Cleveland Resident
256	Jeannie Bostic	Cleveland Resident
257	Jerry Bostic	Cleveland Resident
258	Jimmy Bostic	Cleveland Resident
259	Sheila Brackett	Old Fort Resident
260	Todd Bradford	Cleveland Resident
261	Chad Brantley	Cleveland Resident
262	April Broderick	Cleveland Resident
263	Elizabeth Broom	Cleveland Resident
264	Taylor Browder	Benton Resident
265	Clyde Brown	Cleveland Resident
266	Hunter Brown	Cleveland Resident
267	Marvin Brown	Cleveland Resident
268	Teresa Brown	Charleston Resident
269	Stephanie Bryson	Cleveland Resident

270	Beverly Buckles	Cleveland Resident
271	Angela Buckner	Decatur Resident
272	Matthew Buckner	Cleveland Resident
273	Wesley Buckner	Decatur Resident
274	Barbara Burger	Cleveland Resident
275	Joei Burnette	Cleveland Resident
276	Janice Burns	Cleveland Resident
277	John Burns	Charleston Resident
278	Natalie Burns	Charleston Resident
279	Christye Cagle	Cleveland Resident
280	Linetta Cain	McDonald Resident
281	Albert Caldwell	Cleveland Resident
282	Mindy Caldwell	Cleveland Resident
283	Tracy Caldwell	Cleveland Resident
284	Tonya Calfee	Cleveland Resident
285	Teresa Calvert	Benton Resident
286	Christine Camilleri	Calhoun Resident
287	George Campbell	Cleveland Resident
288	Marilyn Canali	Cleveland Resident
289	Jackie Carden	Cleveland Resident
290	Timothy Carden	Cleveland Resident
291	Patricia Carnellie	Cleveland Resident
292	Ann Carroll	Cleveland Resident
293	Jasimine Caughman	Cleveland Resident
294	Dana Caylor	Cleveland Resident
295	Jennifer Centers	Cleveland Resident
296	Ciera Chapman	Cleveland Resident
297	Sydney Cheatham	Cleveland Resident
298	Lori Childers	Cleveland Resident
299	Victor Clark	Cleveland Resident
300	Ray Clawson	Cleveland Resident
301	Lela Clingan	Cleveland Resident
302	Timothy Colwell	Cleveland Resident
303	Almedia Cook	Harrison Resident
304	Jade Cooper	Cleveland Resident
305	Richard Creasy	Cleveland Resident
306	George Creutz	Ooltewah Resident
307	Noah Cripe	Charleston Resident
308	Heather Crisp	Cleveland Resident
309	Cristen Cross	Cleveland Resident
310	Freddie Cross	Cleveland Resident
311	Misty Cross	Birchwood Resident
312	Michelle Culpepper	Cleveland Resident
313	Teresa Curvin	Greenville, SC Resident
314	Freida Davis	Cleveland Resident

315	Kathy Davis	Cleveland Resident
316	Aubrey Deluca	Cleveland Resident
317	Beverly Desrosiers	Cleveland Resident
318	Paul Dombroski	Charleston Resident
319	Tyler Dooley	Cleveland Resident
320	Mitzi Duggan	Charleston Resident
321	Lilian Dupuy	Georgetown Resident
322	Robert Ellis	Cleveland Resident
323	Kevin England	Cleveland Resident
324	Jacob Enriques	Ocoee Resident
325	Cheryl Fairbanks	Cleveland Resident
326	Rachael Fancher	Cleveland Resident
327	Jane Farris	Cleveland Resident
328	Travis Farris	Cleveland Resident
329	Paula Finch	Cleveland Resident
330	Robert Finnell	Cleveland Resident
331	Jaime Flatt	Rossville, GA Resident
332	Jason Fletcher	Cleveland Resident
333	Debi Fonseca	Cleveland Resident
334	Dawn Ford	Cleveland Resident
335	Susan Ford	Benton Resident
336	Kristi Franks	Cleveland Resident
337	Kimberly Frederick	Cleveland Resident
338	Juli Freelend	Cleveland Resident
339	Meredith Freeman	Cleveland Resident
340	Mindy Frey	Delano Resident
341	Mackenzie Friedah	Cleveland Resident
342	Sherry Furr	Charleston Resident
343	Josh Gamble	Cleveland Resident
344	Pansy Gamble	Cleveland Resident
345	Rebekah Garner	Cleveland Resident
346	Stefanie German	Charleston Resident
347	Bailey Gibson	Cleveland Resident
348	Dianna Gilbert	Cleveland Resident
349	Regina Gilliam	Cleveland Resident
350	Paul Gipson	Englewood Resident
351	Rachel Gipson	Cleveland Resident
352	Erika Gleason	Cleveland Resident
353	Delores Glover	Cleveland Resident
354	Jennifer Goins	Charleston Resident
355	Troy Goins	Cleveland Resident
356	Bianca Goss	Cleveland Resident
357	Anna Gouge	Cleveland Resident
358	Staci Graham	Cleveland Resident
359	Yvonne Graham	Athens Resident

360	Amy Grant	Cleveland Resident
361	John Grant	Cleveland Resident
362	Teresa Grant	McDonald Resident
363	Elizabeth Green	Cleveland Resident
364	Barry Greene	Ocoee Resident
365	Amora Guy	Cleveland Resident
366	Lynn Hager	McDonald Resident
367	AnnMarie Hall	Cleveland Resident
368	Brent Hall	Cleveland Resident
369	Lori Halyburton	Benton Resident
370	Christian Hamilton	Cleveland Resident
371	Robert Hamilton	Cleveland Resident
372	Sherry Haney	Cleveland Resident
373	Angela Harris	Cleveland Resident
374	Eric Harris	Cleveland Resident
375	Renee Harrod	Cleveland Resident
376	Earlene Hawk	Cleveland Resident
377	Myron Hawkins	Cleveland Resident
378	Dannette Headrick	Cleveland Resident
379	Wendy Hedden	Copperhill Resident
380	Ruby Hefner	Ooltewah Resident
381	Margaret Hensley	Cleveland Resident
382	Mildred Henson	Cleveland Resident
383	Curtis Hicks	Cleveland Resident
384	Destany Hicks	Cleveland Resident
385	Sheelah Hicks	Cleveland Resident
386	Rebecca Higgins	Cleveland Resident
387	Salada Hill	Cleveland Resident
388	Kendra Hixson	Ocoee Resident
389	Denise Holder	Cleveland Resident
390	Aubrey Holley	Cleveland Resident
391	Mitzy Hope	Cleveland Resident
392	Jennifer Horn	Cleveland Resident
393	Tekisha Houk	Cleveland Resident
394	Jordan Houston	Cleveland Resident
395	Nicole Hudgins	Cleveland Resident
396	Tennille Hudgins	Cleveland Resident
397	Kim Hughes	Cleveland Resident
398	Jennifer Hultman	Cleveland Resident
399	Angela Humberd	Cleveland Resident
400	Erica Hunt	Cleveland Resident
401	Terry Hunt	Cleveland Resident
402	Larry Jackson	Cleveland Resident
403	Cynthia Jaggers	Cleveland Resident
404	Lynne Jenkins	Charleston Resident

405	Sarah Jenson	Georgetown Resident
406	Abigail Johnson	Cleveland Resident
407	Irven Johnson	Cleveland Resident
408	Kaitlyn Johnson	Cleveland Resident
409	Mary Johnson	Cleveland Resident
410	Suzanne Johnson	Cleveland Resident
411	Joey Jolder	Cleveland Resident
412	Paul Jolley	Decatur Resident
413	Frank Julian	Cleveland Resident
414	Linda Kautz	Cleveland Resident
415	MyLeah Keith	Cleveland Resident
416	Jeffrey Kelley	Cleveland Resident
417	Dawn Kennedy	Cleveland Resident
418	Amber Kerr	Dayton Resident
419	Eric Kettunen	Cleveland Resident
420	Ariel Kimsey	McDonald Resident
421	Nancy King	Cleveland Resident
422	Logan Kirkpatrick	Cleveland Resident
423	Monica Kirkpatrick	Cleveland Resident
424	Mike Kisner	Cleveland Resident
425	Debra Knowles	Cleveland Resident
426	William Knox	Cleveland Resident
427	Monica Kozak	Cleveland Resident
428	Rosemary Kuka	Riceville Resident
429	Jamie Kyle	Cleveland Resident
430	Velda LaBar	Cleveland Resident
431	Tanisha La Guardia	Cleveland Resident
432	Lawrence Lakins	Cleveland Resident
433	Princess Lamberth	Cleveland Resident
434	Molly Lang	Cleveland Resident
435	Heidi Lapinski	Cleveland Resident
436	Kim Larson	Cleveland Resident
437	Deanna LaVallie	Cleveland Resident
438	Douglas Lawhorn	Birchwood Resident
439	Candy Lawson	Cleveland Resident
440	Dan Lawson	Cleveland Resident
441	James Lawson	Charleston Resident
442	Preston Lawson	McDonald Resident
443	Sandra Lawson	Cleveland Resident
444	Jacob Leamon	Cleveland Resident
445	Patricia Ledbetter	Cleveland Resident
446	ReBecca Ledford	Cleveland Resident
447	Ronnie Ledford	Cleveland Resident
448	Shaune Ledford	Old Fort Resident
449	Brian Lee	Cleveland Resident

450	Charlie Lee	Englewood Resident
451	Derreck Lee	Cleveland Resident
452	Leann Lee	Cleveland Resident
453	Todd Lee	Cleveland Resident
454	Vicki Lee	Cleveland Resident
455	Timothy Lefebvre	Cleveland Resident
456	Jason Lenker	Cleveland Resident
457	Amber Letsinger	Cleveland Resident
458	Kimberly Lewallen	Cleveland Resident
459	Anna Lewis	Cleveland Resident
460	Misty Lewis	Cleveland Resident
461	Alice Linn	Cleveland Resident
462	Andy Lockhart	Cleveland Resident
463	Christi Long	Charleston Resident
464	Laura Long	Cleveland Resident
465	Delores Lopez	Cleveland Resident
466	Karen Lutz	Cleveland Resident
467	Anna Marie Lynn	Benton Resident
468	Tracy Makinen	Cleveland Resident
469	Alice Maldonado	Cleveland Resident
470	Alison Manley	Cleveland Resident
471	Larry Manning	Cleveland Resident
472	Logan Manning	Cleveland Resident
473	Kevin Marcum	Cleveland Resident
474	Lori Marsh	Ooltewah Resident
475	Alicia Martin	Cleveland Resident
476	Courtney Martin	Cleveland Resident
477	Crystal Martin	Cleveland Resident
478	Darlene Martin	Cleveland Resident
479	Denise Martin	Old Fort Resident
480	Karen Martin	Cleveland Resident
481	Tiffany Martin	Old Fort Resident
482	Brent Mason	Cleveland Resident
483	Wendie Massengill	Cleveland Resident
484	Gayla Massey-Shelton	Harrison Resident
485	Teresa Massey	Cleveland Resident
486	Greta Mathis	Blue Ridge, GA Resident
487	Melissa Mathis	Benton Resident
488	Amanda Matson	Cleveland Resident
489	Ashlianna Matteson	Cleveland Resident
490	Beth Maxwell	Cleveland Resident
491	Patricia Maxwell	Cleveland Resident
492	Rebecca Maxwell	Cleveland Resident
493	Richard Mayrose	Georgetown Resident
494	Shaun McAmis	Cleveland Resident

495	Julie McBride	Cleveland Resident
496	Marqueita McClelland	Cleveland Resident
497	Mickey McClure	Cleveland Resident
498	Louise McClure	Cleveland Resident
499	Bill McConkey	Cleveland Resident
500	Kennedy Robertson	Cleveland Resident

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Long wait times have been a persistent concern. As a result of repeated negative experiences at local facilities, many residents choose to drive to Hamilton County to access emergency services.

Sincerely,

Joseph Abbott

Joseph Abbott
3960 Forestview Dr
Cleveland , TN 37312

11/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Memorial is overwhelmed, too many patients from other counties come there. They need help too. Please approve Parkridge's ER.

Thank you,

Brenda Ackey

Brenda Ackey

472 Goodwill Rd SE Lot 1

Cleveland, TN 37323

11/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have a growing population and need a new ER. I hope to see this Parkridge ER approved.

Thank you,

Miles Adkins

Miles Adkins

1409 Randolph DR. S.W. Lot #5

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I believe we need more options to ER care. We currently only have 1 and it is not that great. I would like better options to care.

Sincerely,

Rebekah Adkisson

Rebekah Adkisson
2383 Timber Trace Cir NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The hospital we have can sometimes be too packed out for everyone to get the care they need and deserve by only having one ER here. We need more options available.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Allen

Jennifer Allen
106 Gieger Rd NE
Cleveland, TN 37312-6725

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current ER seems to always be at full capacity. A new ER would add more space for patients.

Sincerely,

Paula K Arendale

Paula Arendale
2805 Patterson Road SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Having more options and shorter wait times would be a positive improvement for our community. The Parkridge Cleveland ER would provide support and improve lives.

Thank you,

Keith Arnwine

Keith Arnwine

121 Meadow View Dr NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland deserves more than one option for emergency care. Residents should not have to drive 45 minutes just to have another choice. Emergency care, like any essential service, should offer alternatives. With Cleveland growing so rapidly, one hospital is no longer sufficient to meet the needs of the community.

Thank you,

Melanie Arnwine

Melanie Arnwine

121 Meadow View Dr NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need the new ER because the hospital in Bradley is not good.

Thank you,

Vickie Arp

Vickie Arp

1883 Horns Creek Rd

Old Fort, TN 37362

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley doesn't take United Healthcare and their overall care for patients has been very neglectful. A new ER will give us another place to go.

Sincerely,

Moneque Arrowood

Moneque Arrowood
2108 Congress Pkwy S
Athens, TN 37303

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We are growing by leaps and bounds and need more choices for care in our community.

Thank you,

Ashley Austin

Ashley Austin

1746 Timber Creek Rd NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/10/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

For additional options & choice of providers, we need another ER in Bradley County.

Sincerely,

Kerry Avans

Kerry Avans
6715 White Oak Valley Cir
McDonald, TN 37353

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The Emergency services we have now are horrible! I experienced horrible service including taking ultrasounds of places of my body that were not affected. My doctor questioned what they did and why it was done. I was in there for nearly 12 hours for blood to be drawn and a useless ultrasound. I was in so much pain and did not even get a bed to lay down. I drive all the way to Park ridge north to get quality care.

Sincerely,

Mandy Ayala

Mandy Ayala
1525 Spring Place Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
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502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I want to see more emergency options for citizens.

Thank you,

Neal Bailey II

Neal Bailey II

114 Stuart Road NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support this ER for less wait time and more trained professionals.

Thank you,

Sarah Bailey

Sarah Bailey

2737 Hayleywood Dr

Athens, TN 37303

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have never been happy with the health care in Cleveland. People should always have a choice where to go for health care.

Sincerely,

Donna Baker

Donna Baker
166 Woodgate Drive
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland needs another option to eliminate the long waiting list before and after getting assistance. There have been TOO MANY MISTAKES made at the current main hospital. We need a different choice.

Thank you,

Hattie R Ball

Hattie Ball

2021 Old Georgetown Street NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Parkridge should be approved to help make emergency care more accessible to everyone. It would also give people options, so bringing in a hospital/ER from another company would make it possible for everyone to have options and let's face it, who doesn't like options especially when it comes to quality healthcare and if everyone got a dollar for every time they had to read the word options in this little thing that I'm writing, then they would be able to afford quality healthcare even if they didn't have insurance.

Thank you,

Darlene Barnes

Darlene Barnes

3250 Tonia Drive Southwest

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our local hospital struggles to meet the demands now & have for a long time. It would be nice to have another ER so everyone would receive treatment in a more reasonable time.

Thank you,

Leslie Barrera

Leslie Barrera

1200 Magnolia Ave NE

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The population is growing and Cleveland's only ER can NOT handle its amount. Also, it would be good to have some another ER to make the one we have to up their care.

Sincerely,

Summer L Bayne

Summer Bayne
399 Kelley Lane SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/04/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I would like another ER because Bradley medical does not take UHC insurance which is what Whirlpool has. Whirlpool is a local factory and we need local places that accept UHC.

Sincerely,

Jane Bearden

Jane Bearden
283 Ayers Dr NE
Cleveland, TN 37323-6413

12/18/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Another ER would be good because emergency response takes too long on the outskirts of town.

Sincerely,

Josh Beaty

Josh Beaty
1836 Strawhill Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The city is growing and I want a Parkridge option in Cleveland. That's my stand.

Sincerely,

Larry Beavers

Larry Beavers
7853 Grasshopper Rd
Georgetown, TN 37336

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We are growing and this will help ease up the emergency room at the hospital. I think it would be good to have.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Belcher

Elizabeth Belcher

246 Anderson Cabin Rd

Georgetown, TN 37336

01/08/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Anytime I've been to the Bradley ER, I've wasted most of the day waiting and have heard multiple complaints about the quality of care. A better alternative is welcome.

Sincerely,

Jerry Belcher

Jerry Belcher
246 Anderson Cabin Rd NW
Georgetown, TN 37336

12/15/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The population is too high for just one ER.

Sincerely,

Scott Benner

Scott Benner
450 Goodwill Rd SE #19
Cleveland, TN 37323-8319

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support having a 2nd ER in Cleveland. We deserve the right to have a choice. Right now, Bradley Hospital has a monopoly on health care. I thought monopolies were against the law! Please give us a choice.

Sincerely,

Briant K Berry

Briant K. Berry
5051 Ladd Springs Road
Old Fort, TN 37362

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need accessible emergency care due to the growth and very high potential for growth in our community.

Sincerely,

Tina Beverly

Tina Beverly
4009 Tomahawk Circle NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

A county with over 100,000 people should not be limited to a 30 room ER. If a mass trauma event were to take place, we need closer immediate care.

Thank you,

Dakota Blackwell

Dakota Blackwell

1602 Durkee Rd

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Due to the population growth, we need more options in order to ensure the best care for our citizens.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Booth

Suzanne Booth
2909 Wesdell Lane NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Yes, we need another ER here.

Sincerely,

Jeannie Bostic

Jeannie Bostic
131 Prairie Street
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/03/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

You need at least two of any business or health care, just to keep a monopoly from happening.and to give people a choice instead of forcing them to go to one place.

Sincerely,

Jerry Bostic

Jerry Bostic
200 Marion Circle
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another ER in our area, it would help the cost do to competition and help with better service because of competition and help with waiting time that we have now. So, I welcome all hospitals that want to come here.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Bostic

Jimmy Bostic
131 SE Prairie St
Cleveland, TN 37323-8479

12/16/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley, Polk, McMinn counties are growing exponentially. Emergency room wait times at Bradley Medical Center are horrendous with wait times up to 5 hours (speaking from personal experience). We need another option! But that takes Humana, (United health which Bradley dropped) these support the rural areas.

Sincerely,

Sheila Brackett

Sheila Brackett
200 Dogwood Trl
Oldfort, TN 37362

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County is past due for another ER. The residents have been waiting on this move for years Bradley County used to have two ER under the same name, but it helped ease some of the wait time until they sold the hospital to another company. One of my biggest fears is something catastrophic happens in Bradley County will one hospital be about to handle it well? Most of the residents travel 20 to 30 miles to Chattanooga for care anyways. This is due to the long wait in the ER and the care of service they once provided. Now, I've read the posting on social media and talk to other residents We want the ER, hell, we want a full hospital I know the owner of Bradley Medical Center came in to Cleveland maybe to make a change and maybe it's not their fault they don't take UHC, but that is a problem a big problem and local businesses men shouldn't have a say in what hospital should come in Bradley County. We add new schools, fire halls and manufacturing businesses that are needed. Well, we're in need of another ER. 110,000 residents and three other surrounding counties use this hospital. We're in need of Parkridge Hospital services. I've been to Parkridge on Lee Highway, 45 minutes to an hour and my service is complete. Thank you for your fast service Parkridge Hospital! Please come to Cleveland!

Sincerely,

Todd Bradford

Todd Bradford
1159 Harrison Pike
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The growth in Bradley naturally requires another emergency care facility.

Sincerely,

Chad Brantley

Chad Brantley
535 Hunter Trl NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I only choose to go to urgent cares because I have had horrible experiences with Bradley Medical Center! employees are so rude and careless! I travel to Chattanooga to go to Park Ridge ER every time I need good service! A Park Ridge ER in Cleveland would be good for me!

Sincerely,

April Broderick

April Broderick
2197 Timber Trace Circle NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As a resident of Cleveland, Tennessee, I strongly support bringing a Parkridge ER to our community. Our town is already too large and growing every day to be served by just one emergency department. As a mom, I believe our healthcare options need to grow along with our population. Right now, families are often left choosing between waiting for hours at the only ER or making a stressful drive to Chattanooga with a sick or injured loved one. I've always received excellent care from Parkridge, including when I delivered our son this year at Parkridge East because I felt care was superior to Cleveland's labor and delivery option, and I believe an additional ER would truly benefit our community.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Broom

Elizabeth Broom

1152 Hardwick St SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The wait time in the ER currently is outrageous. My father went with chest pains & sat in a hallway for over 10 hours. A hallway! I sat with him & maybe 2 people checked on him. The care at Bradley Medical is trash! They do it for the money & to bill insurance. That's it. You don't get the "I'm here to help YOU" feel. I stopped taking myself & my kids to Cleveland hospital years ago. I will drive the hour to Chattanooga (from Benton) before taking my kids to Bradley Medical. We desperately need something closer that's high-quality.

Thank you,

Taylor Browder

Taylor Browder

151 Crowe Hill Cir

Benton, TN 37307

01/03/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Competition is always good for a better end result. People in outlying areas need quicker access to emergency help.

Thank you,

Clyde D Brown Jr

Clyde Brown

2470 Ridgeview Dr NW

Cleveland, TN 37311-3511

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Dying people cannot wait for wait times. Honestly, what is the purpose of keeping a free standing ER out of Bradley County EXCEPT corporate greed?

Sincerely,

Hunter Brown

Hunter Brown
651 Brooklawn Trail SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Due to the wait times and lack of care in in current hospital here, we need options.

Sincerely,

Marvin Brown

Marvin Brown
6880 Mouse Creek Rd
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The more, the merrier...right?! Hopefully this ER will be managed better than the current option. I know none of my people will go to the current option.

Thank you,

Teresa Brown

Teresa Brown

377 Old Eureka Rd NW

Charleston, TN 37310

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need not only more choices but better choices in our area. We have to drive farther out for good quality options, and we shouldn't have to do that. Please listen to all of us Clevelanders!

Sincerely,

Stephanie Bryson

Stephanie Bryson
645 Haywood Drive NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/12/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need to have the right care for individual needs. We need to have more options as well. That’s why it's important that this ER is built in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Beverly Buckles

Beverly Buckles
108 Douglas Circle NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County needs another ER!

Thank you,

Angela Buckner

Angela Buckner

350 Lakehaven Circle

Decatur, TN 37322

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Your only real choices are Tennova (former) or Bradley, with long wait times they tend to just push you through and not address the issues as well as they should. More choices would be beneficial to all in this area.

Thank you,

Matthew Buckner

Matthew Buckner

250 Vance Dr

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There’s only one ER and it’s always slammed with hours to wait to be seen! Another ER will let patients get seen more quickly.

Thank you,

Wesley Buckner

Wesley Buckner

350 Lakehaven Cir

Decatur, TN 37322

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The towns around here are too big for just one ER. More is needed.

Sincerely,

Barbara Burger

Barbara Burger
1212 Red Hill Valley Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need options and 1 hospital/ER is not enough to serve a community our size. We are growing and not shrinking. 30 years ago, we had 2 hospitals and half the population. We should not have to drive to Chattanooga for emergency care.

Thank you,

Joei Burnette

Joei Burnette

214 Geren Dr

Cleveland, TN 37323-5217

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are too many people in Bradley and Polk counties for just one ER. We deserve choices!!

Sincerely,

Janice Burns

Janice Burns
2031 Hunt Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have lived in Bradley County for 57 years. When our population was half of what it is now, back in 1990, Cleveland had 2 ER's. Cleveland Comm. Hospital and Bradley Memorial. Fast forward to 2026, our population has doubled and we have one ER. We need Parkridge in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

John Burns

John Burns
190 Maddux Rd NW
Charleston, TN 37310

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another emergency care option for the shear number of people who live in these counties. In addition, options create a healthy business environment which stimulates competitive qualities to arise including, but not limited to, being able to use different health insurance plans. One emergency room that rules out your particular in-network or contracted health insurance plan should be an unacceptable practice.

Sincerely,

Natalie Burns

Natalie Burns
190 Maddux Road, NW
Charleston, TN 37310

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a new emergency room because the only hospital here is not good.

Thank you,

Christye Cagle

Christye Cagle

2915 Alta Vista St NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our area’s growth is the #1 reason for another ER. We need another option to avoid driving to Chattanooga.

Thank you,

Linetta Cain

Linetta Cain

984 Bancroft Rd

McDonald, TN 37353

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a hospital system in Cleveland that cares about people and not just money.

Sincerely,

Albert Garry Caldwell

Albert Caldwell
1191 Cedar Ln Sw Apt 120A
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The residents need another ER to accommodate the growth of the communities. We used to have two hospitals and then greed took over. I will not go to Bradley Medical ER due to being laughed at for having alpha gal syndrome. I go straight to Chattanooga and Parkridge ER would give me a chance to get treated fairly.

Thank you,

Mindy Caldwell

Mindy Caldwell

304 Brown Drive SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I worked for both BCEMS and at the time, Tennova. We have needed competition in this good Ole boy network town for a long time. Now, I am older, we took my 81 yr old father in law into the ER with back pain that was worsening down into his legs. They gave him a lidocaine patch and an anti-inflammatory. They did do a back Xray and completely missed a fx vertebrae. He finally got diagnosed on the week of November with a pathological femur fx that met from lung cancer and met to brain as well. I took my adult daughter to the ER at Parkridge in November. I was hugely impressed! Then my husband had a lung biopsy at Parkridge. Parkridge is our new go to ER! SO WELCOME TO CLEVELAND, WE NEED YOU!!!!

Thank you,

Tracy Caldwell

Tracy Caldwell

908 Park Ave NW

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Waiting times at the current hospital are way too long. A lot of patients do not even get into a room and are held in hallways due to an overcrowding issue. Nursing staff are having to maintain too many patients at a time. Cleveland is in desperate need of another local ER.

Sincerely,

Tonya Calfee

Tonya Calfee
2321 Oakland Drive NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support this as we are a growing community. This will be a benefit for all.

Sincerely,

Teresa Calvert

Teresa Calvert
372 Mountain View Rd
Benton, TN 37307

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There is insufficient staffing at our current hospital. It’s a new name, but the same administrators and same issues. The wait times are horrific. Patients are sometimes in the hallways for days waiting for rooms. The rooms are there, they just don't have the staff. Another choice is necessary for patients to get the care they need.

Thank you,

Christine Camilleri

Christine Camilleri

PO Box 15

Calhoun, TN 37309

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We are growing too fast. Need another ER.

Thank you,

George Campbell

George Campbell

3707 Peerless Rd NW Apt 1

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There is not enough access to emergency care for our growing community. Chattanooga is too far away when time matters and ERs are backed up.

Thank you,

Marilyn J Canali

Marilyn Canali

246 Live Oak Trail NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It’s too crowded at the ER we have. Plus, it's crap. 2 days on a gurney in the ER before ever being put in a room. Unacceptable.

Thank you,

Jackie Carden

Jackie Carden

3480 Timber Hill Drive SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It's just time for a new ER, the way Cleveland and Bradley County is growing it's kind of ridiculous just to have one hospital on one side of town.

Thank you,

Timothy Carden

Timothy Carden

1007 Smith Drive S.W.

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The population has increased in Bradley County. We need a second ER.

Sincerely,

Patricia E Carnellie

Patricia Carnellie
3805 Wood Nine Circle
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Hopefully, this ER will take our insurance that Bradley no longer takes. Also, having more than one ER in such a fairly sizable city is way better than just having one. Cleveland is getting way too big to just have one option. Traveling a distance for an emergency only adds to the stress of the emergency.

Thank you,

Ann Carroll

Ann Carroll

311 Bea St SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We as an area are growing and need more than one ER for the influx of residents both counties have or will have in the future.

Sincerely,

Jasimine Caughman

Jasimine Caughman
2943 Adkisson Dr
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Competition makes for better business. The local ERs will be faster and better because if it. Plus, the wait times are horrible unless you go by ambulance. It is too crowded.

Thank you,

Dana Caylor

Dana Caylor

260 Benwood Trail NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This ER will bring jobs, alternative choices, and greater insurance acceptance. That's why it's needed.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Centers

Jennifer Centers
131 Alberta Peach St. SE.
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We are unable to get into Bradley Medical and be seen in a reasonable time. Many people there dismiss what's actually wrong with patients. Cleveland is growing, we need another option, especially for the days Bradley Medical is busy.

Thank you,

Ciera Chapman

Ciera Chapman

114 Home Place Ct

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/11/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Vitruvian is constantly packed with long emergency room wait times. Over the years and many names, there is quite a stigma around this hospital which turns people away. It's not fair and incredibly greedy to not allow more services for the people. We need more services in Cleveland, for insurance purposes as well.

Thank you,

Sydney Cheatham

Sydney Cheatham

182 Wilkinson Rd NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

With the amount of people that now live here and are currently moving here it is absurd to think that only one ER is good enough. We need options

Sincerely,

Lori Childers

Lori Childers
4354 Lone Oak Trl NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We deserve better choices and service. For years, we're had two hospitals. Now, we have urgent cares. We are not getting the service we need. I think Parkridge should open a full hospital. My 3-year-old was born there and it was great service.

Thank you,

Victor O Clark

Victor Clark

2817 Mountain View Dr

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The existing facilities are inadequate. I've had to travel down to Parkridge ER on Lee Highway for care before. It makes sense for that to be closer.

Thank you,

Dalmer Ray Clawson III

Ray Clawson

400 Cedar Hill Ln NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need this ER.

Sincerely,

Lela Clingan

Lela Clingan
291 Sheep Ranch Rd
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/08/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The population growth is off the charts. There's no way to keep it out, so all infrastructure needs to be improved.

Competition is the only way to keep everyone honest and the City has no right to manipulate medical services. Let capitalism work for itself.

Sincerely,

Timothy Colwell

Timothy Colwell
2899 Mountain Pointe
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/11/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We all deserve more than one option for emergency care.

Sincerely,

Almedia Cook

Almedia Cook
7127 Condra Drive
Harrison, TN 37341

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland is growing quickly and a new hospital will be necessary. I personally drive to Chattanooga if I need to go to the ER due to multiple bad experiences at our existing hospital. This would keep a lot of people in Cleveland and not have them traveling to Chattanooga.

Sincerely,

Jade Cooper

Jade Cooper
3215 Benton Pike NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Options in healthcare create many benefits to the patient. Cleveland patients deserve to have good care available in their town.

Thank you,

Richard Creasy

Richard Creasy

2979 River Birch Dr

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current ER in Cleveland is horrible, and we need another option of emergency care.

Sincerely,

George Creutz

George Creutz
9231 Lawford Way
Ooltewah, TN 37363

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current hospital, Bradley Medical Center, is mediocre and has long ER wait times. We need this ER desperately. When competition comes, so does higher care.

Thank you,

Noah Cripe

Noah Cripe

4436 Upper River Rd

Charleston, TN 37310

01/08/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The hospital we have is not adequate. It's still known locally as Die Ridge. When we need to use and ER we go to Chattanooga. Which is about an hour drive for some. It would be much easier on everyone to have a closer ER.

Sincerely,

Heather Crisp

Heather Crisp
275 London Dr SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more choices and options for healthcare. Especially options that take our insurance. We shouldn't have to drive 30+ minutes just to find providers that are covered.

Thank you,

Cristen Cross

Cristen Cross

2345 Parkway Dr SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/08/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support the addition of a freestanding ER to cut down on crowded emergency services.

Thank you,

Freddie Cross

Freddie Cross

3101 Archer Ln SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It's desperately needed for Cleveland and surrounding residents to have another ER besides Bradley Medical. They have by far the worst service of any ER I've ever been to. The average wait time is at least 5 hours. Sometimes longer. I sat once for 8 hours only to be seen by an actual doctor for 3 minutes. We currently drive 35 minutes Erlanger ER when emergencies arise, simply because the additional drive still means we will be seen hours sooner that at Bradley. We need more options here as patients. Bradley has had a monopoly in this area for years and it needs to stop.

Thank you,

Misty Cross

Misty Cross

113 Ridgeview Ln.

Birchwood, TN 37308

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more choices for our healthcare in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Michelle Culpepper

Michelle Culpepper
100 Chestnut Oak Dr SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/27/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Patients need a choice, and at this time, they do not have one in Bradley County. My mother suffered a massive heart attack, and we had to go to SkyRidge (or whatever it is called now) before waiting for a transfer to Memorial, which was our original request. I firmly believe that this delay in care contributed to her death.

Sincerely,

Teresa Curvin

Dr. Teresa Curvin
110 Birch River Rd
Greenville, SC 29611

12/16/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need closer care fast. Please approve this.

Sincerely,

Freida Davis

Freida Davis
196 Dixon Dr NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I've used the ER in Chattanooga on the old highway. It's a fantastic place with caring people and fast service and that is what the people of Bradley County need: caring people to take care of the sick.

Sincerely,

Kathy Davis

Kathy Davis
123 Old Harrison Circle SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have lived in Cleveland for 40 years, however when I or someone I know needs emergency care I travel and recommend they travel to Parkridge North ER. The level of care they provide is far superior to that offered in Bradley County and wait times are virtually non existent.

Sincerely,

Aubrey Deluca

Aubrey Deluca
1403 Timberhill Lane SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Residents of Bradley and nearby communities need more choices for our healthcare. The last time I went to Vitruvian hospital emergency room there was only 1 doctor and people including myself were being treated by nurses only. Bradley County's population is growing fast and we need another option in times of a health crisis. 1 emergency hospital is not enough to provide quality care services for individuals and their families.

Sincerely,

Beverly Desrosiers

Beverly Desrosiers
2805 Blackburn Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County needs options; limited choices lead to poor quality of care. Nowadays, in an emergency, we often must go to Chattanooga to access better healthcare options.

Thank you,

Paul Dombroski

Paul Dombroski

159 Stevenson Lane NE

Charleston, TN 37310

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Because of the wait times and the lack of care being provided at the current facility, we need another option for emergency healthcare.

Thank you,

Tyler Dooley

Tyler Dooley

501 Live Oak Trl NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The wait times are current ER are too long. They never have rooms open. More care is needed.

Sincerely,

Mitzi Duggan

Mitzi Duggan
3280 Chatata Valley Rd
Charleston, TN 37310

12/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Honestly, I have not heard good things about the hospital in Bradley County, and it is my understanding that Parkridge would allow a patient to have their choice of which hospital they would want to be transported to. Although I believe Parkridge to be an excellent hospital and it is where my family chooses to go every time, I believe giving the patient a choice is HUGE! And it would be local for me and my family. I wouldn't have to drive to Parkridge in Chattanooga anymore.

Thank you,

Lilian Dupuy

Lilian Dupuy

187 Reserve Drive

Georgetown, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our area is growing rapidly. We need an extra emergency facility to handle the growing number of people moving into our area. I also know of multiple people who were turned away, misdiagnosed, or mistreated at our current emergency room. 20-30 years ago, we had two emergency rooms in Cleveland, with East Polk having one near Ducktown, which has since been closed and with the closing of Cleveland Community Hospital several years ago, this area is lacking in emergency needs. Please, please, allow Parkridge to build a facility here in the Bradley/Polk areas.

Thank you,

Robert Ellis

Robert Ellis

230 Linden Drive Southeast

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our ER is over crowded. Many of the people are using the ER for non-emergencies. Another ER would help keep one facility from getting too crowded.

Thank you,

Kevin England

Kevin England

1653 Weston Hills Dr

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Rarely is having options in healthcare a bad thing. Adding another healthcare option will only be good for this area.

Thank you,

Jacob Enriques

Jacob Enriques

475 Reynolds Bridge

Ocoee, TN 37361

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This area has grown so fast. We need more options for our health care.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Fairbanks

Cheryl Fairbanks
2177 Collins Dr
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have been a resident of Bradley County for 6 years now and my husband is a lifelong resident. Even in the 6 years I have lived here, Cleveland has grown across the entire county, and it is just not feasible that one ER can serve the entire population. The ER we have is constantly overcrowded with wait times into the hours. We need more to help the amount of people we have, and I cannot think of a better hospital than Parkridge.

Sincerely,

Rachael Jeanette Fancher

Rachael Fancher
1680 Watkins St SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It would benefit the community if this ER were approved.

Thank you,

Jane Farris

Jane Farris

500 Linda Dr SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Medical does not accept a lot of Bradley County residents' insurance such as UHC. We need a hospital company that does because so many have it here.

Thank you,

Travis Farris

Travis Farris

179 Coffey Dr NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/08/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County needs more emergency medical care options. The community is growing, and has a large area of people with lack of access to medical care. Bradley Medical needs some motivation to improve their ER policies leading to long wait times, and having a second ER in the area will give residents and alternative option to waiting for hours at the only ER currently available.

Sincerely,

Paula M Finch

Paula Finch
1831 Timber Trail NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It is always a good thing when you have a choice on where you go for health care. I personally have had experiences with our local hospital over the years and even recently that left much to be desired. I would really like to see Parkridge locate a site here. Competition is always a good thing too.

Sincerely,

Robert T Finnell

Robert Finnell
111 Crossing Place NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The population has outgrown the only hospital in the area. Additionally, with United Healthcare no longer being accepted at the current hospital, citizens with that insurance need an option that will be covered. I used to live in Bradley County until a couple of years ago, and most of my family, including my aging parents, still live there. They need access to adequate care.

Thank you,

Jaime Flatt

Jaime Flatt

32 Village Dr

Rossville, GA 30741

12/1/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I believe that the Cleveland and Polk areas need additional hospital care for the amount of residents and growth the community has seen over the last 10 plus years and the continued growth in businesses building here.

The growth is significant, and also we get people coming through to work in our areas from Walker County, Georgia and a second ER for people to choose the care they're looking for would be beneficial as some people travel outside of our area to go to Chattanooga to find the care that they believe that they're gonna get a better outcome from. Better care here would keep them from traveling so far.

Thank you,

Jason Fletcher

Jason Fletcher

277 William Way SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need this ER approved because there's only one emergency room in Cleveland. There has been more people moving to Cleveland, Tennessee, and it's vital that we have more than one emergency room.

Sincerely,

Debi Fonseca

Debi Fonseca
461 Lyles Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

11/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Parkridge ER should be approved to better serve the community and allow access to more than one health network.

Thank you,

Dawn Ford

Dawn Ford

1612 Stonebriar Dr

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/13/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I live off of 64 on the Ocoee River. We have more than 300,000 visitors each year plus residents. An emergency room would be life saving for the residents in our area and the many visitors who come here for recreation.

Thank you,

Susan Emma Ford

Susan Ford

170 Tree Frog Lane

Benton, TN 37307

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There needs to be other options closer to our residents in our community.

Thank you,

Kristi Franks

Kristi Franks

1025 Whisperwood Trail

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I've lived here my whole life. I'm not knocking what we have, but I feel this ER would help our community with options to great quality help.

Sincerely,

Kimberly D Frederick

Kim Frederick
870 Gatlin Rd
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I retired from safety management in Cleveland. There was always a wait at the ER, so we opted to go to a primary care facility if possible. We waited there as well and were often referred to a specific doctor for further assessment. Our population, as well as the # of manufacturing employees has increased. We definitely could use the extra ER facility.

Thank you,

Juli Freelend

Juli Freelend

501 Thoroughbred Drive NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our local ER is overwhelmed in volume. And now that they are no longer in network with UHC, it means further drive times for patients to receive care. The Parkridge ER will be a closer option for many of us.

Sincerely,

Meredith Freeman

Meredith Freeman
1415 21st St SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland and the surrounding area has grown exponentially! We need more choices locally, not 30 minutes away in case of true emergencies.

I support the new proposed Parkridge ER in Cleveland!

Sincerely,

Mindy Frey

Mindy Frey
1266 Chestuee Rd
Delano, TN 37325

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our community is very large and continues to grow. The only hospital in the area is incompetent. It's common sense, we need another ER, especially for those who don't live close by. I live right next to the current ER we have and I'd rather go to any other place.

Sincerely,

Mackenzie Friedah

Mackenzie Friedah
417 Barberry Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I'm from Charleston. We need another option rather than driving to Chattanooga when Bradley is filled to capacity with hours and hours long wait.

Sincerely,

Sherry Furr

Sherry Furr
877 Riverbend Trl NE
Charleston, TN 37310

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our local hospital can’t keep up with normal everyday patients. We need more access to healthcare and more options than one hospital. Our community has grown astronomically and we need another option.

Thank you,

Josh Gamble

Josh Gamble

1960 Greendale Dr NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Medical Center cannot support Bradley & Polk counties population. Another ER will be needed.

Sincerely,

Pansy Gamble

Pansy Gamble
P.O. Box 5845
Cleveland, TN 37320

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current ER is overfilled and competition breeds excellence. Bring another ER to Cleveland.

Thank you,

Rebekah Garner

Rebekah Garner

150 Kile Lake Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

If this is approved, it will mean a shorter time getting important care you need.

Sincerely,

Stefanie German

Stefanie German
5262 Upper River Rd NE
Charleston, TN 37310

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Every person has the right and responsibility to choose the health care provider that best suits their needs and comfort.

Sincerely,

Bailey Gibson

Bailey Gibson
3099 Highline Dr.
Cleveland, TN 37353

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

People are moving into this area and there's not enough room at the hospital for people as it is now without having to sit for hours to just get seen. When something major could happen no one knows one minute to the next what will happen and I think it's about time that there's another option for people so they don't have to sit in the waiting room for hours on end to be seen. There's people on some local groups on Facebook telling people that they're moving into Cleveland and the people of Cleveland are telling them not to move here because we're way too full so get the new ER going so people will have the option to go somewhere besides Bradley Medical to get seen way faster.

Thank you,

Dianna Gilbert

Dianna Gilbert

247 SE Bell St

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The simplest answer as to why this should be approved is because it makes common sense. Why would anyone want to limit emergency care? The main emergency care available in Cleveland has been sorely lacking in providing comparable quality care in a timely manner for decades now. It's time for the stale, limited emergency care in Bradley County to end. Please give us more local options than what's available. I personally refuse the use the emergency care in Bradley County, I go to Chattanooga.

On a personal note, the last time I went to Tennova, I was in serious pain. It took hours of waiting, they ran a scan and blood test. I was told I had severe constipation and was given instructions how to relieve it. I came home, continue for 2 more days in severe abdominal pain, fever, sick to my stomach. I went to Erlanger in Chattanooga, they ran a second scan and more blood test. I had a very serious intestinal infection. That is just one small instance of the poor quality of care available in Bradley County, there are plenty of others. Please give the residents of Bradley better options, the time is long overdue.

Sincerely,

Revenue Gilliam

Regina Gilliam
572 Highland Drive SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/08/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I went to Bradley last year and waited 2 1/2 hours to be seen. We need an ER that can see patients in a timely manner.

Thank you,

Paul Gipson

Paul Gipson

203 4th Street

Englewood, TN 37329

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We are a large community and growing larger all the time. One ER in this area is not sufficient and with BMC losing their contract with UHC, a lot of people now have to travel even farther to get care. Another local option is certainly needed.

Sincerely,

Rachel Gipson

Rachel Gipson
1715 Westland Dr SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Vitruvian health no longer accepts UHC. Also, wait times are ridiculous at Bradley Medical. I sat in the ER for over 5 hours. When I was finally seen, it took several more hours to get my results. I was told by the nurse that it took so long to get my results due to the doctors not knowing they could view it due to a previous power outage. She also informed me that there was an elderly individual sitting there with a broken bone, waiting several hours as well due to the same reason. If something was seriously wrong with me waiting as long as a did could have been a serious problem. In total I was there 12 hours.

Sincerely,

Erika Gleason

Erika Gleason
315 Gilliland Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/11/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I had a fall risk bracelet on, and the local ER let me walk to the restroom without help and also when I was discharged allowed me to leave the hospital assistant. We need a choice for care.

Thank you,

Delores Glover

Delores Glover

5113 Cindy Circle NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have always and will always take my emergencies to a Chattanooga institution. The care is better. It would be great if we could get that kind of care in Bradley County.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Goins

Jennifer Goins
806 N Mouse Creek Dd NW
Charleston, TN 37310

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a choice. The wait time at our current ER/Bradley Medical can take quite a bit of time to get a patient back. We NEED another option here.

Sincerely,

Troy Goins

Troy Goins
PO Box 5104
Cleveland, TN 37320

01/08/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel we need a second ER care here. The current one is always full and doesnt accept some insurances which is ridiculous. The city and population has grown so much that we do not have adequate hospital room or care.

Sincerely,

Bianca P Harris Goss

Bianca Goss
429 Fairhill Drive Northeast
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/11/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our community has had massive growth and the medical services in Bradley County are not adequately staff or prepared to meet these challenges. Three weeks ago, my husband was in a car collision. We drove all the way to Chattanooga. Please let Parkridge join our community. We will be grateful and support this partnership.

Thank you,

Anna G. Gouge

Anna Gouge

712 Abby Glen Dr NE

Cleveland, TN 37312-5078

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As someone who had been in healthcare social work for 25+ years, I have seen how lack of choice impacts individuals. Our residents deserve choice when it comes to emergency care and wraparound services. Please allow another ER in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Staci R Graham

Staci Graham
108 Greenhills Ter SE
Cleveland, TN 37324

01/11/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The residents want quality care where you're not just a number and a dollar sign. We need somewhere we can trust to do the right thing and really care about the families in our city/county. A place that will transfer you to Chattanooga if needed without a fight or a flat refusal. A place where you can feel confident that you will get answers and a correct treatment plan. Please don't give up on Cleveland! We need Parkridge.

Thank you,

Yvonne Graham

Yvonne Graham

222 Forrest Avenue

Athens, TN 37303

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We should have options when it comes to our healthcare!

Sincerely,

Amy Grant

Amy Grant
3211 Parkstone Place NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Right now, there are long waits for emergency service at Bradley Medical Center, long waits when going in for tests, long drives when living on other side of town, and limited types of medical insurance they take. It's clear that more care is needed.

Thank you,

John D Grant

John Grant

4949 Carnation Ave NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County has grown significantly in the last few years and there is a need for a second ER in our community.

Thank you,

Teresa Grant

Teresa Grant

188 Withrow Road

McDonald, TN 37353

12/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It is obvious, the only option for emergency care is the current hospital in Cleveland. I fell off a ladder 14 feet on concrete and hit my head. Every place we called as my wife was driving me from Polk County said do not come here go to the hospital. Not a good feeling to only have one distant option.

Sincerely,

Barry R Greene

Barry Greene
448 Cookson Creek Road
Ocoee, TN 37361

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It takes too long and we and other emergency room. It'd be nice to have options.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Green

Elizabeth Green
310 Lakeland Tr SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need this, I recently spent 9 hours in total in the ER with my mother. Not a good experience at all. Would like other options.

Sincerely,

Amora Guy

Amora Guy
1737 Bridget Lane
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

One emergency room is not enough for such a large area. Wait times are very long. In an emergency, you don't always have time to waste.

Sincerely,

Lynn B. Hager

Lynn Hager
262 Bridgewater Drive
McDonald, TN 37353

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The Parkridge ER would for one create more jobs in Cleveland. We desperately need a second ER because of the influx of people moving to Cleveland.

Sincerely,

AnnMarie Hall

AnnMarie Hall
143 Nicholson Dr SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There is simply too great a population in Bradley County for the current ER to remain sustainable. It stopped being so years ago. Two are needed.

Sincerely,

Brent Hall

Brent Hall
1376 Blake Stone Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Having additional ER care will support the way our region is growing. Personally, I go from Benton (Polk) to Chattanooga for emergency care now. We need more options.

Sincerely,

Lori Halyburton

Lori Halyburton
540 Quarry Road
Benton, TN 37307

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County has an overloaded ER system, that can't handle the population growth of the community. It needs to be updated with new facilities.

Sincerely,

Christian Hamilton

Christian Hamilton
1588 Hunt Road SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland needs to have more emergency options. A large percentage of the population does not trust their current option, which means they drive to Chattanooga to receive the level of care that they want and deserve.

Thank you,

Robert Hamilton

Robert Hamilton

1588 Hunt Road

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We definitely need another ER. I would prefer a whole hospital, but at least an ER would help. The other one is always overcrowded and the wait is usually long.

Sincerely,

Sherry Haney

Sherry Haney
485 Old Horton Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support better care! We only have only one ER in our town.

Sincerely,

Angela Harris

Angela Harris
297 Georgia Bell Cir SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current support we have from Bradley Medical Center is not sustainable given the massive increase in our population over the last several years. I went there for a kidney stone a few months ago and there were 20 people ahead, and they were going to make me wait despite being in agonizing pain. I left after a few minutes to go to Erlanger East in Chattanooga and was seen in less than 10 minutes. We need a new facility to promote competition, provide more choices, shorten wait times, and improve medical services across the board.

Thank you,

Eric Harris

Eric Harris

1311 Asterwood Trail

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our current ER in Bradley County is difficult to be seen due to not enough ER rooms and overcrowding. Another ER can relieve that and make it easier to be seen.

Thank you,

Renee Harrod

Renee Harrod

134 Turner Brown Trl S.E

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more options! Parkridge ER is excellent! They have caring staff, from the front desk to the doctors!

Thank you,

Earlene Hawk

Earlene Hawk

2178 Collins Dr NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/08/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Long wait times are the norm. However, it doesn't have to be that way which is why I'm in favor of a new ER.

Thank you,

Myron Hawkins

Myron Hawkins

189 Hughes Lake Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have a lot of sick people and overcrowding at the ER! We always need more care facilities!

Thank you,

Danette Headrick

Danette Headrick

1944 31st St. NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another ER to take the stress off of our current ER.

Thank you,

Wendy Hedden

Wendy Hedden

117 Hidden Circle

Copperhill, TN 37317

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland only has one ER. We need another. It would be nice having 2, one on each end! I'm very excited about it!!!

Thank you,

Ruby Jean Hefner

Ruby Hefner

10119 Lee Hwy

Ooltewah, TN 37363

01/10/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Tennessee is a growing state and we need options for health care.

Thank you,

Margaret Hensley

Margaret Hensley

402 Covenant Drive

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We are older and we don't like driving to Chattanooga for everything; Cleveland is growing bigger every day; we don't only need an ER we need a new hospital that can handle all medical problems and test, but a new ER would help tremendously!

Thank you,

Mildred Henson

Mildred Henson

3146 Pin Oaks Circle NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more than one emergency room here.

Thank you,

Curtis Hicks

Curtis Hicks

925 Lewis ST NE

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The care we have received in the last few years has been absolutely awful. The hospital here in Cleveland has been misdiagnosing people for years! We deserve to have a new emergency room that will actually care and try to resolve the health issues we are having!

Thank you,

Destany Hicks

Destany Hicks

1048 10th St

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

One ER is not enough to serve our community! Wait times are awful at Bradley Medical!

Thank you,

Sheelah Hicks

Sheelah Hicks

153 Augustus Way NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The community had grown so fast that Bradley Medical cannot keep up. In addition, those of us who have United Healthcare can no longer use any of the facilities/doctors associated with Bradley Medical/Vitruvian.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Higgins

Rebecca Higgins
2205 Shady Lane NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Growing up as a Cleveland local, I have had multiple experiences with the Bradley Medical ER. The last one being my husband getting in a severe car wreck. The ER was so short staffed that the person that hit him had to get emergency care in the hallway because they didn't have enough people to man the rooms. My husband had to wait in the ER for 6 hours to get prescribed muscle relaxers and sent home. I think that Bradley and Polk county would be safer, healthier, and quicker if there was additional emergency care.

Sincerely,

Salada Hill

Salada Hill

1950 Cherry Street NE

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I think we need a Parkridge ER because the one hospital we have is always packed out and charges an arm and leg to be seen at and also has recently stop taking a lot of peoples insurance that needs the care.

Thank you,

Kendra Hixson

Kendra Hixson

126 Bear St

Ocoee, TN 37361

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It is too long of a wait time at Bradley ER. Another ER will improve wait times which is needed.

Thank you,

Denise Holder

Denise Holder

170 McClure Rd. SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our local ER has lost the trust of many residents. We deserve reliable choices in our emergency care.

Thank you,

Aubrey Holley

Aubrey Holley

5099 Cindy Circle

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

With the influx of people into our area, it has become critical that we advance emergency services and all resources in this area. Without doing so we continue to lean on other counties and their resources taking away from their own communities by doing so.

Sincerely,

Mitzy Hope

Mitzy Hope
529 Old Powerline Lane NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/04/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our ER is packed all the time with people, most of the time in beds in the hallway because there are no rooms. Wait times are usually hours long. We deserve to also have closer options and not be forced to go to a hospital that most people don't like as it is.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Horn

Jennifer Horn
Peerless Drive NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/16/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have always needed additional emergency care. I refuse to use the one we have and have to drive to Chattanooga or Athens. Parkridge is a great facility. That would be an amazing asset to our community!

Thank you,

Tekisha Houk

Tekisha Houk

116 Greenhills Terrace SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are too many people here for only one emergency room. Use your heads for more than hat racks for once and approve this ER.

Thank you,

Jordan Houston

Jordan Houston

222 Georgia Bell Cir.

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need an additional emergency department in the worst way. The one here is usually over crowded all the time. The wait times are always really long and tiring. ParkRidge has a great emergency department.

Sincerely,

Nicole Hudgins

Nicole Hudgins
600 Evans Rd NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current ER is overwhelmed and can't sufficiently handle the needs of the community.

Sincerely,

Tennille Hudgins

Tennille Hudgins
1562 Lewis Street Northeast
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more options. Bradley hospital ER is slow and the care is poor. Competition is a good thing and will make care better.

Sincerely,

Kim Hughes

Kim Hughes
1591 Walker Valley Road
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our city has grown exponentially over the last decade. If we used 2 hospitals 25 years ago, why on earth would we not need 2 now? Also, we deserve choices!

Thank you,

Jennifer Hultman

Jennifer Hultman

915 Eldredge Circle NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Parkridge will be a well needed addition to the Cleveland area for many reasons, one being that our area is continuing to grow, the community needs options, the current hospital needs the extra support. When someone is told to wait in the ER for over 6 hours while having internal bleeding that's not acceptable. Not to mention, the possibilities for better care, more options for our working families with insurance coverages offered by their employers that are not accepted at Bradley Medical Center.

On a personal note, my experiences at Tennova have been some of the worst medical care I have ever received, and I currently use doctors out of Erlanger or Parkridge. If I have to take someone in my family to the ER, we drive to Chattanooga.

The community wants this addition to our area and its so very needed, the leaders of our community need to let the community members voices be heard. It may not be what Bradley Medical Center wants to happen but its only going to provide more options and care for the Bradley and Polk County area.

Sincerely,

Angela Humberd

Angela Humberd
3115 Stargazer Ct NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This would be very beneficial for the emergency care needed for every individual in Cleveland. Bradley County has grown to be a wonderful place with so many people. Bradley ER cannot give the care needed because they are too overcrowded.

Sincerely,

Erica Hunt

Erica Hunt
1350 2nd St NE
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Competition is needed. Right now, the present ER and staff have the attitude of you have no choice other than them. I wish we had another ambulance service as well. A monolopy serves no one's best interest, especially seniors.

Sincerely,

Terry Hunt

Terry Hunt
3811 Woodbine Cir NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

One ER is simply not enough for our ever growing county.

Thank you,

Larry Jackson

Larry Jackson

132 Virgil Rymer Rd NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a choice in ER care!

Sincerely,

Cynthia Jaggers

Cynthia Jaggers
801 Weeks Dr NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

With the growth of Cleveland and surrounding areas, additional emergency care is most definitely needed.

Sincerely,

Lynne Jenkins

Lynne Jenkins
230 Hiwassee Dr NE
Charleston, TN 37310

01/08/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It is critical for the county to have another emergency care option. The area has been inundated with newcomers. We all deserve access to emergency care & there just are not enough options in the area to serve all of the new residents in a timely manner. If a major emergency were to happen, the current ED would be overwhelmed in a hurry leaving some patients with extensive wait times. It is imperative that our infrastructure grows to match the growth of the community.

Thank you,

Sarah Jenson

Sarah Jenson

314 Gunstocker Rd

Georgetown, TN 37336

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This ER will have better wait times, and give us the choice to choose.

Thank you,

Abigail Johnson

Abigail Johnson

2142 Northeast Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a new ER because the hospital here is a joke.

Thank you,

Irven Johnson

Irven Johnson

1200 Magnolia Ave NE

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Many in our area must travel 30+ minutes to Chattanooga for life saving care. 30+ minutes in an emergency could be life or death for someone. Many people in Cleveland have insurance no longer accepted by Bradley hospital and MUST have access to local medical care.

Sincerely,

Kaitlyn Johnson

Kaitlyn Johnson
147 Vermont Circle
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel that we should have other options to go to instead of driving all the way to Chattanooga or somewhere else to get help and care for ourselves. I think we need more options than just one hospital with an emergency room.

Sincerely,

Mary Johnson

Mary Johnson
825 Mouse Creek Road
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/11/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

What we have is not adequate. We need more care.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Johnson

Suzanne Johnson
1965 Sandra Drive SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland deserves another ER for the benefit of having other options to use for various reasons.

Thank you,

Joey Holder

Joey Jolder

448 Blue Springs Ln SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The local hospital does not have a good reputation. I know people have gone to Chattanooga for emergency care rather than go to the local facility.

Thank you,

Paul J Jolley

Paul Jolley

770 Hiwassee Dr

Decatur, TN 37322

01/08/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need an ER because right now the wait time is overly long.

Thank you,

Frank A Julian

Frank A Julian

462 Tasso Rd NE

Cleveland, TN 37323-5549

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland has insufficient care now and as the city has major plans to increase its population, this will only get worse. We drive to Chattanooga now for our medical care.

Thank you,

Linda M. Kautz

Linda Kautz

166 Keystone Dr. NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/04/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel like we need other options and need a new emergency room.

Thank you,

MyLeah Keith

MyLeah Keith

198 Dogwood Trail NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are too many people for 1 hospital. It’s overcrowded and we need more rooms available to the population.

Thank you,

Jeffery Kelley

Jeffery Kelley

253 Old Harrison Cir SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Parkridge is the very best health care system, they actually care about their patients and their wellbeing. I would love to have them in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Dawn Kennedy

Dawn Kennedy
2020 Bates Pike SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/11/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As a former employee of Tennova Cleveland ER, the ER has the potential to be great, they have wonderful nurses and providers. The problem is that the current ER serves too many counties alone. Bringing another ER into the picture will take a burden off of now, Bradley Medical. In addition, competition is a good thing. It fosters competitive pricing and can serve as fuel to provide top notch patient centered care.

Thank you,

Amber Kerr

Amber Kerr

1820 Hiwassee Hwy

Dayton, TN 37321

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The reputation of Bradley Medical is but a name change from the old Sky Ridge which we locals called die ridge. Folks died there that should have recovered. The quality of care was abysmal. When I contracted sepsis, I made sure I was taken to the hospital in Chattanooga (Memorial) even though it took 40 minutes longer. I did not want to die in Cleveland.

We need another option. Competition historically improves performance.

Sincerely,

Eric A Kettunen

Eric Kettunen
2323 Inverness Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER we have is a joke and doesn't accept my insurance. I’m in favor of adding a different one.

Sincerely,

Ariel Kimsey

Ariel Kimsey
148 Old Harrison Trl
McDonald, TN 37353

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more help with emergencies and a place that accepts more insurance.

Sincerely,

Nancy King

Nancy King
1122A Brian Ln
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I would like the Parkridge emergency facility because 1 option for 100K+ people is silly, and why WOULDN'T we want competition?

Sincerely,

T. Logan Kirkpatrick

Logan Kirkpatrick
1575 Harle Ave NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley and Polk counties are entirely too populated to only have access to ONE emergency room! It just makes sense to have a second, for both the wellbeing of people with emergencies AND the emergency department itself. It's ridiculous to expect a single ER to be able to deal with every single emergency that happens. It isn't fair to the ones that need help, it isn't fair to the doctors/nurses/lab staff, it isn't fair to ANY employee that has anything to do with the ER, from the check in employees to the janitorial staff.

We had two entire hospitals at one point in time and that worked very well. It just makes sense to have a second emergency room.

Thank you,

Monica Kirkpatrick

Monica Kirkpatrick

1720 Southern Heights Cir SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are too many people for our hospital now.

Thank you,

Mike Kisner

Mike Kisner

109 Lead Mine Valley Rd SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I lived in Chattanooga Tennessee, and I would go to the ER at Parkridge because they really cared for their patients and the staff was very helpful. They weren't just employees, they were very helpful.

Sincerely,

Debra Knowles

Debra Knowles
2016 Hickory Dr NW Apt 2
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our hospital needs assistance bad. The ER is always overcrowded.

Sincerely,

William Knox

William Knox
2662 Bromley Dr SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need faster emergency access as the county and city grow.

Thank you,

Monica Grace Kozak

Monica Kozak

4005 Redbud Dr NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/02/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I hope this ER is built so there won't be such a long wait for ER care.

Thank you,

Rosemary Kuka

Rosemary Kuka

480 County Rd 758

Riceville, TN 37370

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current hospital has no competition. They've said they wanted to better their ER since the current ownership bought it. It has not changed and has no reason to change because there is nowhere else to go unless you drive to Chattanooga. Both of my parents had bad experiences there. Both had one visit there over the past year. Both didn't get the care at 71 they should have received. One didn't see a doctor for 12 hours. More competition will increase the quality of care.

Sincerely,

Jamie Kyle

Jamie Kyle
147 Winding Creek Cir
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Yes, approve the ER!!

Sincerely,

Velda LaBar

Velda LaBar
242 Georgia Bell Circle
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

First and foremost, I support this because our current ER is maxed out. It takes so long to be seen by a doctor. One of the last times I was at Tennova, I had horrific stomach pains that I have never experienced before and I was miserable. I sat out in the waiting room for HOURS before getting called back and then waited in a triage room even longer. The stomach pain got worse and before long, I was vomiting and diarrhea at the same time while sitting on a table. I was completely alone and miserable, and no one came to check on me for quite a while all the while I am constantly being sick. The only person that finally came in was the registration lady, and I had to ask her to find me a nurse. It was embarrassing, and I felt so neglected. There needs to be another ER to relieve some of the wait time and overwhelmed ER that we have, so people like me do not have to be sitting in their own body fluids before someone can come to help them.

I have had wonderful experiences at Parkridge. I have gone for myself and my children and each time it has been a very pleasant experience and that would be great to have here in Cleveland.

Thank you,

Tanisha La Guardia

Tanisha La Guardia

2805 Lilac Dr NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

11/16/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need this ER to be approved to save lives in Polk Bradley Counties and City of Cleveland as well as Dalton Pike area. There are lots of people in this area and they need to have they care they need closer to home.

Thank you,

Lawrence Lakins

Lawrence Lakins

3810 Woodbine Circle NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/08/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER that we have is very hectic and takes a very long time to get seen. It would be great to have more choices.

Thank you,

Princess Lamberth

Princess Lamberth

2388 Villa Drive NW Apt 5101

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/13/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I want to see this approved because the hospital in Cleveland is not good and neither is the ER too, we need a better hospital/ER in Cleveland.

Thank you,

Molly Lang

Molly Lang

4037 Bow Street NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/15/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Having an additional emergency room is crucial for improving access, reducing overcrowding, ensuring timely care for all acuity levels, and providing specialized services, especially as populations grow. Multiple emergency care sites create a more resilient, efficient, and equitable system, ensuring critical patients get immediate attention while appropriate care is available for less urgent needs, reducing mortality and improving overall quality of care.

Sincerely,

Heidi Lapinski

Heidi Lapinski
128 Bear Hill Lane NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Critical care is urgently needed in our county. Sitting in a waiting room for an hour or more when experiencing a true emergency is unacceptable! Doctors and nurses at the existing ER are very uncaring and don't listen to patient’s concerns.

Thank you,

Kimberly Larson

Kim Larson

154 McCrackin Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/18/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland is PACKED with people. The hospital (including the ER) is not adequate for the amount of people who live here now. I am a former employee of BMC and trust me, the ER is always full with only about 6 nurses. Plus, for those people who have United Healthcare, they need a local ER they can go to who accept that insurance!

Sincerely,

Deanna LaVallie

Deanna Lavallie
6720 Georgetown Rd NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Please add more services to Bradley County.

Sincerely,

Douglas Lawhorn

Douglas Lawhorn
12068 Haycutter
Birchwood, TN 37308

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County needs additional emergency care!

At our current ER, observations frequently indicate a critical shortage of staff across various roles, which places an unsustainable burden on the dedicated medical and nursing teams. This understaffing directly contributes to the exceptionally long wait times that patients are routinely encountering. Individuals in vulnerable conditions are left to endure prolonged delays, which not only exacerbates their discomfort, but also introduces potential risks to their health as prompt attention may be compromised.

Under such immense pressure, healthcare professionals are inevitably forced to operate at an accelerated pace. This environment, characterized by constant rushing and overwhelming workloads, significantly increases the likelihood of human error and makes it incredibly challenging for staff to provide the meticulous, individualized care that patients require and deserve. The cumulative effect of these pressures raises serious questions about patient safety and the consistent delivery of high-quality medical attention.

Thank you,

Candy Lawson

Candy Lawson

PO Box 1204

Cleveland, TN 37364

12/1/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

In 2025, I have no assurance that my health care provider is aligned with Tennova. As a consumer, this is an essential issue that far surpasses any brand alignment. If the state won't require alignment in network, more market choices must be approved and provided.

Sincerely,

Dan Lawson

Dan Lawson
1817 Weston Hllls Drive NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We are growing and the current emergency room is beyond its capacity. Some healthy competition will also force Bradley Medical to improve services and care. Also, many residents have United Healthcare which Bradley does not take which forces individuals to go to Chattanooga for care. This is a challenge for many elderly people. Long wait times have always been an issue for Bradley and they are only going to get worse as we grow. We need more choices and Bradley has lost my respect by fighting against Parkridge. Bradley's reputation has been suffering for many years and fighting against this growth is only going to hurt them more.

Sincerely,

James Lawson

James Lawson
375 Baker Bridge Rd NE
Charleston, TN 37310

12/6/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Parkridge is an amazing hospital, and I prefer it over anyone. Especially in Cleveland! Please approve their ER!

Thank you,

Preston Lawson

Preston Lawson

1073 Old Alabama Rd SW

McDonald, TN 37353

01/03/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

At the Cleveland ER, you get there and it is 5 hours or more before treatment. That is too long in a real medical emergency.

Sincerely,

Sandra Lawson

Sandra Lawson
1223 Kingedward Ave SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a new ER because the current emergency room stays full and takes HOURS to be seen.

Sincerely,

Jacob Leamon

Jacob Leamon
234 Burke Rd
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/16/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

My opinion is that Cleveland & Polk County need a better hospital and doctors. They told my mother that she was cancer free and she died less than a month later with 3 different kinds of cancer. My sister had surgery and thay forgot to move her organs back to where thay belong before that sewed her up and sent her home. It made her sick. The doctors realized and did a second surgery to fix their mistake. So yes, Cleveland & Polk County is in need of more emergency care and a lot more

Sincerely,

Patricia Farris-Ledbetter

Patricia Ledbetter
235 Brown Rd
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a reliable ER that patients from Bradley- Polk don't have to wait and will have access to full medical services. We don't need to be forced to only have one option in an emergency situation.

Sincerely,

J ReBecca Ledford

ReBecca Ledford
3717 Peerless RD NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/16/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

People with United Healthcare lost access to Bradley Medical and we need an ER in Cleveland we can use. So, I think we need this ER.

Thank you,

Ronnie Ledford

Ronnie Ledford

2221 Brentwood Dr NW

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need additional emergency care most people in Polk County can't afford to go to the ER and now with my husband's insurance, we can't use Bradley Medical. We need additional emergency care.

Thank you,

Shaune Ledford

Shaune Ledford

174 Rose Circle

Old Fort, TN 37362

12/6/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This new ER will assist in alleviating the issues of turnaround times for both patients and ambulance services.

Parkridge is a wonderful healthcare system that will only bring positive outcomes to both counties.

As a healthcare family that lives in the area, we support the additional emergency care.

Thank you,

Brian Lee

Brian Lee

586 Kinser Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/14/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County has been in long need of additional resources for the community. Cleveland has and continues to grow at a rapid rate and with that rate of comes increase in demand to quality healthcare for emergency medicine. This will be a huge benefit for the for the community.

Sincerely,

Charlie Lee

Charlie Lee
748 County Road 550`
Englewood, TN 37329

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley county needs more help and more importantly better help.

Sincerely,

Derreck Lee

Derreck Lee
609 Haywood Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more choices to what hospital system you can choose.

Sincerely,

Leann Lee

Leann Lee
586 Kinser Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We only have one ER and it is very overcrowded.

Sincerely,

Todd Lee

Todd Lee
1103 Key St
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I hope and pray this goes through, we need it. Our town is growing and it certainly will benefit the community.

Thank you,

Vicki Lee

Vicki Lee

2480 Rodney Dr SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County needs more ER options because our population has grown faster than our emergency care capacity. When emergency rooms are overcrowded or too far away, people wait longer, outcomes worsen, and lives are put at risk. Additional ER options supported by Parkridge reduce wait times, improve access to timely care, and relieve pressure on existing hospitals. This means faster treatment for heart attacks, strokes, accidents, and serious illnesses, especially for families, seniors, and rural residents who cannot afford delays. The community benefits through safer emergency response, better health outcomes, and a healthcare system that can actually keep up with the needs of the people it serves.

Thank you,

Timothy Lefebvre

Timothy Lefebvre

203 Gardenia Ave NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland needs more options because the hospital we have is so negligent and has been even when bought out.

Sincerely,

Jason Lenker

Jason Lenker
218 Bluegrass Circle Southeast
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our community has grown so much over the years. We used to have 2 hospitals with an ER, but they closed the ER department many years ago. Parkridge is an excellent hospital! We need the option for whoever the people want as a provider. I really don't understand all the opposition. I would love to have a Parkridge ER in Cleveland!

Thank you,

Amber Letsinger

Amber Letsinger

3415 Lead Mine Valley RD SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another ER. My dad sat in the ER five hours before he got in the back because they said they didn't have any beds. That kind of wait is not acceptable and could be dangerous.

Thank you,

Kimberly Lewallen

Kimberly Lewallen

3905 Brookcrest Dr

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Yes, we need a new ER.

Sincerely,

Anna Kate Lewis

Anna Lewis
7954 Dalton Pike
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

One small hospital isn't enough for such growing communities. Also, more job opportunities will be provided by adding an additional institution will help the local communities thrive as well.

Thank you,

Misty Lewis

Misty Lewis

5390 Springplace Rd NW

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/18/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our local hospital cannot handle the growth of our town as is and even more so once all these new homes are built! I honestly believe we need another fully ran hospital built in addition to this ER care. Having people spend hours or days in the hallways waiting for room is absolutely ridiculous!!

Sincerely,

Alice Linn

Alice Linn
919 Whisperwood Trial NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Another ER is needed because the wait times at the Bradley Medical Center ER are ridiculous, that's why I always go to a Chattanooga hospital.

Thank you,

Andy Lockhart

Andy Lockhart

3007 Oakland Dr NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more than one ER. Our population has exploded! When you're at the ER for over 12-14 hours for something non-life threatening, that is ridiculous!

Thank you,

Christi Long

Christi Long

221 Maple Crest Circle NW

Charleston, TN 37310

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This ER has to be better than the hospital we have here now. I would drive to Chattanooga to have better care.

Thank you,

Laura Long

Laura Long

324 Bellingham DR NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It is a necessity that the people have medical attention when needed instead of having to risk going to another city for care in an emergency.

Thank you,

Delores Lopez

Delores Lopez

850 2nd St NE

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER we have is very bad!!!! We need a new one!

Sincerely,

Karen Lutz

Karen Lutz
900 Red Hill Valley Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/03/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This will give us more options to get better care. I have been in the current ER for 7 hours before a room was gotten.

Thank you,

Anna Marie Lynn

Anna Marie Lynn

5712 Old Hwy 411

Benton, TN 37307

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There is a great need for medical care for the people in the surrounding areas of Bradley and Polk counties.

Bradley Medical Center, or Vitruvian, is extremely busy. One spends hours of their time waiting to go back to see a doctor. I know I have. I usually drive myself to Chattanooga since then no matter what's going on with me, including heart issues, injuries, etc..

Thank you,

Tracy Makinen

Tracy Makinen

143 Fern Dr SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The population of Cleveland has doubled over the past decade. It is obvious that additional emergency care facilities are needed in this area.

Thank you,

Alice Maldonado

Alice Maldonado

4645 George Ave NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our community has grown significantly and is becoming overpopulated. People who need emergency care deserve options, and for personal or insurance reasons, many residents have had to seek care outside the county for years. I believe that receiving high-quality care without long wait times in the ER should be a priority. While we ultimately need a second full hospital, adding a new facility could be an important step toward that goal.

Sincerely,

Alison Manley, LPN

Alison Manley
278 Burke Rd Se
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/11/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need better choices for healthcare closer to our area.

Thank you,

Larry Manning

Larry Manning

367 Bluesprings Ln

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/5/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more specialized options in our growing town of Cleveland! Just the hospital won't cut it 5 years from now. Why not start planning now? I think you should approve this ER so we're more prepared for the future.

Thank you,

Logan Manning

Logan Manning

165 Turning Leaf Trail

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our city is growing very rapidly, and our emergency room has always been a sore spot for our city. The people know that it is better to go to another city to another hospital. So yes, as far as the amount of people in the city, I think a second ER is required. Definitely needed. And the one we have now is not up to par.

Thank you,

Kevin Marcum

Kevin Marcum

3049 Holly Brook Circle

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Being close to emergency health care is so important. That’s why this should get approved.

Thank you,

Lori Marsh

Lori Marsh

6608 Hideaway Rd

Ooltewah, TN 37363

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland is growing and the one hospital can’t handle it all. Wait times are horrible and there needs to be another option that is convenient.

Sincerely,

Alicia Martin

Alicia Martin
953 Bell Road SE Apt 1
Cleveland, TN 37323

11/28

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland is growing and we need another ER to accommodate the growing population. We also need another ER in Cleveland so that we have another option. It would also bring in more healthcare job opportunities. If Bradley ER is backed up, then there would be another ER in Cleveland for EMS to transport patients to and not have sit for an hour waiting for a bed available for their patient. It could also help lessen the wait times at Bradley ER. I think this is a good opportunity for our community.

Thank you,

Courtney Martin

Courtney Martin

317 Fern Dr SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more ER options than just the one, also, the wait time is awful right now.

Thank you,

Crystal Martin

Crystal Martin

801 Lang St SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our towns are growing and need the additional emergency services to meet the needs of the increased population.

Sincerely,

Darlene Martin

Darlene Martin
PO Box 4741
Cleveland, TN 37320

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley cannot accommodate all the people in the county. Therefore, we need to add more facilities so that everyone can get healthcare in an emergency.

Thank you,

Denise Martin

Denise Martin

115 Delta Drive

Old Fort, TN 37362

12/10/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The breadth of our county is massive. No airlifts provided if you are outside the city, yet I am a taxpayer. Services need to be equitable. We need an ER for the people in the rural areas.

Thank you,

Karen Martin

Karen Martin

4038 John Court NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/05/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Currently, excessive transport times and limited ambulance resources are putting citizens at risk during emergencies. Polk County lacks the vehicles and funding to meet current demand. Residents often face up to hour-long delays for EMS because crews are occupied with calls or stuck waiting at the Bradley ER to transfer patients. Although I understand securing an ER within Polk County is difficult, the current situation highlights a critical need for local emergency services. There is a very clear need for ER care in this region.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Martin

Tiffany Martin
171 Waters Road
Old Fort, TN 37362

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There isn't enough emergency medical treatment in Bradley. The wait times for the ER are ridiculous, and our current ER doesn't accept United Healthcare, which companies like Coca Cola have. We shouldn't be forced to drive to other towns to get affordable treatment for our families.

Thank you,

Brent T. Mason

Brent Mason

122 Doss Lane Ne

Cleveland, TN 37312

11/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

My insurance is no longer accepted at Vitruvian, unless it's life threatening. If it's after hours and I'm sick, I have to go somewhere else. I would like to see another option in Cleveland.

Thank you,

Wendie Massengill

Wendie Massengill

112 26th St NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need options and better care! I live in Harrison so my drive to Cleveland is less than my time to drive downtown Chattanooga. I would definitely use Parkridge ER.

Thank you,

Gayla Massey-Shelton

Gayla Massey-Shelton

8829 Forest Pond Drive

Harrison, TN 37342

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need choices. I don’t need anyone to limit my choices.

Thank you,

Teresa Massey

Teresa Massey

254 56th Street NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/14/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Parkridge is closer than Erlanger. Miles that you drive could mean life and death difference in emergency situations.

Sincerely,

Greta Faye Mathis

Greta Mathis
104 Patterson Street
Blue Ridge, GA 30513

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland is too big for one hospital. The only hospital in this town will not accept all insurances, that's a shame. We need more options.

Sincerely,

Melissa Mathis

Melissa Mathis
813 Reynolds Bridge Road
Benton, TN 37307

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We are overcrowded as is with our current hospital. They are not large enough to support our community- plus they are landlocked, so it is unlikely they are able to expand. It is a necessity that our community have some sort of additional emergency health facility.

Thank you,

Amanda Matson

Amanda Matson

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I very strongly agree that this is needed. I would feel so much better having additional emergency care. Especially because the ER we have is horrible. I have had awful experiences there and they have misdiagnosed me multiple times

Sincerely,

Ashlianna Matteson

Ashlianna Matteson
136 Emmyllie Ct NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The number of people living here in addition to Polk County, it just makes sense, common sense, to have another emergency care center. We have been to the one on Lee Highway in Chattanooga a couple of times for my husband as well as our daughter and received wonderful care not to mention the wait time was very little. That was definitely the right choice to make in going there!

Thank you,

Beth Maxwell

Beth Maxwell

440 Farmway Dr SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

My son and I have both been treated at the existing facility. Although we have lived in the area for less than three years, the care we received was acceptable, but it did seem somewhat outdated. I believe our area definitely needs a new ER facility, one that is more modern and advanced than the current hospital and staffed with knowledgeable professionals. In my opinion, the recent change in ownership and name of the hospital in Bradley County has not lived up to expectations or promises.

Thank you,

Patricia Maxwell

Patricia Maxwell

1580 Perry St SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland needs options without driving to Chattanooga; not being overcrowded into one hospital that has a horrible reputation regardless of the name changes. We need newer cleaner facilities here.

Thank you,

Rebecca Maxwell

Rebecca Maxwell

2549 Peach Orchard Hill Rd NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I want to see this approved because we don't like or want to drive too Chattanooga or East Ridge for ER care, we come from Georgetown.

Thank you,

Richard Mayrose

Richard Mayrose

290 Old Hwy 58 Rd

Georgetown, TN 37336

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Medical Center can no longer handle the amount of ER patients in this growing city and county. It is absurd to think that they can. Cleveland citizens are not saying that Bradley Medical Center has a bad staff. We are saying they are over ran with patients. There has been a need for a second ER, and ideally a third ER in Cleveland for years. Cleveland citizens deserve options. It is past time that we have one.

Sincerely,

Shaun McAmis

Shaun McAmis
378 Windcrest Place NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

With growing population as evidenced by new housing, industry, and roads/restaurants being built, increased access is crucial! More than 20 yrs ago we had Cleveland Community and Bradley Memorial. Why not now?? And with the only local option not accepting UHC, leaves alot of community without local options. Danger for increased mortality for community.

Sincerely,

Julie McBride

Julie McBride
820 Old Parksville Rd
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/18/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need an ER for additional and extended health care.

Thank you,

Marqueita McClelland

Marqueita McClelland

116 Windtrace Dr NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Right now, there is only one emergency care option for Bradley and Polk County residents. Residents face long travels up to an hour for more rural residents. In an emergency, time is of the essence. Additional access points will make it easier for residents to receive emergency care.

Thank you,

Mickey McClure

Mickey McClure

7225 Georgetown Rd NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/05/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It takes forever to get anything done quickly in the emergency room. You could be stuck in a room for six to seven or more hours. If they admit you, it takes forever to get a room. It's crazy.

I'm thrilled we are getting an emergency room on the south end of town. This end of town is expanding and so is the traffic. We need this additional emergency care.

Thank you,

Louise C McClure

Louise McClure

Trewhitt Rd.

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This is a matter of numbers. Plain and simple. I have seen firsthand ER's that are overloaded. Triage mistakes happen due to the overload. And wait times are far too long. Bradley County is too large for one ER and it is growing at an accelerated rate.

Sincerely,

Bill McConkey

Bill McConkey
400 Ivy Way NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need closer options when driving to Chattanooga isn't feasible. This ER will provide that.

Sincerely,

Kennedy Robertson

Kennedy Robertson
318 Parkwood Dr NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

Parkridge Medical Center Cleveland FSED
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Letters of Support Nos. 500-699
Submitted 02-17-2026

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500	Sasha Carden	Cleveland Resident
501	Sam Alawat	Cleveland Resident
502	Ashley Alderman, BSN, RN, CWCN	Cleveland Resident
503	Ann Anderson	Cleveland Resident
504	Michael Anthony	Cleveland Resident
505	Charles Atkins	Cleveland Resident
506	Roxe Bacon	Benton Resident
507	Richard Barham	Cleveland Resident
508	Alley Barton	Cleveland Resident
509	Brenda Beavers	Cleveland Resident
510	Paul Bergen	Cleveland Resident
511	Damaris Betancourt	Cleveland Resident
512	Cody Bivens	Cleveland Resident
513	Amy Blackwood	Cleveland Resident
514	Beth Blitchington	Cleveland Resident
515	Scott Bonk	Charleston Resident
516	Cathy Bowman	Cleveland Resident
517	James Brackett	Charleston Resident
518	Vince Bratta	Ooltewah Resident
519	Jackie & Nancy Brewer	Cleveland Residents
520	Jerry Buckner	Cleveland Resident
521	Shane Buckner	Cleveland Resident
522	Tracy Buckner	McDonald Resident
523	Faith Bunch	Cleveland Resident
524	Pat Burgess	Cleveland Resident
525	JoAnne Butters	Ocoee Resident
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538	Beth Ciamei	Cleveland Resident
539	Korey Clark	Cleveland Resident
540	Kim Coffey	Ringgold, GA Resident
541	Josie Coffman	Cleveland Resident
542	Angela Collier	Cleveland Resident
543	Elizabeth Conner	Cleveland Resident

544	Alicia Cooper	Cleveland Resident
545	Linda Cooper	Cleveland Resident
546	Jon Coppinger	Cleveland Resident
547	Kristin Coste	Cleveland Resident
548	Debra Crabtree	Georgetown Resident
549	Hannah Craig	Cleveland Resident
550	Rhonda Crowder	Farner Resident
551	Mike Curbow	Ocoee Resident
552	Cearra Dail	Cleveland Resident
553	Emily Daniel	Cleveland Resident
554	Alyxandra Davis	Cleveland Resident
555	Emilie Diaz	Cleveland Resident
556	Melony Dispain	Cleveland Resident
557	Ian Dooley	Cleveland Resident
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560	Nancy Dunlap	Cleveland Resident
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565	Jackie Epperson	Cleveland Resident
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571	David French	Cleveland Resident
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573	Amy Gardner	Cleveland Resident
574	Christine Goode	Cleveland Resident
575	Jimmy Goode	Cleveland Resident
576	Heather Goodman	Cleveland Resident
577	CJ Gossett	Cleveland Resident
578	Christina Gravell	Cleveland Resident
579	Michelle Gruver	Cleveland Resident
580	Austin Guard	Cleveland Resident
581	Cheree Guy	Charleston Resident
582	Daniel Hair	Ocoee Resident
583	Cheryl Haley	Georgetown Resident
584	Melissa Hamilton	Cleveland Resident
585	Valerie Hamilton	Cleveland Resident
586	Hailee Hancock	Benton Resident
587	Daryl Haney	Decatur Resident
588	Melissa Hedding	Ocoee Resident

589	Shawn Hedding	Ocoee Resident
590	Gary Heinemann	Cleveland Resident
591	Hollie Helrigel	Cleveland Resident
592	Tamara Helton	Cleveland Resident
593	Colleen Henson	Charleston Resident
594	Hannah Hickman	Cleveland Resident
595	Kate Higgins	Cleveland Resident
596	Aurelia Hill	Cleveland Resident
597	Jake Hill	Cleveland Resident
598	Karen Hilton	Cleveland Resident
599	Melissa Holmes	Cleveland Resident
600	Makayla Houston	Cleveland Resident
601	John Huff	McDonald Resident
602	Thomas Jaynes	Charleston Resident
603	Virginia Johnson	Cleveland Resident
604	Kimberly Jones	Cleveland Resident
605	Tayre Jones	Cleveland Resident
606	Anthony Kamplain	Charleston Resident
607	Cambree Kennedy	Old Fort Resident
608	Darin Kerr	Cleveland Resident
609	Amanda Kimbro	Cleveland Resident
610	Joe Kirkpatrick	Cleveland Resident
611	Cheryl Knox	McDonald Resident
612	Brenda Krug	Cleveland Resident
613	Jona Kuykendall	Cleveland Resident
614	Laura Lago	Cleveland Resident
615	Brandy Latham	Cleveland Resident
616	Monique Ledford	Charleston Resident
617	Pat Lenkiewicz	Cleveland Resident
618	Jessica Lewis	Cleveland Resident
619	Christine Lindsey	Cleveland Resident
620	Angela Lockhart	Cleveland Resident
621	Crystal Long	Cleveland Resident
622	Natalie Luxemburg	Georgetown Resident
623	Angela Lyle	Cleveland Resident
624	Doug Lyle	Cleveland Resident
625	Carol Malone	Chattanooga Resident
626	John Manning	Cleveland Resident
627	Taylor Mantooth	Cleveland Resident
628	Dian Marcum	Cleveland Resident
629	Melia Martin	Cleveland Resident
630	Ray Massengale	McDonald Resident
631	Brandyn May	Cleveland Resident
632	William McAllister	Cleveland Resident
633	Linda McBee	Cleveland Resident

634	Nadine McClelland	Cleveland Resident
635	Shaun McCoig	Benton Resident
626	Ivette McCollum	Cleveland Resident
637	Nena McCormick	McDonald Resident
638	Stacey Mcgee	Cleveland Resident
639	Karen McGrath	Cleveland Resident
640	Jennifer McHenry	Cleveland Resident
641	Gloria McIlvain	Cleveland Resident
642	Becky McKeel	Charleston Resident
643	Dale McKenzie	Calhoun Resident
644	Rebecca McKenzie	Cleveland Resident
645	William McKenzie	Calhoun Resident
646	Debbie McKinney	Cleveland Resident
647	Hal McMahan	Cleveland Resident
648	Mark Mendel	Cleveland Resident
649	Christina Meyer	Old Fort Resident
650	Patricia Micklewright	Cleveland Resident
651	Whitney Mieseler	Cleveland Resident
652	Jason Miller	Cleveland Resident
653	Jennifer Miller	Cleveland Resident
654	Patricia Miller	Cleveland Resident
655	Randy Miller	Cleveland Resident
656	Taylor Miller	Cleveland Resident
657	Jennica Opperman	Cleveland Resident
658	Matt Pankey	Riceville Resident
659	Kristen Parent	Cleveland Resident
660	Abigail Parker	Cleveland Resident
661	Alice Parker	Calhoun Resident
662	Ashlye Parker	Cleveland Resident
663	Vickie Patterson	Cleveland Resident
664	Sharon Ponziani	Ocoee Resident
665	Kristy Potter	McDonald Resident
666	Haley Towne	Cleveland Resident
667	Donna Townsend	Benton Resident
668	Don Trammell	Cleveland Resident
669	Retha Traylor	Riceville Resident
670	Brooke Trotter	Benton Resident
671	Adra Trout	Cleveland Resident
672	Bobbie Truelove	Cleveland Resident
673	Christopher Truelove	Cleveland Resident
674	Jackie Truelove	Cleveland Resident
675	Michael Truelove	Cleveland Resident
676	Sherry Truelove	Cleveland Resident
677	Vanis Truelove	Cleveland Resident
678	Walter Truelove	Cleveland Resident

679	Ronald True	Reliance Resident
680	Sophia Tucker	Cleveland Resident
681	Melissa Turner	Cleveland Resident
682	Steve Turner	Cleveland Resident
683	Roger Turpin	Cleveland Resident
684	Kenneth Tustin	Cleveland Resident
685	Michelle Tyson	Cleveland Resident
686	Jason Van Buren	Cleveland Resident
687	Sara Varnell	Cleveland Resident
688	Tammy Varnell	Cleveland Resident
689	Casey Vassey	Cleveland Resident
690	Ruby Vaughn	Calhoun Resident
691	Lacynda Velazquez	Cleveland Resident
692	Pam Veler	Decatur Resident
693	Vicky Vicars	Cleveland Resident
694	Kimberly Vickers	Cleveland Resident
695	Haylee Voelker	Cleveland Resident
696	Hannah Waddell	Cleveland Resident
697	Kourtney Wade	Cleveland Resident
698	Jacob Wagganer	Cleveland Resident
699	April Walker	Cleveland Resident

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I was there (Cleveland ER) just after the new year, with my sister. She was having kidney stones. We waited in the ER for over 7 hours. During that time we watched several people be dropped off, in the waiting room, from ambulances. One lady was unconscious and on a stretcher. They worked a little on her and took her back. Another woman had a neck brace on who had just hit a telephone pole. She was still waiting when we were finally taken back. There was a third lady who they brought in and she waited a while and ended up leaving. At one point the waiting room was so full there weren't enough chairs for people to sit in. Cleveland desperately needs to do better for its people. Having another ER would benefit the town, greatly.

Sincerely,

Sasha Carden

Sasha Carden
1837 Partridge Rd Nw
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/16/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support this ER because we need it!

Thank you,

Sam Alswat

Sam Alawat

4108 Cindy Circle NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/22/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As an RN who graduated from Cleveland's Lee University School of Nursing and who currently serves as a Clinical Director with Hearth Hospice of Cleveland, I fully support and welcome the Parkridge Cleveland ER. Our community will benefit from the expanded access to emergency care that this ER will bring to Bradley and Polk counties. Our community has been growing exponentially, and ensuring that adequate health care resources are in place now is a vital way we can serve our current population as well as prepare for the future. Thank you Parkridge for investing in the health and wellbeing of Cleveland and surrounding communities!

Sincerely,

Ashley Alderman

Ashley Alderman BSN RN CWCN
264 Crystal View Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/15/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our city is too big now for just one hospital. We took my mother in law there a couple of weeks ago. She was there from 5:30 pm until 1:00 am. It should never have taken that long for what she needed.

Sincerely,

Ann Anderson

Ann Anderson
2121 Kyker Bonner Ave
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We had 2 hospitals before and BMC is too slow. I see no reason why we couldn't have a second facility.

Sincerely,

Michael Anthony

Michael Anthony
128 Burl Oaks Drive
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/14/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

South Cleveland really needs an ER. Our population has and is still growing. I'm sure I'm not the only one that would have peace of mind knowing we have medical services close. Thank you Parkridge and please bring this ER to Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Charles Atkins

Charles Atkins
2008 Dalton Pike SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley's ER is nothing but a waiting room! We go to Etowah's Star Regional when the need arises. We've never waited more than 5 minutes to be taken back. We need faster ERs in this area.

Sincerely,

Roxe M Bacon

Roxe Bacon
868 Benton Station Rd
Benton, TN 37307

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Competition is always good for the customer. We've been saddled with the same hospital ER for decades and since there's no competition, they just operate how they want with no repercussions.

Sincerely,

Richard Kyle Barham

Richard Barham
5052 Solar Ln NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/16/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel like this is a good idea considering it will open more job opportunities for our community, and it will provide more opportunities for those in a medical emergency. The current ER that we have in Cleveland now is always slammed and never has time for all of those who need medical attention. Bringing a new ER can help some of those people drastically. I look forward to seeing the new location being built, and the great impact it will have on our community.

Sincerely,

Alley Barton

Alley Barton
260 25th St NW
Cleveland, TN 37322

01/20/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support Parkridge bringing a freestanding ER to Cleveland/Bradley County. The need is here. Bradley Medical's ER constantly has patients lined in the hallways and it takes hours to be seen. With a community the size of Bradley County another ER option is needed. I would even support Parkridge building a hospital here.

Thank you,

Brenda Beavers

Brenda Beavers

3755 Dockery Street SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/18/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Tennova might have changed their name, but Vitruvian/Bradley Health or whatever it is still a lousy ER that doesn't treat patients like people. That's why we need alternative choices here in Cleveland.

Thank you,

Paul Bergen

Paul Bergen

171 Smith Dr SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/22/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our current ER cannot handle the demands of our growing community. People need options, especially with insurance options sometimes not being accepted.

Thank you,

Damaris Betancourt

Damaris Betancourt

1779 Timber Creek Road NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
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Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I've been to the current Bradley County ER twice and both times were horrible experiences! I waited hours for treatment and to be released. The ER was also full and I had to wait in a hallway both times. If it wasn't for being in a car accident and not having a choice, I would prefer to be taken to Chattanooga or anywhere else!

Sincerely,

Cody Bivens

Cody Bivens
264 Old Federal Road
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
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Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There is only one option in Cleveland. I would love to have more choices thank just the one, other than traveling to Hamilton County. I have encountered long wait times when I've had to use the ER in Cleveland. Hopefully having an alternative option would reduce wait time and full bed issues at the current ER.

Sincerely,

Amy Blackwood

Amy Blackwood
438 Moore Circle NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/19/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Memorial/Tennova is always way overcrowded, and the care is slacking because of it. Another ER would be great for the area.

Thank you,

Beth Blitchington

Beth Blitchington

1500 S. Ocoee Street

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
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Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our area has grown exponentially in the past 3 - 5 years and continues to grow at an unprecedented rate. Just in the last 3 years, there have been at least 4 major housing developments constructed and several that are breaking ground. This demand is going to strain our existing healthcare resources unless additional locations are established in time to meet the demand of new residents.

Sincerely,

Scott S Bonk II

Scott Bonk
152 Cass Lane NW
Charleston, TN 37310

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Medical is always overflowing, and you have to wait on a stretcher in the hallway for hours. Another ER will help these issues.

Sincerely,

Cathy Bowman

Cathy Bowman
8307 Frontage Rd NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Medical Center is always filled to capacity, and it takes forever to get through the emergency room. Another ER will let us get care more quickly.

Thank you,

James Brackett

James Brackett

7263 Candies Creek Ridge Rd

Charleston, TN 37310

01/16/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have heard nothing but negative remarks from patients and employees from Bradley Memorial (Vitruvian). Time for some more options for the good people of Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Vincent Bratta

Vince Bratta
4124 Lost Oaks Drive
Ooltewah, TN 37363

01/15/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The wait times at the Bradley facility are not acceptable and people are using it as a PCP not emergency service. The facility is often dirty and, if someone is not ill when they go there, they will catch some kind of virus before you leave. I do not trust their doctors and would like to have another option!

Sincerely,

Jackie & Nancy Brewer

Jackie & Nancy Brewer
3191 Tonia Dr SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

For competitive prices and shorter wait times, we need this ER to be approved.

Thank you,

Jerry Buckner

Jerry Buckner

975 Freewill Rd NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/16/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I believe Tennova Hospital and doctors and staff aren't up to standard to save lives. More people have died going there than was saved. Not only do we need Parkridge, we need better doctors and nurses. We also need other options besides Tennova Hospital, that's a very horrible hospital. We also need more ambulance services for those who would wanna be transported to Erlanger in Chattanooga or Parkridge in Chattanooga.

Sincerely,

Shane Buckner

Shane Buckner
422 Hickory Top Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/20/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There has been many times in the past when the hospital we have now has no rooms available for patients. That's been the case lately. I know Bradley County is really growing. More and more people are moving to our county. It makes sense to have another ER.

Sincerely,

Tracy Buckner

Tracy Buckner
378 Withrow Rd
McDonald, TN 37353

01/19/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a better ER to get better care.

Sincerely,

Faith Bunch

Faith Bunch
3005 Henderson Ave Nw Apt #96
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/19/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Better quality care options should always be welcome.

Thank you,

Pat Burgess

Pat Burgess

1621 Orchard Place NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Since this will be located closer to my home, it will reduce the need to travel a long distance for quality emergency care.

Less travel time and easier access with less traffic will reduce time in getting care.

With the growing population in Polk and Bradley counties, an additional emergency care facility will reduce wait times for care.

Another thing to consider is that with so many losing their health insurance recently, emergency rooms will become their primary source for health care and Parkridge accepts all health insurance.

Thank you,

JoAnne Butters

JoAnne Butters

654 Cookson Creek Road

Ocoee, TN 37361

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have lived here for my whole 44 years of life, and we used to have 2 options of ER / hospital care. I loved that we had a local, in our hometown, option versus only having one ER here and if we wanted another option, most of us would travel to Chattanooga or Dalton to see a different option. I believe we should have options for our health and not have to drive to another city or state for a different option.

Sincerely,

Rochell Callahan

Rochell Callahan
1782 Union Rd SE
Old Fort, TN 37362

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are too many people in this area for one ER.

Sincerely,

Penny Callihan

Penny Callihan
245 Meadow Lane SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Vitruvian needs some competition. They know we have no choice other than Chattanooga. That's why they're not concerned with care and wait time!!

Sincerely,

Brenda Campbell

Brenda Campbell
192 Bellingham Cove
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/19/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a facility that will listen to its patient's concerns and provide better healthcare and treatment plans for its patients unlike the one that's already in Bradley County.

Thank you,

Dakota Campbell

Dakota Campbell

627 Chestnut Mountain Road

Reliance, TN 37369

01/17/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Right now in an emergency, you are not seen in a timely manner. The ER is always full. This is why another ER will be good for Bradley County.

Thank you,

Deborah Cannon

Deborah Cannon

2251 Lois St. S.E.

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/18/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We are a growing community that needs more than one place for people to go in case of an emergency.

Sincerely,

Ricky Cano

Ricky Cano
2020 Bates Pike
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The wait for our current Bradley ER is extremely long, and threatening lives. Bradley and Polk counties have grown exponentially over the past six years and have outgrown the need for only one ER.

Sincerely,

Zachary Carden

Zachary Carden
4145 Forestview Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/24/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

A new ER will provide better care altogether.

Thank you,

Mercedes Castillo

Mercedes Castillo

1970 B Hampton Dr SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/17/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Vitruvian ER needs a lot of improvement. Doctors that know what they're doing and more of them. I hope that Parkridge brings more of that to the area.

Sincerely,

Jeff Catlett

Jeff Catlett
387 Van Davis Rd
Georgetown, TN 37336

01/14/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We are growing too fast and very soon will not be equipped to deal with the emergency needs of the people in this area. Having another ER will only benefit the people of this region.

Thank you,

Wesley Cepin

Wesley Cepin

1858 Weston Pl. NW.

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

For the longest time, we've only had access to a horrible hospital here. People will continue to utilize ER over urgent care because urgent care expects full payment up front before being seen and most people, with or without insurance, cannot afford that without warning. We absolutely need another ER built in Bradley County.

Thank you,

Rhiannon Chaparro

Rhiannon Chaparro

226 Pine Lane

Charleston, TN 37310

01/19/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland needs more than one hospital, and they need one that is better than the one we have. So, I vote yes to Park Ridge coming to Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Shannon Christian

Shannon Christian
235 County Road 756
Riceville, TN 37370

01/25/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a better option to bring in better doctors and less wait times in our community. Having to drive 45 minutes for quality care and less waiting time is not only stressful but dangerous when urgent care is needed.

Sincerely,

Beth Ciamei

Beth Ciamei
2000 Foxfire Rd NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

About 4 months ago, I would never have imagined needing healthcare so close to home. My partner woke me up around 3am and was having a medical event, Erlanger is about 40 minutes from home. The people in Cleveland need healthcare close to home. We need jobs in Cleveland and most importantly we need facilities with life saving equipment.

Sincerely,

Korey Clark

Korey Clark
994 Bell Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need this, because there's a lot of people that live in Cleveland. Chattanooga has a lot more ER's, why can't Cleveland?

Thank you,

Kim Coffey

Kim Coffey

126 Molton Lane

Ringgold, GA 30736

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It’s nerve racking to have to drive 30 plus minutes if we really need help. We need closer options for care.

Sincerely,

Josie Coffman

Josie Coffman
401 Beaty Drive NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/15/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are many times that our current emergency room is very full and people wait for hours. Also, there are times when people wait even more than 24 hours in the hallway. I am looking forward to a second option.

Thank you,

Angela Collier

Angela Collier

333 17th St. NW

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/17/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support another ER for Cleveland due to the long wait times in the current ER.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Conner

Elizabeth Conner
3007 Woodlawn Ave NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/26/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The care isn't consistent throughout the current ER. As someone with chronic illness and anaphylactic episodes, it would be nice to have a better option. I have only had 1 good nurse there.

Thank you,

Alicia Cooper

Alicia Cooper

163 Belleview DR SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/24/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Waiting 4 hours to see someone at the ER is not right. Please approve this ER fast.

Sincerely,

Linda Cooper

Linda Cooper
2702 Blue Springs Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/22/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It's important for Bradley and Polk County to have an emergency room because some people can't drive, other people that live in Polk County can't travel to Bradley. Cleveland is getting big and we need a choice and this is just not for Bradley County, it is more for Polk County, time is just too precious.

Sincerely,

Jon Coppinger

Jon Coppinger
3242 Parkstone Place
Cleveland, TN 38312

01/16/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The existing ER is often overcrowded causing long wait times to be seen. The quality of care has been more than questionable over the last decade.

It took the current facility 10 hours to find my brain bleed and tried to discharge me.

With direct competition, it may force the existing ER to step up. With increased population in the area, there is a great need for two ERs to take care of the community.

Thank you,

Kristin Coste

Kristin Coste

5005 Lake Circle Dr NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland population has grown over the years. We need another ER. Competition only makes companies better.

Sincerely,

Debra Crabtree

Debra Crabtree
169 Jameson Dr
Georgetown, TN 37336

01/17/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Another ER is much needed for the growing population of Cleveland, not to mention competition is GOOD for our community!! People should have options, and companies should strive to be better than their competition in the area. Having only one option for healthcare (especially a historically poor hospital like Bradley) isn't good news for anyone.

Thank you,

Hannah Craig

Hannah Craig

3022 Alison Way

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more than one place to go for emergency care in Cleveland and where insurances are in network.

Thank you,

Rhonda Crowder

Rhonda Crowder

995 Mountain Vista Road

Farner, TN 37333

01/24/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER would be beneficial to the area.

Thank you,

Mike Curbow

Mike Curbow

398 York Rd

Ocoee, TN 37361

01/14/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

At Bradley Medical, you can be bleeding they still would have you sitting in the waiting area for 2-3 hours. We need somewhere that can treat you quickly in an emergency.

Sincerely,

Cearra Dail

Cearra Dail
378 Hannah Rd NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have only one option for emergency care and have found ourselves risking the commute to Chattanooga due to poor care experiences and high wait time at the only current option. The emergency services in Cleveland treat patients poorly - I believe in part because there is an awareness that there is no other option for you to go to and so they don't try to treat patients with respect or high quality care.

I personally know several people who have left themselves in emergent situations medically rather than have to go wait in the one emergency room in Cleveland or drive an hour to the next closest city.

We are putting our residents last by rejecting other emergency care located in Bradley/Polk County.

Thank you,

Emily Daniel

Emily Daniel

5197 Logan Rd NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/16/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland has grown and we need options for faster and reliable care. Preferably with insurance availability (accepting of multiple plans).

And from recent Facebook comments and things I have heard my entire life, the general public should not fear going to a hospital and not coming out alive. It's not a joke. It's not funny. And our community should get the care we deserve. Plus, the jobs it can bring would be nice.

Thank you,

Alyxandra Davis

Alyxandra Davis

174 Homestead Circle

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Too many people are moving to this area for us to have just one emergency medical facility.

Sincerely,

Emilie Diaz

Emilie Diaz
3258 Rolling Meadow Way
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We are growing rapidly in the Cleveland area. 1700 homes being built just on Hardwick Farms alone! It is an urgent matter for the citizens of Cleveland to have an alternative to Bradley Medical when an emergency arises.

Sincerely,

Melony Dispain

Melony Dispain
164 Cochise Drive Southeast
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/20/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The hospital that is in Bradley County now is notorious for being bad. They do not support patients in the correct ways and have let numerous people die in their care due to being negligent. I believe if Parkridge ER can move to Cleveland we will be in much better health than we are now. It will also save people a ton of time due to wanting to drive to Erlanger or further to avoid having to go to Bradley Memorial.

Thank you,

Ian Dooley

Ian Dooley

501 Live Oak Trail NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/15/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This is a good thing. We will have faster service and less wait times. Competition is a good thing

Thank you,

Peter Dotson

Peter Dotson

3190 Fulbright Rd

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/14/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more places to go to the ER in Cleveland.

Thank you,

Robert Dufty

Robert Dufty

2510 20th Street

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/18/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I was very sick and went to the Cleveland Hospital ER a few months ago. Their waiting room only had a few people in it. I was hopeful I'd be seen soon. After 2 hours of sitting there in the freezing cold, I left and went to a walk in clinic. We desperately need another ER here in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Nancy Dunlap

Nancy Dunlap
3223 Nottingham Circle
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Both counties now have a population size and call volume that exceed what a single emergency department can realistically support. One ER means longer wait times, overextended clinical staff, and delayed treatment for time-sensitive conditions. When capacity is constantly maxed out, quality of care declines, not because providers lack skill, but because the system is structurally overloaded. Expanding emergency care options would rebalance patient load, reduce wait times, improve outcomes, and strengthen overall community health by ensuring residents have timely access to critical services.

Sincerely,

Lauren Dunn-Higgins

Lauren Dunn-Higgins
355 Humbard Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I’m from Chattanooga, and the hospital here in Cleveland is awful. I personally think it should shut down and never open again, so I welcome this facility with open arms. Please come our way, we the people of Cleveland need you!

Thank you,

Jessica Eastmead

Jessica Eastmead

2485 South Lee Highway Lot 22

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/17/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The Bradley County ER takes too long, and the doctor doesn't take time with the patients and they are slow. The ER always has too many people waiting to see a doctor. That’s why another ER should be built.

Thank you,

Richard Edge

Richard Edge

570 6th Street NE

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

More choices may offer us better care.

Thank you,

Danielle Ellis

Danielle Ellis

3156 Whipporwill Dr

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/16/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley does not have enough rooms or staff to handle the city of Cleveland and Bradley County's emergency care needs. The time spent in the ER is way too long.

Sincerely,

Jackie Epperson

Jackie Epperson
165 Elijah Way NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/14/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I waited for over 6 hours in Cleveland ER. One time, they tried to send me home and urologist came in and told the doctor I was going septic. They're horrible. New ownership but still the same treatment. It's time for a change.

Thank you,

Joshua Epperson

Joshua Epperson

5953 Georgetown Rd NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/24/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Most of the urgent cares or ER's and the hospital are outdated and overloaded. We need something new. I've been in the Parkridge hospital in Chattanooga and it was an amazing experience.

Sincerely,

Juda Esparza

Juda Esparza
284 Savannah Ave NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/25/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We only have one ER and they aren't very fast. You sit there longer then you're in a room being seen.

Sincerely,

Kaylee Farris

Kaylee Farris
179 Coffey Rd
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have no other options here, we need a better and more efficient ER, and our hospital is definitely not that! We so desperately need something like this in our area and for the rural people in Polk County. My sister used the ER on Lee Highway in Chattanooga, and they were amazing and got her the care she needed within ten minutes of stepping foot into that ER.

Sincerely,

Bethany Forgey

Bethany Forgey
164 Sabrina Dr SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a hospital and ER that is going to take care of the patients. Bradley Medical is the worst hospital there is. I refuse to go there. I either go to Etowah or Chattanooga.

Thank you,

Melissa Freed

Melissa Freed

2010 Old Lower River Rd

Charleston, TN 37310

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The emergency room at the hospital is a joke! My brother-in-law went there and they said he had a pinched nerve. They took him to Erlanger, and they said he had a stroke!

Thank you,

David L. French

David French

1365 Blythe Ave SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

At the current ER, we wait a day to even get put in a room.

Sincerely,

Tina Galanakis

Tina Galanakis
3119 Lilac Dr
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our one ER is not equipped to handle the needs of our community. Wait times are unacceptable and there are not enough beds in the event of widespread illness.

Thank you,

Amy Gardner

Amy Gardner

PO Box 4473

Cleveland, TN 37320

01/15/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It would be great to have options for emergency care that is closer and has a reputation for quicker wait times and better quality of service.

Thank you,

Christine Goode

Christine Goode

2065 Falcon Lane SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/15/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Simply put, we need more than one emergency hospital in Bradley County, and I do believe that most of the people in our county would support this decision. I'm all for it, and it definitely has mine, and my family's support, I hope you guys can make this happen very soon!

Thank you,

Jimmy Goode

Jimmy Goode

2531 Sweet Bay Circle NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/19/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland is no longer a small community, and our healthcare system must reflect that growth. Our residents deserve fast, accessible emergency care and real choices. I support the Parkridge Cleveland ER because limiting options does not serve patients, it serves institutions. True patient-centered care means expanding access, not standing in the way of it.

Sincerely,

Heather Goodman

Heather Goodman
160 Shady Hollow Cir
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/20/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more choices in emergency care. Plus, we have grown so quickly we could benefit from the extra support.

Thank you,

CJ Gossett

CJ Gossett

PO Box 5463

Cleveland, TN 37320

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This ER should be approved so everyone on each side of Cleveland can get great healthcare! It sucks we always have to drive 45 mins to an hour to get care.

Sincerely,

Christina Gravell

Christina Gravell
222 Wallace Drive NW
Cleveland, TN 37336

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The wait times at Bradley Medical Center ER are outrageous. I worked in that ER in patient access when it was Tennova. Most of the nurses were mean and lazy, letting elderly patients brought in by ambulance sit in their own urine and feces for many, many hours. Sadly alot of them are still employed there. My hope is that a new ER would have higher standards when hiring and not hire a bunch of people who don't realize high school is over and want to sit around the nurse’s station eating, laughing and loudly making fun of patients.

Sincerely,

Michelle Gruver

Michelle Gruver
219 Crescent Dr
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/17/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley and Polk County need additional emergency care because rapid population growth has put significant strain on existing hospitals and ERs. Long wait times, overcrowding, and limited capacity are becoming more common, especially during peak hours and emergencies. Having additional emergency care options would improve response times, expand access for patients who rely on in-network insurance coverage like UHC, and create healthy competition that pushes all providers to deliver better, more efficient care. Ultimately, more emergency care means safer, faster, and more reliable treatment for our growing community.

Sincerely,

Austin Guard

Austin Guard
182 Old Charleston Rd NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/16/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As long as Parkridge trains employees to care and act professionally while at work, I am all for this. At a recent visit to the ER with my mom after she broke her shoulder, the front desk employees were truly foul mouthed not to me but in general. I was hurt recently on the farm, and I called my local vet, I am not joking about this. We need a better ER.

Sincerely,

Cheree Guy

Cheree Guy
1865 Walker Valley Rd.
Charleston, TN 37310

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland needs more options for health care.

Thank you,

Daniel Hair

Daniel Hair

1226 Sand Mountain Rd

Ocoee, TN 37361

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The wait time at the Bradley ER is ridiculous and the care is below any other hospital I have been to. I would love to see a new ER built in Bradley County.

Thank you,

Cheryl Haley

Cheryl Haley

151 Gamble Rd

Georgetown, TN 37336

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I absolutely hate the emergency room that we currently have. It's been renamed, rebranded so many times but it’s in the same condition and you sit there for hours for care because it's overpacked. I understand they're probably concerned that it’s going to take revenue from them, but we need this as a town.

Thank you,

Melissa Hamilton

Melissa Hamilton

645 Old Chattanooga Pike SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need additional choices and options for emergent health care in our growing region. We also need options that are in network with large insurers like United. HCA is a quality health system for healthcare as well as employment.

Sincerely,

Valerie Hamilton

Valerie Hamilton
100 Amherst Way
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/17/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I live in Polk County and I believe we need additional ER care because Bradley is always packed, wait time is absolutely absurd for emergencies or not. Also, just from experience Bradley does not have the best reputation for my family and many others that I know. We do not go to the hospital unless we absolutely have to. So, for there to be a closer option that would not be Bradley would be amazing!

Thank you,

Hailee Hancock

Hailee Hancock

2369 Parksville Rd

Benton, TN 37307

01/15/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need this ER because the hospital in town is awful.

Thank you,

Daryl Haney

Daryl Haney

2588 Lower River Rd

Decatur, TN 37322

01/18/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

With the growing population of Cleveland and surrounding counties, having just 1 ER and hospital isn't enough to sustain the growth. Our town and area need other options for those emergency cases and other medical events that happen, so our community doesn't have to wait for hours to be seen.

Thank you,

Melissa Hedding

Melissa Hedding

183 Voyles Drive

Ocoee, TN 37361

01/18/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need other options for Polk County residents. Only having 1 ER and having to wait for hours isn't good practice.

Thank you,

Shawn Hedding

Shawn Hedding

183 Voyles Drive

Ocoee, TN 37361

01/16/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradly County needs another ER and probably another hospital. Last week, my wife had a severe stomach pain. She had a previous bout of diverticulitis a few years ago and spent 4 days in the hospital to clear it up. We suspected the same may be happening again, so she went to the ER at Bradley. After waiting 3 hours into the evening, no one came to talk to her. The only person who she saw was the clerk at the admission desk. The pain was worsening, so we took her to Erlanger East. Their ER waiting room had quite a few people waiting but when she described the issue to the admissions clerk, a nurse came within 5 minutes and triaged her and admitted her. They ran tests and discovered a bad case of diverticulitis and admitted her to the hospital where she spent 3 days on intravenous antibiotics to clear the diverticulitis. Bradley County needs another ER. The population in the county has increased dramatically. Unfortunately, our county services and county infrastructure has not. Cleveland is building a $45 million dollar performing arts center and yet we have underpaid policemen, firemen, and EMT's, poorly paved streets, terrible traffic issues for a town this size and now medical provider issues. Waiting 3 hours in an emergency room without seeing one nurse or doctor is unacceptable. What does emergency mean if it takes well over 3 hours to see someone?

Sincerely,

Gary Heinemann

Gary Heinemann
220 Eagle Creek Rd NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/20/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

With a community that is so large and only having one emergency department it gets very packed at time. I think an additional emergency department would benefit Bradley County/Cleveland with nothing but positive and supportive support!!!

Thank you,

Hollie Helrigel

Hollie Helrigel

1128 Old Chattanooga Pike SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/21/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Medical seems to be understaffed & the wait time is terrible! Their answer to as why it takes so long is that “all their rooms are full”. We do need another ER because one just isn’t enough.

Sincerely,

Tamara Helton

Tamara Helton
514 Cedar Dr SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/17/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There should be another emergency room care for residents. You shouldn't have to wait as long and get better results

Sincerely,

Colleen Henson

Colleen Henson
2210 Worth Ln NW
Charleston, TN 37310-6609

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We are majorly lacking adequate ER care in Bradley County. We've been once to the ER here in Bradley County and people were being treated in the waiting room. My daughter was treated in a room with no bed, literally a few chairs and another patient was placed in the same room with us with no barrier. They were asking for social security numbers and personal information while two families were literally 5 feet from each other. We desperately need good care here in Bradley County. I have two kids with reactive airway and one with a severe food allergy and when we have an instance where we need to go to the hospital, I have to drive 45 minutes to Chattanooga to get the care that my children deserve.

Thank you,

Hannah Hickman

Hannah Hickman

186 Shenandoah Ln NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/15/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I think it would be beneficial for the community to get this ER and cut down on wait times.

Thank you,

Kate Higgins

Kate Higgins

150 Augustus Way NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a new ER in this area because the hospital we have now is terrible. I'm from Chattanooga and I moved to Cleveland about 4 years ago. I have gone to the ER here and it is terrible and over crowded at times. One time I went in extreme pain, and the nurses and doctors were at the nurse's station laughing and joking, not providing care. I left and went to Chattanooga Parkridge, which I was seen soon as I got in the door. So it is needed to bring Parkridge to Bradley County ASAP!!!

Sincerely,

Aurelia Hill

Aurelia Hill
3045 Holly Brook Cir
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/22/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It's important to have patient choice for personalized healthcare.

Sincerely,

Jake Hill

Jake Hill
530 Gaut St SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/25/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have outgrown the ER that we currently have. New homes are constantly being built, and Cleveland is one of the areas with the most relocation in Tennessee.

Thank you,

Karen Hilton

Karen Hilton

2365 Rolling Brook Drive NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/24/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Most people that I know travel to the nearest Parkridge for ER for their emergency care due to the efficiency and level of care that Parkridge provides.

Having a location in town would mean closer travel for urgent situations. As well as better options for those seeking care.

Thank you,

Melissa Holmes

Melissa Holmes

1131 Cedar Springs Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/16/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The people of Bradley and Polk Counties deserve to have options. Bradley medical is bogged down with extremely long wait times and having a free-standing ER I believe would help relieve some of that pressure to ensure a better standard of care!

Thank you,

Makayla Houston

Makayla Houston

1099 18th Street NW

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support choice in healthcare.

Sincerely,

John Huff

John Huff
350 Pine Hill Road
McDonald, TN 37353

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Currently, the ER is more often than not overwhelmed. Competition is always good for the consumer. More options. The population of this area is not going to go down, only growing.

Thank you,

Thomas Jaynes

Thomas Jaynes

175 River Pointe Circle

Charleston, TN 37310

01/14/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I think as Americans we should have a choice. We need this ER, I think a lot of people would benefit from a new ER. For folks that need care fast and want to go somewhere other than Bradley, they will have that choice rather than trying to drive to Chattanooga and they will be able to get the care they need fast. I know I'm only one person, but please allow Parkridge ER to come to Cleveland I know my family will for sure use them.

Sincerely,

Virginia Johnson

Virginia Johnson
3275 Buchanan Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/20/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley is not able to take appropriate care of patients due to not having the providers they need. We need better services in Cleveland.

Thank you,

Kimberly Jones

Kimberly Jones

4769 Cree Lane NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/16/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

If we are honest, Bradley Medical hasn't been a good hospital in a lot of years, but also, Cleveland has grown dramatically since I was young and I think having a secondary ER would be an invaluable resource for our community.

Sincerely,

Tayre Jones

Tayre Jones
120 Gale Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/20/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

With a population of 108,000 in Bradley County another ER is needed!! Citizens need another choice for ER services. We need Parkridge. Please approve for them to come to Cleveland/Bradley County.

Thank you,

Anthony Kamplain

Anthony Kamplain

251 Maple Crest Circle

Charleston, TN 37310

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current ER has long wait times when it gets busy. An additional one would be able to help more people.

Sincerely,

Cambree Kennedy

Cambree Kennedy
1098 Samples Chapel Rd
Old Fort, TN 37362

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support better care and additional options for care and lower costs. This ER would reduce care time so you might not have to be cared for in a hallway.

Thank you,

Darin L Kerr

Darin Kerr

173 Belleview Dr SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER we have is not good and also has long waiting times, sometimes hours till you see a doctor.

Thank you,

Amanda Kimbro

Amanda Kimbro

575 Inman Street

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Another ER is needed with the population growth.

Sincerely,

Joe Kirkpatrick

Joe Kirkpatrick
5457 Mouse Creek Rd NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/22/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another emergency care facility because Cleveland is growing rapidly and our current hospital can't handle the demand.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Knox

Cheryl Knox
796 Bancroft Rd
McDonald, TN 37353

01/15/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We only have one hospital here, which is Bradley Medical Center. It's always busy. It takes forever to be seen in the ER, so I believe an additional facility is necessary for the sake of all of the patients needing emergency care.

Thank you,

Brenda Krug

Brenda Krug

121 Pebble Ridge Dr SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I like the idea of a ER for small emergencies like cuts and things that can be patched up and sent home. I wouldn't have to wait 5 hours at the hospital for small injuries.

Sincerely,

Jona Kuykendall

Jona Kuykendall
905 29th Street SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland needs more choices in emergency care.

Thank you,

Laura Lago

Laura Lago

105 Barker Lane NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The wait time at the emergency room is unacceptable. It's an emergency room and people are waiting 7hours...they even have people say if you do decide to leave, please let us know!

Sincerely,

Brandy Latham

Brandy Latham
2719 Southern Ct NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Another ER is absolutely needed. Bradley Medical's wait times are horrible. I went in there screaming in severe side pain, in tears and had to wait 4 hours in the waiting room. We need more emergency care. We also need a children's hospital! Bradley County is a big county with a lot of people living in it, I don't understand why we wouldn't have multiple emergency rooms.

Sincerely,

Monique Ledford

Monique Ledford
186 Wool Lane NW
Charleston, TN 37310

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have lived here 33 years and have always found the local hospital lacking in quality of care. The emergency room waiting times most of the time are hours. In-patient care can be life threatening as I found out with my husband many years ago. I took him twice and never went back. Now, I am opting to go to a Chattanooga hospital. I myself seek all my medical care in Chattanooga. It would be nice to have better quality in Cleveland.

Thank you,

Patsy Lenkiewicz

Pat Lenkiewicz

1020 Bramblewood Trl NW

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Parkridge has always been a better hospital than Tennova! They should be approved!

Thank you,

Jessica Lewis

Jessica Lewis

995 Mimosa Dr NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/17/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Wait times and people sitting for too long in the current hospital ER is a problem. We are a large enough city to warrant additional emergency care as well as options other than going to Chattanooga, which I know that many do. I don't understand what it can hurt, at least! Options never hurt.

Thank you,

Christine Lindsey

Christine Lindsey

5349 Freewill Rd NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/22/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another ER, the wait time is very long here in Cleveland. Cleveland's population has grown significantly.

Sincerely,

Angela M. Lockhart

Angela Lockhart
3973 White Oak Valley NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/24/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have lived here for 50 years and having two ERs was always the best for our counties. There is no reason for the county not to have another emergency room or even another hospital.

Thank you,

Crystal Long

Crystal Long

2039 Freewill Road NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/15/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We currently only have one choice for emergency care and it's not sufficient. Bradley Medical Center has had monopoly for too long and a lot of people don't feel they provide good care but have no other option, the long wait times for ER would be reduced by opening freestanding ERs and introducing a Parkridge ER would also force Bradley Medical to step up their care. The majority of the Bradley County population drive all the way to Chattanooga to go to other hospital systems, but in a true emergency that might be too far, so opening a closer ER would be much appreciated. In fact, I hope they open up several freestanding ERs in the area. We would also love to see an entire new full-service hospital open in Bradley County. I honestly don't even understand who or why anyone would oppose this. Please open several freestanding ERs between Chattanooga and Knoxville!

Thank you,

Natalie Luxemburg

Natalie Luxemburg

1331 No Pone Valley Rd

Georgetown, TN 37336

01/18/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This ER will be closer to home! We need it bad

Sincerely,

Angela Lyle

Angela Lyle
205 Charles Cir SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/18/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support this ER because it's closer to home!

Sincerely,

Doug Lyle

Doug Lyle
205 Charles Cir SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/14/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County is a large county and 1 ER cannot give good quality care for the patients.

Sincerely,

Carol Malone

Carol Malone
9039 Wilma Drive
Chattanooga, TN 37421

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The lines at Bradley Medical Center takes forever. We in Cleveland also always drive to Chattanooga if our kids need emergency services when possible because we don't trust them in Cleveland to do a good enough job.

Thank you,

John Manning

John Manning

306 Grove Ave NW

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another ER option in our community.

Sincerely,

Taylor Mantooth

Taylor Mantooth
5961 Spring Place Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/17/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Timely access to emergency medical care is a critical component of community health and safety. In recent years, Bradley County and Polk County have experienced demographic, geographic, and system-level pressures that strain existing emergency care infrastructure. This proposal outlines the need for expanded emergency care services in these counties to ensure timely, equitable, and effective emergency medical response.

The expansion of emergency care services in Bradley and Polk counties is a necessary and strategic investment in public health infrastructure. Population trends, geographic challenges, system capacity constraints, and trauma risk collectively demonstrate a clear need for enhanced emergency medical access. Addressing these gaps will improve patient outcomes, reduce preventable mortality, and strengthen the overall healthcare system serving these communities.

Thank you,

Dian Marcum

Dian Marcum

421 Johnson Blvd SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland has grown significantly over the past 10+ years I have lived here and is definitely more than large enough to need a second hospital and emergency care building.

Limiting a city to only one option is a monopoly of the system. It's extortionate and doesn't allow for the residents of Cleveland to choose what kind of care they want or deserve without having to drive far distances or suck it up and go to the only care unit in the city.

Thank you,

Melia Martin

Melia Martin

4064 Spring Place Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/17/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more medical support in Bradley County and competition to improve healthcare.

Thank you,

Ray Massengale

Ray Massengale

2000 Old Alabama Rd SW

McDonald, TN 37353

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland is growing and we need other options than to have to drive to Chattanooga.

Thank you,

Brandyn May

Brandyn May

3751 Willow Oak Cir

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Both counties have grown and continue to grow. I believe it to be very positive and beneficial to have a free-standing ER for the residents of both counties. This will give people an outstanding choice and convenience for emergency healthcare needs. I support this venture 100%.

Thank you,

William McAllister

William McAllister

3360 Little John Circle SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our current ER system is lacking in accepting certain health plans and in treatments.

Sincerely,

Linda McBee

Linda Mcbee
3100 Orchid Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need something other than our current ER, wait times exceeding 5 hours when you're sick or injured or in pain is not okay, not only that the employees are rude at our hospital and are very uncaring. I've been to ERs all over the country living in several states and I have to say without doubt Tennova is the worst hospital ER I've ever been to, we need a good ER with caring staff!

Thank you,

Nadine McClelland

Nadine McClelland

450 Goodwill Road SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have very little options for great care at the moment without driving all the way to Chattanooga. I've been a Deputy Sheriff in Polk County for 15 years. Many people have died because the distance to good care in Chattanooga is too far.

Sincerely,

Shaun McCoig

Shaun McCoig
265 Patty Rd
Benton, TN 37307

01/15/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a new ER because the one that we have is overcrowded at times.

Thank you,

Ivette McCollum

Ivette McCollum

3655 Hillside Drive NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

With only one ER, patients have long wait times, which is frustrating to those in pain or sickness.

Thank you,

Nena McCormick

Nena McCormick

1366 Pleasant Grove Rd

Mc Donald, TN 37353

12/6/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We only have the one option currently. We are a rapidly growing area. One ER can not accommodate the population growth that we have seen in recent years.

Sincerely,

Stacey Mcgee

Stacey Mcgee
6325 Benton Pike NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our city and county are growing so rapidly, and our 1 hospital can’t keep up with the demand at times. Another option is critical.

Thank you,

Karen McGrath

Karen McGrath

1870 Plantation Drive SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/6/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There needs to be options for rural care. I think Parkridge would be a great addition to our area!

Sincerely,

Jennifer McHenry

Jennifer McHenry
6786 Georgetown Rd NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This town is growing so fast, and one hospital is not enough to get quality care!

Thank you,

Gloria McIlvain

Gloria McIlvain

2888 Lead Mine Valley Rd Sw

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need emergency care because we are an elderly couple so it would be hard to drive to Chattanooga and our insurance doesn't cover the one we have in Cleveland.

Thank you,

Becky McKeel

Becky McKeel

308 McPherson Ln

Charleston, TN 37310

01/10/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Because of recent experience as well as observation at the ER there recently, I'd welcome another choice in care.

Thank you,

Dale McKenzie

Dale McKenzie

505 County Road 20

Calhoun, TN 37309

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I'm not happy with the care we have here now. I've used Parkridge over the years and have been extremely satisfied with the care they give. The existing care here is very unsatisfactory and at times dangerous. Parkridge would be a welcome addition because we would have better care close to here.

Sincerely,

Rebecca McKenzie

Rebecca McKenzie
880 Harle Ave NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We were at Bradley ER December 29 at 8:30 AM but was not released until 2:03 PM. It takes too long to be seen so we need another ER.

Sincerely,

William McKenzie

William McKenzie
505 County Road 20
Calhoun, TN 37309

12/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are too many citizens for only one emergency room here. I know several people who choose to travel to Parkridge in Hamilton County for emergencies and general health care.

Sincerely,

Debbie McKinney

Debbie McKinney
108 Country Club Dr SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

My wife recently cut her hand that required stitches on a Saturday night after 8 pm. All the walk in clinics were closed and a possible four hour visit to Bradley County hospital because it was a nonemergency. We ended up driving to Ooltewah, almost 20 miles from home for five stitches. Bradley County needs an alternative, especially after hours.

Sincerely,

Hal McMahan

Hal McMahan
183 Princess Ln NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The existing care options are a joke. They do not have resources for many medical emergencies. Most people who go to Vitruvian are immediately referred to one of the hospitals in Chattanooga.

Thank you,

Mark L. Mendel

Mark Mendel

1008 Smith Drive

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The Cleveland ER has terrible care now. Parkridge is the best.

Thank you,

Christina Meyer

Christina Meyer

2233 Ladd Springs Rd

Old Fort, TN 37362

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley and Polk County are growing, and we are in desperate need of a 2nd ER for shorter wait times.

Thank you,

Patricia Micklewright

Patricia Micklewright

131 Lauren Drive SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are too many people in this area for one emergency room. Our current emergency room doesn't have the time to tend to the patients like they need to be.

Sincerely,

Whitney Mieseler

Whitney Mieseler
1740 Sandra Dr SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

1. Current Emergency Care Access Is Limited

- Bradley and Polk counties are underserved in terms of emergency care capacity. There is currently only one primary emergency care option serving both counties, which is below regional and state standards—approximately 0.88 ERs per 100,000 population, compared with a Tennessee average of about 1.7 per 100,000 and even higher in neighboring counties such as Hamilton County.
- Large portions of western Polk County (including communities like Ocoee, Conasauga, and Benton) are described as an "acute care desert," meaning residents must travel long distances for emergency treatment—particularly challenging in urgent, life-threatening situations.

2. Growing Population Increases Demand for Services

- Bradley County is one of Southeast Tennessee's fastest-growing areas, with over 112,000 residents and steady annual growth, which naturally increases demand for healthcare, including emergency services.
- As the population grows and ages, emergency visits are projected to increase significantly. One analysis estimates approximately a 3,400-case increase between 2023 and 2030 in the service area, making current capacity insufficient without expansion.

3. Timely Access Saves Lives

- In emergency medicine, time is critical. Immediate access to emergency care can significantly improve outcomes for strokes, heart attacks, traumatic injuries, and other critical conditions. Long travel times to hospitals or ERs contribute to delays in care and are linked to increased morbidity and mortality.
- Rural and semi-rural areas, including much of Polk County and parts of Bradley County, face the greatest challenges due to transportation barriers and distance to available facilities, which can worsen health outcomes.

4. Reduced Wait Times and Local Capacity

- A new facility would not only provide care closer to home, but also reduce patient wait times and help keep patients from leaving the region for emergency care.

- Projections for a proposed freestanding ER in Cleveland estimate significantly shorter wait times—nearly halved—along with other improved performance metrics, which can translate into better patient experiences and outcomes.

5. Economic and Community Benefits

- Emergency facilities not only improve health outcomes, but also support local economic and public safety infrastructure by creating jobs and helping emergency responders stabilize patients more quickly.
- Increased access can reduce costly out-of-county transfers and relieve strain on the existing main emergency department, allowing for better distribution of resources.

6. Rural Healthcare Challenges Amplify the Need

- Across Tennessee, rural communities often face shortages of healthcare providers and facilities, leading to transportation challenges, fewer specialists, and limited access to high-acuity care.
- Strengthening emergency care infrastructure in Polk and Bradley counties aligns with statewide efforts to improve rural healthcare access and reduce disparities.

Sincerely,

Jason Miller

Jason Miller
158 Newton Dr SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/17/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We, the residents of Bradley and Polk Counties, believe our community urgently needs additional emergency room options. Despite multiple changes in ownership and management at our local hospital over the years, many residents continue to experience concerns regarding the quality, consistency, and accessibility of emergency medical care.

Access to timely, high-quality emergency services is a fundamental need for any community. Establishing an additional emergency room in our area would provide residents with meaningful choices, reduce strain on existing facilities, and encourage higher standards of care through accountability and competition.

Our families deserve reliable emergency medical services close to home and the assurance that quality care is available when it matters most. We respectfully call on local leaders, healthcare providers, and policymakers to take action to explore and support the development of additional emergency care options in Bradley and Polk Counties.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Miller

Jennifer Miller
1502 18th Street NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need this because of the amount of time it takes to currently get care. My son entered the emergency room at Bradley Medical via ambulance at 11:45 and it was 1:00 the next morning by the time he was admitted. He had pneumonia and sepsis.

Thank you,

Patricia Miller

Patricia Miller

631 Brooklawn Trail SE

Cleveland, TN 37323-6662

01/04/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Competition and more skilled care is best. A new ER will bring that to Cleveland.

Thank you,

Randy Miller

Randy Miller

195 20th Street NE

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current hospital does not accept my insurance, so I must travel to Chattanooga for care. We also need additional hospitals or standalone facilities. This hospital has changed names over the years and has consistently had a poor reputation for not properly caring for patients. Many people avoid it and would rather take their chances traveling to another hospital, such as Parkridge or Erlanger.

Thank you,

Taylor Miller

Taylor Miller

865 Whisperwood trail NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County needs additional emergency care to alleviate the stress and wait times at Bradley Medical Center. The population is growing too rapidly for only one emergency room.

Thank you,

Jennica Opperman

Jennica Opperman

1108 Tomahawk Cir NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The Parkridge ER would prevent overcrowding at Bradley Medical and other major hospital Emergency Departments through its ability to care for cases that could be classified as an urgent situation that would not require hospital admission (sutures, simple fractures, concussions, flu, etc.) more than just an emergent case that would require hospital admission for treatment (STEMI, CVA, pneumonia requiring hospitalization, traumas, etc.).

Thank you,

Matt Pankey

Matt Pankey

347 County Road 67

Riceville, TN 37370

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need this for better care!

Sincerely,

Kristen Parent

Kristen Parent
417 Barberry Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/5/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

While BMC has a great and functional ER, it can become very over crowded. With today's healthcare options, many people rely on ERs for all medical problems. This causes longer waiting periods, frustrations, less resources, and possible delays in care. Having an additional ER option for Bradley, Polk, and the surrounding counties would greatly open up options for residents.

Sincerely,

Abigail Parker

Abigail Parker
3326 Harrison Pike
Cleveland , TN 37311

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have United Health Insurance and Bradley will not accept it. That's why we need more options.

Sincerely,

Alice Parker

Alice Parker
721 County Rd 4
Calhoun, TN 37309

12/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current hospital's ER is always overcrowded, and the waiting times for emergency care are extremely long. It's honestly frightening. Too many times, I've had to wait hours for care and left with my condition worse than when I arrived due to overcrowding. Bringing Parkridge to Cleveland is an excellent idea and much needed. Thank you for taking the time to consider this!

Thank you,

Ashlye Noelle Parker

Ashlye Parker

128 Connie Court NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

11/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another ER choice because the one here now has a long wait period. But, when you finally get taken back it's another long wait to see the doctor, but once you finally see someone, they rush you out faster than they got you back to a room. I would just like to have an ER that actually takes the time to figure out what is going on and give you the care you need.

Sincerely,

Vickie Patterson

Vickie Patterson
1427 Lee St SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/16/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley ER is horrible. Care is given in hallways where personal information is shared out loud to anyone nearby. Most of the nurses and doctors are new and not aware of emergency procedures. My own experience was sitting in one of those hallways while a relative was getting “care”, and a deceased individual was next to us in the hallway for two hours with his wife crying and no one did anything to help or move them out of the hallway. Bradley definitely needs professional, ethical and better medical care in its community

Sincerely,

Sharon Ponziani

Sharon Ponziani
123 Casson Rd
Ocoee, TN 37361

12/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support another hospital opening an emergency room in our county. It is unreasonable for a county of our size to rely on only one emergency department. Claims that a new ER would "run a local hospital out of business" are misleading. Bradley Medical Center is not a small, independent local hospital. It has been corporately owned and operated as part of a larger health system.

Our community needs more choice in emergency care to improve access, reduce wait times, and ensure better outcomes. There is also misinformation circulating that patients would automatically be transported to a hospital in Chattanooga. That is not true. Patients can request which hospital they are transported to if a higher level of care is needed. Additional emergency care options strengthen our community rather than harm it.

Sincerely,

Kristy L Potter

Kristy Potter
1647 Harris Creek Road
McDonald, TN 37353

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It would be great to have fast access and more access to emergency health care. Cleveland has grown and now it's time for our healthcare to grow as well!

Sincerely,

Haley Towne

Haley Towne
131 McIntosh Ln
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER we have now is always full and you have hours and hours, then when you finally get in it's like they just rush to get you out. We just need better facilities.

Sincerely,

Donna Townsend

Donna Townsend
145 Crowe Hill Circle
Benton, TN 37307

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our Hospital ER is overwhelmed with people, it's impossible to get service. I took my granddaughter there and we waited three hours, never did get to see a doctor. We left without seeing a physician. Please approve a faster and more efficient ER.

Thank you,

Don Trammell

Don Trammell

936 Tri Cir. NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/16/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more than one option, hopefully it will decrease the wait time. When most people go to the ER, they need immediate help and not have to sit in the waiting room for an hour or two hours. I understand some people use the ER for everything, but if you're in true medical pain or a true medical emergency you don't want to be sitting there waiting. I was taken by ambulance a year ago and got in through the back door, but I sat on the stretcher for an hour waiting for a room to open up. That's unacceptable. You can understand that if there's been something major that's gone on in the area, we can't rely on one ER.

Thank you,

Retha Traylor

Retha Traylor

430 County Road 754

Riceville, TN 37370

01/25/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need quality care in Cleveland and Polk! There are too many mistakes and too much of a wait time at our current hospital.

Thank you,

Brooke Trotter

Brooke Trotter

527 Smyrna Road

Benton, TN 37307

12/21/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley and Polk's ER has a long wait time. If Bradley and Parkridge emergency care are here it would make care of patients' care more efficient.

Sincerely,

Adra Trout

Adra Trout
1675 Blythe Ave. SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

In an emergency no one ever needs to be sitting for hours to be seen. A faster ER would be good.

Thank you,

Bobbie Truelove

Bobbie Truelove

245 Thorne Circle

Cleveland, TN 37323

11/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need ER support in the Cleveland/Ocoee area! The population is growing rapidly, and the Ocoee River is extremely high-volume attraction. An ER near Cleveland/Ocoee area would allow other nearby residents such as: Cleveland, Ocoee, Benton, Old Fort, GA, Etowah, Delano, Copperhill to confidently seek affordable, professional care quickly as in a time of medical emergencies. Every second is the difference between life or death. As a long time resident of Bradley County, our local hospital always is selling out and wait times are too long. However, being uncomfortable with the knowledge, reliability and medical assistance they provide, many residents drive to Chattanooga. We should be allowed to have choices for medical treatment locally and not have to drive to Chattanooga every time.

Sincerely,

Christopher Truelove

Christopher Truelove
220 Virgil Rymer Rd
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/13/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel like Bradley County could use another facility with a lot better doctors and nurses and not turn someone away with no insurance.

Sincerely,

Jackie Truelove

Jackie Truelove
230 Virgil Rymer Rd NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

11/17/25

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As a former First Responder in both counties, I know firsthand the effect that the lack of options in our area has on our residents and our responders. We deserve that just as much as any other county if not more, as Cleveland is one of the hottest most sought after areas for the simple country style living closer to bigger cities and several other desirable destinations. Just take a drive around and it doesn't take long to see the lacking infrastructure to support the growing population and access to healthcare should be the easiest decision to make. Please approve this ER.

Sincerely,

Michael Truelove

Michael Truelove

136 Virgil Rymer Road NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need this ER because one ER isn't sufficient for a town our size, plus you don't always get the best care there.

Sincerely,

Sherry Truelove

Sherry Truelove
1715 Keith Valley Road SE
Cleveland , TN 37323

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another option since the hospital here doesn't accept some insurance.

Sincerely,

Vanis Truelove

Vanis Truelove
1715 Keith Valley Road SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/8/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The population in Cleveland has greatly increased and also Polk County as well. Also, we need another option when the other is full. I feel like an ER is a good start.

Thank you,

Walter E Truelove

Walter Truelove

230 Virgil Rymer Rd NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We're expanding, and Bradley Medical will not be able to handle the need!

Sincerely,

Ronald L True

Ronald True
1383 Hwy 30
Reliance, TN 37369

01/02/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support this so we get good care.

Sincerely,

Sophia Tucker

Sophia Tucker
1368 Chilcutt Road NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/08/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

My dad was taken to the Cleveland ER by ambulance on Jan. 2, 2026. He was put in an ER room, not hooked up to anything, no nurse button, no blanket and laying in a diaper that he had defecated in. I have pictures documenting everything. The doctor had given orders to discharge him with a fever (that got to 103.1 because they wouldn't give him Tylenol even with me begging for it), diarrhea and a severe UTI. Once I got supervisor involved, he was admitted and stayed four nights in hospital and now in a nursing home.

Sincerely,

Melissa Turner

Melissa Turner
1448 White Oak Rd NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Competition is always a good thing. There shouldn't be a healthcare monopoly.

Sincerely,

Stephen Turner

Steve Turner
901 Red Hill Valley Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/19/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I had to take my wife recently (Aug 2025) to the ER off Bonny Oaks in Chattanooga. Zero wait time! Everything went great! Love this ER. Lifelong resident of Cleveland TN. Would like another ER.

Thank you,

Roger Turpin

Roger Turpin

3450 Clearwater Dr NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

11/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I definitely feel that another ER would be beneficial to Bradley and Polk Counties. We are growing so much and the wait time at Bradley Memorial is so long. This will only enhance medical care. Competition can only improve care in our counties.

Thank you,

Kenneth R. Tustin

Kenneth Tustin

115 Farris Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need the Parkridge ER to help with overcrowding.

Thank you,

Michelle Tyson

Michelle Tyson

4675 Benton Pike NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Competition breeds excellence. We need more than one choice for emergency care in this area.

Sincerely,

Jason Van Buren

Jason Van Buren
114 Fox Ridge Trail SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It's absurd to me that there would be an active campaign against added healthcare services and facilities in a city where it is very well known how poor the public perception is of the current facilities available. I was at Bradley Medical Center's ER with my mom this week and while the staff was phenomenal with my mom, the facilities are in desperate need of updates. Wheelchairs that don't properly lock and are missing footrests (safety hazard), lack of available beds (obvious need for more beds for the volume of people in Cleveland), and no pillows available to patients are just a few things I noticed there just this week. Cleveland desperately needs access to a facility that has room for the volume of people in the city as well as updated facilities with new equipment that actually works and isn't a safety hazard.

Furthermore, there are citizens in Cleveland who are unable to get transportation to larger metropolitan cities with better facilities such as Chattanooga and Knoxville. Our elderly and disabled deserve access to quick and efficient healthcare and not just one singular facility with extremely long wait times and subpar equipment.

Thank you,

Sara Varnell

Sara Varnell

682 Brooklawn Trail SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are too many people in Cleveland and I would think another ER would help lessen the wait time.

Sincerely,

Tammy Varnell

Tammy Varnell
2354 Gibson Dr SE
Cleveland, TN 37323-0000

12/16/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As a healthcare employee and parent, I have driven to Chattanooga numerous times to avoid a busy ER in a growing populated city. It's not fair to those employees being the only emergency department.

Thank you,

Casey Vassey

Casey Vassey

2838 Creekside Dr NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/08/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The population keeps growing its obvious we need more emergency services.

Sincerely,

Ruby Vaughn

Ruby Vaughn
129 Hiwassee Avenue
Calhoun, TN 37309

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Healthcare won't lower prices to work with UHC. They favor decorations and show over care of the people in this community. Parkridge, on the other hand, is established and has nothing to prove to the old money of Cleveland. Bring an ER thag cares to our region!

Sincerely,

Lacynda Velazquez

Lacynda Velazquez
1912 Clingan Drive NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This would be helpful for the rural communities. Having options to healthcare is always beneficial.

Sincerely,

Pam Veler

Pam Veler
300 Randolph Lane
Decatur, TN 37322

12/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our county is large enough now that we need more facilities. Bradley cannot handle the growth.

Sincerely,

Vicky Vicars

Vicky Vicars
509 Mowery Rd
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley has been doing well in recent times, but our towns have grown so quickly that I feel one ER is no longer sufficient for the area.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Vickers

Kimberly Vickers
1065 Strawhill Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley and Polk Counties need additional emergency care due to our ONE and ONLY hospital being overcrowded, wait times are horrendous, and plenty more. Having an additional ER will not only cut down on the overcrowding but also the wait times inside the hospital itself. When our current hospital is full, many patients/locals have to go over an hour or more away to surrounding hospitals (Chattanooga-Erlanger, Athens, Etowah) and sometimes that's not doable for many reasons. Having this new ER will not only help the community, but it will also lessen the workload on our current hospital some.

Sincerely,

Haylee Voelker

Haylee Voelker
3521 Walnut Grove LN NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need way more than 1 or 2 ERs here. One is just not enough. In busy or super sick times it's packed out too much and turns people away that aren't sick. The wait times are already too long most of the time so having multiple, including Parkridge would be perfect. Cleveland is growing too fast whether we like it or not and if we can have 5 Dollar Generals, banks, Hispanic restaurants and 20 hotels within 5 miles; then we can have 1-2 more ERs. Plus, it would be nice to have another ER that hopefully always takes better care of their patients and has a better name to it because Bradley's first hospital just ain't it.

Thank you,

Hannah Waddell

Hannah Waddell

1880 Green Drive NW

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/14/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another ER due to BMC being overcrowded every time I try to go to the emergency room.

Sincerely,

Kourtney Wade

Kourtney Wade
462 NE 15th St
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland should get a new ER because Bradly Medical Center is too slow. The care is awful and wait times are far too long.

Thank you,

Jacob Z Wagganer

Jacob Wagganer

366 NE Morgan Johnston Circle

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our community is growing and one hospital isn't enough. So, please bring a new ER to our community.

Thank you,

April Walker

April Walker

3135 McReynolds Ave

Cleveland, TN 37323-7647

Parkridge Medical Center Cleveland FSED
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Letters of Support Nos. 700-891
Submitted 02-18-2026

	Name of Individual	**Position/Title**
700	Tina Kelly, RN	Cleveland Resident
701	Robert Alderman	Cleveland Resident
702	Kelly Alston	Cleveland Resident
703	Katie Anziano	Riceville Resident
704	Doug Ard	Cleveland Resident
705	Tammy Arp	Cleveland Resident
706	Lacey Bailey	Cleveland Resident
707	Lauren Baker	Benton Resident
708	Mary Barnes	Cleveland Resident
709	Janet Bashaw	Cleveland Resident
710	Connie Bell	Cleveland Resident
711	Sheila Bell	Cleveland Resident
712	Tonia Bennett	Cleveland Resident
713	Angela Benton	Cleveland Resident
714	Reggie Bishop	Cleveland Resident
715	Doyle Bodenhamer	Cleveland Resident
716	Martha Bonine	Cleveland Resident
717	David Bracknell	Cleveland Resident
718	Jennifer Brantley	Cleveland Resident
719	Cotie Bridges	Cleveland Resident
710	Dana Brown	Cleveland Resident
711	Ken Cardin	Old Fort Resident
712	Megan Cariveau	Cleveland Resident
713	Chris Carnley	Cleveland Resident
714	Artie Carr	Calhoun Resident
715	Sonya Case	Cleveland Resident
716	Elnora Casper	Cleveland Resident
717	Darlene Casteel	Cleveland Resident
718	Joseph Chancey	Cleveland Resident
719	John Clowers	Cleveland Resident
720	Patricia Collins	Turtletown Resident
721	Brooke Cornelius	Cleveland Resident
722	Timothy Cornish	Delano Resident
723	Alisha Creutz	Ooltewah Resident
724	Michelle Dale	Cleveland Resident
725	Emily Danniels	Cleveland Resident
726	Joseph Day	Cleveland Resident
727	Dorry DeLoach	Cleveland Resident
728	Amber Dixon	Cleveland Resident
729	Kate Doboze	Cleveland Resident
730	Judy Dodson	Cleveland Resident
731	Joyce Dotson	Dunlap Resident
732	James Duckett	Cleveland Resident
733	Paige Duckett	Cleveland Resident

734	Traci Dunn	Cleveland Resident
735	Deborah Eggers	Cleveland Resident
736	Charles Epperson	Cleveland Resident
737	Jeremy Epperson	Cleveland Resident
738	Kathryn Erwin	Cleveland Resident
739	Casey Estes	Cleveland Resident
740	Melissa Evans	Cleveland Resident
741	Emily Finnell	Cleveland Resident
742	James Finnell	Charleston Resident
743	Beth Freeman	Cleveland Resident
744	Kristin Fuller	Cleveland Resident
745	Barry Fulmer	Cleveland Resident
746	Sherry Gamble	Cleveland Resident
747	Johnny Gee	Calhoun Resident
748	Robin Gober	Athens Resident
749	Marsha Gowan	Cleveland Resident
750	Sharon Gowin	Cleveland Resident
751	Jordan Graham	Cleveland Resident
752	Brenda Green	Cleveland Resident
753	Chuck Greer	Cleveland Resident
754	Jefferson Griffith	Cleveland Resident
755	Jenny Guy	Cleveland Resident
756	Shaelyn Hafley	Benton Resident
757	Stephen Hailey	Delano Resident
758	James Hall	Cleveland Resident
759	Jeffrey Hall	Cleveland Resident
760	Megan Hall	Cleveland Resident
761	Bonnie Hampton	Cleveland Resident
762	Evelyn Haney	Cleveland Resident
763	Susan Haney	Cleveland Resident
764	Christy Hardin	Benton Resident
765	Michelle Hassman	Cleveland Resident
766	Sabrina Hill	Cleveland Resident
767	Sheila Hill	Cleveland Resident
768	Jada Hilton	Cleveland Resident
769	Marc Hitch	Benton Resident
770	Patricia Holcomb	Ocoee Resident
771	Lori Holden	Old Fort Resident
772	Wanda Hood	Old Fort Resident
773	Emma Householder	Cleveland Resident
774	Susan Hubbard	Cleveland Resident
775	Stephanie Huff	Cleveland Resident
776	Basil Hyde	Cleveland Resident
777	Barbara Jack	Calhoun Resident
778	Hollie Jasso	Cleveland Resident

779	Tonya Johnston	Cleveland Resident
780	Elizabeth Jones	Cleveland Resident
781	Sharon Kerze	Cleveland Resident
782	Brittnee Lewis	Cleveland Resident
783	Deb Linder	Tellico Plains Resident
784	Jennifer Lopez	Cleveland Resident
785	Caleb Luzander	Cleveland Resident
786	Joretta Lynn-Courson	Turtletown Resident
787	Lori Mabry	Cleveland Resident
788	Hailey Malone	Cleveland Resident
789	Desha Maples	Cleveland Resident
790	Dana McCarty	Old Fort Resident
791	Dana McClanahan	Cleveland Resident
792	Janine McClung	Cleveland Resident
793	Teresa McCoy	Cleveland Resident
794	Bryant McDermott	Charleston Resident
795	Tina McDermott	Cleveland Resident
796	Tammie McDowell	Cleveland Resident
797	Janet Moulton	Cleveland Resident
798	Chris Mowery	Cleveland Resident
799	Jo Mowery	Cleveland Resident
800	Shelbi Mullins	Cleveland Resident
801	Peter Murphy	Cleveland Resident
802	Nancy Murray	Cleveland Resident
803	Pam Murray	Cleveland Resident
804	Ronald Murray	Cleveland Resident
805	Albert Murza	Cleveland Resident
806	Donna Myers	Cleveland Resident
807	James Nance	Cleveland Resident
808	Cherie Nations	Cleveland Resident
809	Godfrey Ndegwa	Cleveland Resident
810	Kristin Nelson	Old Fort Resident
811	Kim Nesbitt	Cleveland Resident
812	James Newman	Cleveland Resident
813	Tricia Newman	Cleveland Resident
814	Lori Newport	Cleveland Resident
815	Jason Nicholas	Cleveland Resident
816	Rachel Nicholas	Cleveland Resident
817	James Nichols	McDonald Resident
818	Sheila Nichols	Cleveland Resident
819	Brenda Nicholson	Benton Resident
820	Debbie Nicholson	Cleveland Resident
821	Jennifer Niez	Cleveland Resident
822	Bob Nipper	Charleston Resident
823	Johnny Nix	Cleveland Resident

824	Melissa Nolen	Georgetown Resident
825	Amber Norman	Old Fort Resident
826	Olivia Norman	Cleveland Resident
827	Rick Norman	Cleveland Resident
828	Melanie Norris	Cleveland Resident
829	Crystal Novia	Cleveland Resident
830	Colleen Nunley	Cleveland Resident
831	Lauren Nunnelly	Cleveland Resident
832	Christie Odom	Cleveland Resident
833	Amber Olinger	McDonald Resident
834	Lauren Oliver	Cleveland Resident
835	Blake Opperman	Cleveland Resident
836	Debra Orr	Cleveland Resident
837	Morris Osborne	Cleveland Resident
838	Anthony Overstreet	Cleveland Resident
839	Jan Overstreet	Cleveland Resident
840	Robin Ownby	Cleveland Resident
841	Jennifer Ozmore	Cleveland Resident
842	Crystal Pacheco	Cleveland Resident
843	Melanie Pack	Farner Resident
844	Chris Painter	Cleveland Resident
845	Joyce Painter	Cleveland Resident
846	Gloriann Palmer	Cleveland Resident
847	Meridieth Palmer	Cleveland Resident
848	Leigh Parker	Cleveland Resident
849	Kathleen Parks	Cleveland Resident
850	Angelita Parris	Cleveland Resident
851	Jenny Parris	Cleveland Resident
852	Daniel Passmore	Cleveland Resident
853	Bonnie Patrick	Calhoun Resident
854	Kelli Paul	Cleveland Resident
855	Todd Paul	Calhoun Resident
856	Jane Paxton	Benton Resident
857	Brandy Payne	Cleveland Resident
858	Christy Payne	Cleveland Resident
859	Darena Payne	Cleveland Resident
860	Cindy Peels	Cleveland Resident
861	Ginger Peels	Cleveland Resident
862	Marilyn Peels	Cleveland Resident
863	Jane Peloquin	Cleveland Resident
864	BK Pendergrass	Cleveland Resident
865	Janice Pendergrass	Cleveland Resident
866	Stephanie Pendergrass	Cleveland Resident
867	Bradley Penton	Cleveland Resident
868	Sonja Perez	McDonald Resident

869	Teresa Perian	Benton Resident
870	Donna Peters	Cleveland Resident
871	James Peters	Cleveland Resident
872	Emilee Pettit	Cleveland Resident
873	Betty Phillips	Cleveland Resident
874	Jim Phillips	Cleveland Resident
875	Kesha Phillips	McDonald Resident
876	Kristi Phillips	Cleveland Resident
877	Regina Phillips	Cleveland Resident
878	Sophia Phillips	Cleveland Resident
879	James Philpott	Harrison Resident
880	Megan Pickering	Chattanooga Resident
881	Juanita Picklesimer	Cleveland Resident
882	Angie Pierce	Cleveland Resident
883	Brittni Pierce	Harrison Resident
884	Wendy Pierce	Cleveland Resident
885	Deborah Pike	Cleveland Resident
886	Heidi Pino	Cleveland Resident
887	Pamela Pirkle	Cleveland Resident
888	Robyn Plantz	Cleveland Resident
889	Margaret Plemons	Riceville Resident
890	Joshua Plumley	Cleveland Resident
891	Dorothy Porath	Cleveland Resident

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bring it on please! Another ER means accessible care for our fast growing community. Bradley Medical Center couldn't handle the volume 18 years ago when I moved to Cleveland and was an RN in the ER and they certainly are not able now; especially during peak Flu/ COVID seasons and peak hours of patient ER influx.

Being a seasoned 37 yr RN (20 yrs in the ER), I love my community and am a firm believer to give back, to improve what is ours and to work smarter, not harder. With that being said, we cannot overlook and ignore the fact that our community has outgrown what Bradley Medical Center is able to provide to the community volume. It remains a great hospital and we are glad to have it when it is a minor health issue or a true life and death emergency and one needs ER access stat in order to survive. However, let's stay focused on the needs of the people and not make this a political battle or hide the fact that many in this community have chosen to make the 40 min drive to Chattanooga ERs, to seek out more advanced and efficient ER/ Medical Center healthcare.

I took a chance this past week and took a very ill family member to Bradley ER (I usually go to Chattanooga CHI or Parkridge); only for me to suggest what I thought was the cause and it was ignored and dismissed. That family member became much worse, and their provider saw them the next morning and listened to me and to the PT and indeed they were then properly diagnosed and finally treated. I have worked at Chattanooga Hospitals and also Bradley Medical, back when it was Skyridge and then Tennova. Our community desperately needs another ER and I will put aside my love for this community and personal business politics to choose patient safety and great healthcare first & always.

This conversation will ruffle feathers, though being a long-seasoned nurse, I will always choose what is best to save lives, deliver high quality and efficient healthcare and to be a patient advocate. This all comes down to giving the people of this community what they need and not about what the business people want.

Sincerely,

Tina Kelly, RN

Tina Kelly
3070 Pin Oaks Circle NE, Cleveland, TN 37323

November 24, 2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County is a growing area, and with more people we need more resources. We definitely need additional emergency care, especially on the side of town where the new ER is proposed. Everything about this new ER would be great for our county.

Thank you,

Robert Alderman

Rob Alderman

264 Crystal View Drive NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

My insurance is not taken at Bradley. I'd like to have a choice that takes my insurance.

Thank you,

Kelly Alston

Kelly Alston

1713 Keith Street

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/18/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need shorter wait times for a growing community.

Sincerely,

Katie Anziano

Katie Anziano
4125 Highway 11
Riceville, TN 37370

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We don’t have a hospital that’s a real hospital, the walk-in clinics are better than the hospital in Bradley County 85% of the people go to Chattanooga for doctors or the use of the hospital in Hamilton County. Sad but true!!

Thank you,

Doug Ard

Doug Ard

144 Fox Hill Lane SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/10/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need the Parkridge ER because we need more help. The hospital we have is not able to get help. They are incompetent and the workers there are no good. We need another place to go.

Sincerely,

Tammy Arp

Tammy Arp
548 Osment Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323-8198

01/11/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We really need more options in town for emergency care on the county side of town. It's a long drive to get emergency care right now. It would be amazing to have emergency care in Bradley County, especially near APD-40. Plus, Vitruvian Bradley Medical Campus doesn't take a lot of insurance that over 3,000 people in Cleveland have! They don't have the best reputation either. Even if some of the local doctors and local capitalist rich guys are trying to push it down our throats. So, a lot of people are still having to drive to Chattanooga for emergency care or even general hospital care. Cleveland is so big and populated now, we really would benefit from two hospitals or emergency care centers!! If Parkridge truly cares and wants to help us accomplish better care for our citizens, I'm all for supporting them!

Thank you,

Lacey Bailey

Lacey Bailey

1276 Keith Valley Road

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/08/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This will be good for our area. Polk County needs more than 1 urgent care. It could definitely benefit from a pediatric office/ER as well.

Sincerely,

Lauren Baker

Lauren Baker
494 Benton Station Rd
Benton, TN 37307

12/13/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a new ER because the Hospital here is horrible! The doctors are horrible as well!

Thank you,

Mary J Barnes

Mary Barnes

780 Weatherly Switch Trail SW Lot 5

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have a lot of drug addicts and homeless people here in Cleveland that need access to care too.

Sincerely,

Janet I Bashaw

Janet Bashaw
2360 Blackburn Rd SE Apt 51
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
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Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley can't handle all of the emergencies coming in. Bradley County and the surrounding area is growing. When I moved here in 1981, there were 2 hospitals, now there is only 1. Ridiculous!

Thank you,

Connie Bell

Connie Bell

3163 Huntingdon Trace NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This is vital for those turned away by the other ER. Not necessarily an emergency but still medically necessary. Those on weekends whose Drs are closed. Some with no answering service. Those who can’t pay at that moment.

Thank you,

Sheila Bell

Sheila Bell

1235 Franitza Way SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/03/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Medical Center has long wait times. We need lower wait times in Cleveland.

Thank you,

Tonia Bennett

Tonia Bennett

1350 11th St. SE Apt D

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This area needs more medical professionals for the growing residents of Cleveland and surrounding areas.

Sincerely,

Angela Benton

Angela Benton
1314 Parker Ave SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Choices are good when it comes to emergency care! Build it!

Sincerely,

Reggie Bishop

Reggie Bishop
175 Bowman Avenue NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley ER or Tennova is horrible. Parkridge would be a good change.

Sincerely,

Doyle Bodenhamer

Doyle Bodenhamer
3561 Pinecrest NW Ave
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

A new ER is needed because the Bradley Hospital is not held to a higher standard. The owners don't enforce higher medical standards. The employees, nurses, doctors, techs, of all service don't even brag about how great it is. Why? Because they don't see it that way. The hospital itself is bad. Everyone, if they have a choice, will go to Chattanooga or to Knoxville or Sweetwater or even to Athens. If this ER comes to Bradley just maybe just maybe Bradley hospital will make their ER standards higher or they will lose all patients! Maybe then Bradley hospital will be made to be more responsible about the level of care they give.

Thank you,

Martha Bonine

Martha Bonine

334 Bellfounte Rd

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/5/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Medical is overcrowded, understaffed, and refuses to accept most insurance available for the lower-class majority of Bradley County. A second ER would ease the burden of the existing hospital, while allowing for more healthcare options without having to go to Chattanooga. It will also add more full time jobs to support the people of Bradley County.

Sincerely,

David Bracknell

David Bracknell
2130 Blackburn Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our community is too large to only have one ER facility. I took a friend to a Chattanooga ER instead of calling an ambulance because we knew they would take her to the one here. We decided to do this because we knew she would have to wait longer here and she needed to be at a facility who were leaders in heart care.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Brantley

Jennifer Brantley
3947 Harrison Pike
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The Parkridge ER will provide greater access to all despite insurance carrier barriers.

Thank you,

Cotie Bridges

Cotie Bridges

1821 Victory St

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It would increase capacity as well as possibly quality of care to add an additional Emergency Care Unit to Cleveland. There is absolutely no reason why Cleveland constituents should not have options for access of care.

Sincerely,

Dana P Brown

Dana Brown
1520 Rockland Ct NE
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/02/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley hospital is too slow and their staff is not the most competent. There needs to be a better choice for Bradley County.

Sincerely,

Ken Cardin

Ken Cardin
197 Moonshine Lane
Oldfort, TN 37362

01/04/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There is only one option right now which does not accept my insurance and is poor car and quality. I'd rather risk my chances of dying by making it to quality care!!

Sincerely,

Megan Cariveau

Megan Cariveau
376 Oakwood Circle NE
Cleveland , TN 37312

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I personally believe they are trying to force Bradley Medical Center on us without offering any real alternatives. They seem overly concerned about money, even though they claim to be a nonprofit. When it comes to people's healthcare, why should money be the priority? We deserve more options! What harm could that cause? They appear to be trying to gain our trust by sharing posts from prominent people in Bradley County, but trust is earned, not demanded.

Thank you,

Chris Carnley

Chris Carnley

185 Bellingham CV NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/04/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

More people need more choices in their health care, not only an emergency center but need a hospital to provide more options.

Thank you,

Artie Carr

Artie Carr

945 Highway 163

Calhoun, TN 37309

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our community has grown to the point where you sit in a room full of sickness waiting to be seen for hours. It's not acceptable for some in need of attention. Sometimes a 4 to 6 hour wait when you're sick and can't hold up your head, it's pretty bad. Not saying that they are not working or anything like that it's just not enough rooms or personnel. Now we don't have a choice unless we drive to Chattanooga or Knoxville. Also, since this hospital has taken over most of the doctors we don't have a voice in the matter. I will be very happy to have a choice for care. I have a friend that had a heart attack and a couple of strokes had to be taken to Chattanooga for treatment. Why shouldn't we have a facility that can handle life threatening issues here?? Now my friend has to drive to Chattanooga to get the care needed. Plus, if you get doctors here, they usually don't stay for long. Just like my friend the doctors that treated him here are no longer here. Since this hospital has cornered the market, most people have certain insurances, and all insurances should be accepted.

Thank you,

Sonya Case

Sonya Case

344 Hughes Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/16/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need to be able to make a choice about our care. With 2 ERs there would be slight competition and better care.

Sincerely,

Elnora Casper

Elnora Casper
909 Samples Chapel Rd SE,
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/03/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We are a town that is growing. We need something for emergencies that will take more patients insurance.

Thank you,

Darlene Casteel

Darlene Casteel

3903 Old Tasso Road NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley and Polk Counties need good quality emergency care. This is from someone that just utilized the Emergency Room at Bradley for a broken arm. After sitting all day in the emergency room, we were sent to Erlanger where there was a doctor that could treat the broken arm. Bradley did not have one available!

Thank you,

Joseph L Chancey

Joseph Chancey

1400 Durkee RD SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/10/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I do feel that this ER would be good for Cleveland.

Sincerely,

John Clowers

John Clowers
555 20th Street NW Apt.7
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/03/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Copper Basin Medical Center closed several years back due to denial of Medicaid expansion. We have no hospital in upper Polk County. The closest hospital is Blue Ridge Medical Center, but they usually send you in to a larger Georgia hospital. We need emergency care up here.

Thank you,

Patricia Collinss

Patricia Collins

310 Kimsey Drive

Turtletown, TN 37391

12/21/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Additional healthcare gives more resources to our community. It's not about the money, it's about helping our community and with another ER we can serve even more people.

Sincerely,

Brooke Cornelius

Brooke Cornelius
1386 Blake Stone Drive NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Too many people in Cleveland and it's growing so fast Starr regional is too small and Bradley memorial most of the time has to keep people in ICU because they don't have a room for them so the ER gets backed up from that and it would be nice to have options.

Thank you,

Timothy Cornish

Timothy Cornish

129 Wooten Rd

Delano, TN 37325-7507

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have one emergency room in Cleveland that does not except United Health Care. Whirlpool is in Cleveland and they carry United Health Care for their employees. Also, I have been to Parkridge North ER numerous times and the quick attentive care that we get there is always amazing. Cleveland could definitely benefit from having Parkridge ER.

Thank you,

Alisha Creutz

Alisha Creutz

9231 Lawford Way

Ooltewah, TN 37363

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland has only one ER. It is always full and most patients are in the hallways waiting on rooms. It is very uncomfortable when you are sick or in pain to be out in the open like that and very unprofessional. We need more options. I have been to the ER with my elderly mother several times in 2025 and it is always full to past capacity. Please give us another option.

Thank you,

Michelle Dale

Michelle Dale

160 Lauren Way SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our hospital is crap and so is the care they provide. We need better care for Cleveland.

Thank you,

Emily Danniels

Emily Danniels

5665 Bates Pike

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a new ER. Bradley Memorial staff lacks the compassion required to serve the community well and the wait times are atrocious.

Thank you,

Joseph Day

Joseph Day

2915 Henderson Ave NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Many individuals use the current emergency room services as a doctor's office, which results in longer wait times and potentially life-threatening situations for those who truly need emergency care. Additionally, the continuing rapid population growth of Cleveland and surrounding counties places more pressure upon the existing hospital's emergency care services. Having an additional emergency care facility in Cleveland would not only reduce patient wait times, but hopefully ensure that all who experience a health emergency will receive the necessary medical care s/he needs.

Sincerely,

Dorry DeLoach

Dorry DeLoach
167 Orrie Moss Ct
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland needs more care options! Wait times are outrageous, and many insurance plans are no longer accepted at BMC.

Thank you,

Amber Dixon

Amber Dixon

315 North Crest Circle

Cleveland, TN 37303

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Please approve this. We need actual options for our health care choices.

Sincerely,

Kate Doboze

Kate Doboze
1598 Perry St SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The census has increased substantially since 2007. More people means more emergencies and more need.

Thank you,

Judy Dodson

Judy Dodson

1221 Armstrong Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

November 14, 2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It seems that, especially on the lower end of the Ocoee, that with traffic accidents and water accidents this would be a tremendous benefit! Bradley County and surrounding areas are growing rapidly!

Though I do not live in Bradley and my home is in Sequatchie, I certainly hope the citizens will be proactive and get the ER they need.

Thank you,

Joyce Dotson

Joyce Dotson

507 Hill Circle

Dunlap, TN 37327

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are long wait times at Bradley Medical Center ER. Also, Bradley Medical does not take united healthcare insurance.

Sincerely,

James Duckett

James Duckett
299 Ayers Dr NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need Parkridge ER due to rapid growth in our community and surrounding areas. Our current health care systems are being overrun. Wait times are dangerously long. Urgent cares are 2-3 hour wait times and Bradley Medical center are 4-7 hour wait times. I'm in health care, I see the thin line we try and balance on with patient care. Sometimes we are lucky to be able to get the care our patients need, sometimes we are not. We spread ourselves so thin to help because they are more of the patients then us health care workers. When we say we need Parkridge, we mean it. We need more jobs, we need more care, we need help, we need HOPE.

Sincerely,

Paige Duckett

Paige Duckett
166 Willbrook Cir
Cleveland, TN 37323-8768

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have lived here for 49 years and last August I was experiencing bad chest pains and went to Bradley Medical for them to tell me I was just having anxiety which was incorrect. My heart rate was over 160. Sent me home said if continues to come back. The pain never stopped and next day I went back to work still hurting so my husband left work and took me to Knoxville where they kept me for 3 days and found a blockage and now, I'm on heart medication. I had my babies at Bradley in 1995 and 2001 it was good then. Yes, I have had medical procedures done at the hospital in last few years, but I only chose that because my actual doctor was doing the procedure. I refuse to let that hospital do anything to me. Also, my mother has dementia and sometimes she will fall and she's 70 so yes, I want her checked out to make sure nothing is broken but now I would have to drive her to Chattanooga bc they don't take UHC and this county is growing way to big for 1 ER to support Bradley County. I have to be dying to go to the hospital. I will wait until my primary opens next business day. Bradley hospital is a joke. There needs to be something else for patients.

Sincerely,

Traci Dunn

Traci Dunn
323 Lewis Lane Rd Ne
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/18/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Getting to one of Chattanooga hospitals even for scheduled appointments is time consuming. From Cleveland we leave about 90 minutes early because there is no telling what traffic there will be. Some facilities have opened small care centers in Ooltewah but they don't have 24 hour services.

Thank you,

Deborah Eggers

Deborah Eggers

411 Sipes Rd SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

When I needed a scheduled upper endoscopy the only hospital to accept united healthcare supplement was Parkridge in Chattanooga. They were efficient, friendly, and appreciated!!

Thank you,

Charles Epperson

Charles Epperson

709 Old Parksville Rd. NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a second option in Cleveland when we are seeking emergency care. Any industry that does not have competition usually rests at a stagnant state and never improves itself nor does it price its product competitively. The absence of another entity that provides emergency healthcare services in our area has caused our hospital that was formerly owned and operated by the community to become a moneymaker for private interest groups and does not support the needs of our growing community.

Thank you,

Jeremy L. Epperson

Jeremy Epperson

125 Meadow Ln. SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I was taken by ambulance to Bradley ER twice in 2024. Both times I was ‘treated’ and misdiagnosed by the same doctor. The first time, he said I was dehydrated and gave me fluids and sent me home. I had a pulmonary embolism. The second time he said there was nothing wrong with me when I actually had an electrolyte imbalance. This is just a short summary of two horrible experiences. We need better care.

Thank you,

Kathryn S. Erwin

Kathryn Erwin

4715 Treemont Circle NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/6/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland's rate of growth far exceeds the capabilities of our current facilities. I just had to use EMS to get transport to the ER for a shattered broken leg. Obviously, staff was extremely busy from the ER to the surgical floor. I had emergency surgery Sunday morning. To a letter the staff was exemplary even though they were stretched thin. An additional facility is absolutely necessary to take some of the pressure off them and give people more options. It will benefit everybody.

Thank you,

Casey Estes

Casey Estes

4330 Springplace Rd

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support Parkridge for better quality care for patients. Yes, this may mean more people getting transferred to Chattanooga, but better quality of care is worth it. Plus, the issues Bradley is having with UHC, if Parkridge accepts it, those of us that have it can actually use it. Not to mention Bradley has earned the nickname DieRidge by the locals.

Sincerely,

Melissa Evans

Melissa Evans
659 Chestuee Rd NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/10/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Emergency care is limited to one facility that often times does not have adequate staffing or resources that are needed for every emergency. Care is available, but only to those with certain healthcare insurance (not state or UHC). Care is provided but often after waiting long hours for services. Adding an additional emergency care facility can only help the residents of Bradley and Polk counties receive more adequate, timely, and safe treatment.

Thank you,

Emily Finnell

Emily Finnell

398 Horton Rd

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/8/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our local hospital does not take my medical insurance, UNHC. I would like to have another option in Bradley County.

Thank you,

James Finnell

James Finnell

745 Moore Rd NW

Charleston, TN 37310

01/08/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our city is growing rapidly and we need more than what we currently have access to in terms of medical facilities. Our current ER also at the moment is not taking my insurance which is United healthcare. I don't know if Parkridge takes United healthcare or not. I have not looked into that but Cleveland definitely does need another ER.

Sincerely,

Beth Freeman

Beth Freeman
288 Cedar Springs Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/04/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We had an explosion at Mars in early December. Several people were injured. I've heard 14, but I'm not certain of the number. Several of the injured people were turned away from our current ER and forced to go to out of town facilities. Obviously, our current ER is not sufficient for a work place accident involving several people.

They also do not take HealthScope Insurance, which is the insurance for over 1,500 families employed through Whirlpool. We need another ER option in Cleveland and Bradley County.

Sincerely,

Kristin Fuller

Kristin Fuller
3159 Laurel Oaks Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The county hospital is run down, so we need a better facility.

Sincerely,

Barry Fulmer

Barry Fulmer
650 Woolen St lot B
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County is growing and having a new ER will help. We're too large of a community to only have 1 ER.

Thank you,

Sherry Gamble

Sherry Gamble

2898 Harrison Pike

Cleveland, TN 37311-8006

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are too many people in Bradley County for one ER.

Thank you,

Johnny Gee

Johnny Gee

868 CR 4

Calhoun, TN 37309

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

One ER can get overloaded. Having two will help with overloading and overcrowding.

Sincerely,

Robin Gober

Robin Gober
163 County Rd. 48
Athens, TN 37303

12/5/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The care at the current hospital is totally pathetic and probably breaking the law as well. We need better care, especially emergency care, in Bradley County.

Sincerely,

Marsha Gowan

Marsha Gowan
1191 Cedar Lane Apt 104A
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/5/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The wait time at Bradley Medical is usually very long due to lack of enough personnel and space to handle the number of patients utilizing this emergency room. A new emergency room on the south side of Cleveland would greatly relieve this congestion as well as provide prompt quality emergency care that is much needed in the Cleveland area, especially where saved time means saved lives.

Sincerely,

Sharon Lynn Gowin

Sharon Gowin
127 Autumn Wind Drive
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/19/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Don’t get me wrong, I adore and respect all staff at BMC ER. I was one of them until this summer. I worked in the Cleveland ER as a nurse for 2 1/2 years. They are making great strides, but it’s just not enough for this community. Cleveland has become too large for its 1 Emergency room. It’s always overflowing and understaffed. That’s a recipe for disaster and mistakes. Why are we stuck in this funk?? It’s because the nurses and doctors are stretched so thin with the overflow of patients. This causes burnout, and in consequence a fast staff turnover rate. And in consequence more understaffing. And you see where this spiral leads. It leads to needing more than 1 emergency medical center in this town. And it’s not just for Cleveland, it’s for Polk county, Athens, Delano, Turtletown, Ducktown, Reliance, I could keep going on about the many rural patients we got daily when I worked in the ER, on top of homeless, drug seekers, should be walk in clinic patients that have no insurance so they have to come to the ER, and then on top of that all your real emergencies. Frankly it’s too much, and even though they hospital won’t admit it, if I had to bet, most staff would say that they are all for having more care for the community. It’s needed, it will be better for all, and it will improve patient care in our town just by allowing the ER at BMC to possibly have the ability to not dangerously over load their nurses due to influx of patients and not enough space or staff.

Thank you,

Jordan Graham

Jordan Graham

1590 Perry St SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/5/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We are tired of laying in the ER 22 hours for treatment. We need a faster ER to serve our community.

Sincerely,

Brenda S. Green

Brenda Green
3141 Dockery St.
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support this because we need choices, no one really likes the hospital here.

Thank you,

Chuck Greer

Chuck Greer

1565 13th Street SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/11/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Tennova is overrun, overpriced, and inadequate. I spent 3 hours waiting to see someone on a day that I was experiencing chest pains. I told my wife that I would rather die on the way to Erlanger in Chattanooga, which is a real possibility. Tennova isn't all bad, but they are slow and inefficient. Some competition will make both hospitals better and provide jobs for more techs and nurses in Cleveland. Cleveland needs another option, and Tennova Hospital is terrible. The only reason they have any customers is because they have a monopoly in Cleveland. With another hospital, we have options for employment and care and Tennova will have to improve how they treat patients and employees. They will be forced to compete rather than just raking in the cash.

Thank you,

Jefferson Griffith

Jefferson Griffith

975 Cardinal Ln NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need better options with shorter wait and better prices.

Thank you,

Jenny Guy

Jenny Guy

3831 Spring Place Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley health care, or whatever it's called, does not have the "housing" it needs for the amount of people we house. I am a Polk County resident who got in a car wreck in Bradley County in 2023 and was taken to Tennova. I sat on a gurney in the hallway for 3 hours because they didn't have a room. I was then taken to a waiting room on the gurney, and seen in there by a provider. That is SAD. Also, Parkridge seems to employ people that care about patients as humans. They treat people with respect and want to help them. We need that in an ER here without having to drive over an hour to get there.

Sincerely,

Shaelyn M Hafley

Shaelyn Hafley
576 Parksville Rd
Benton, TN 37307

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The hospital that is in Cleveland is not taking our insurance anymore for one. Two, when I went in July, the ER nurse never even touched me. I had a cramp that lasted over 4 hours, tore a muscle in my calf during it and she never even touched me to examine me. My wife and I were astonished. I dont want to go back.

Sincerely,

Stephen Hailey

Stephen Hailey
596 Linsdale Rd
Delano, TN 37325

01/11/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Medical Center has not agreed to join UHC. Thus, I have to go to the Athens hospital which is far and inconvenient.

Thank you,

James Hall

James Hall

1680 South Ocoee St

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/15/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This ER will help with convenience and response time.

Thank you,

Jeffrey Samuel Hall

Jeffrey Hall

Asterwood Trl NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/21/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need this ER.

Thank you,

Megan Hall

Megan Hall

3825 Forestview Drive

Cleveland, TN 37312

11/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our local hospital in Cleveland is a JOKE. Our population has more than doubled in 12 years. What happened to all the physicians? All you see now are nurse practitioners. Yes, we certainly need this. We need an ER that is equipped to take care of our community.

Thank you,

Bonnie Hampton

Bonnie Hampton

2281 Varnell Road SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We only have 1 hospital, and it doesn't take all insurances. The wait time is terrible. We need Parkridge on the South end of Bradley County, we don't even have a walk-in clinic on this end.

Thank you,

Evelyn Haney

Evelyn Haney

940 Hunt Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I think everyone needs the opportunity to visit any ER in Bradley County or Polk County and I hope by having Park Ridge and Bradley County, it will help with the insurance issues that people have.

Thank you,

Susan Haney

Susan Haney

5623 Bates Pike SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There needs to be another facility to help with long wait times and allow staff to breath! We need more specialists in areas also to cut down waits for surgeries etc.! These facilities could work together and help the communities it does not have to hurt either one!!!

Thank you,

Christy Hardin

Christy Hardin

P O box 874

Benton, TN 37307

12/9/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Many of us have United Healthcare. Do we really need to go to the other hospital in an emergency? We're in fear of having a huge bill afterwards. Us seniors can't handle it and I end up going to Parkridge or Erlanger, 30 minutes to an hour later.!!

Please come to our aid in our area. It is so needed!

Sincerely,

Michelle S Hassman

Michelle Hassman
1717 Stonebriar Dr NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It will take my insurance where Bradley Medical Center won't. That’s why it would be good to have another ER.

Thank you,

Sabrina Hill

Sabrina Hill

146 Sipes St NW

Cleveland, TN 37311-1058

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another optional facility here in Cleveland to service the ER needs. Having only one ER with the amount of people in the surrounding area is not acceptable.

Sincerely,

Sheila Hill

Sheila Hill
435 Kile Ln Apt 115
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our current ER is often overcrowded, hospital stays are not covered by United Healthcare anymore, and it will take 20+ minutes to reach our current ER from the southside end of town. This affects me because I am covered under UHC, and I live in NorthEast Cleveland, therefore I am at the midway point.

Sincerely,

Jada Brooke Hilton

Jada Hilton
2365 Rolling Brook Drive NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

A new ER is very needed!!

Sincerely,

Marc Hitch

Marc Hitch
200 Riverside Dr
Benton, TN 37307

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel we need a choice here locally and to not have to drive to Chattanooga. We need it also to do X-rays and Lab on sight also.

Thank you,

Patricia Holcomb

Patricia Holcomb

690 Cookson Creek Road

Ocoee, TN 37361

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Long waits in the ER is one reason we need a new ER. Also, different doctors could be better than just the same doctors.

Thank you,

Lori Holden

Lori Holden

1670 Samples Chapel Rd

Old Fort, TN 37362

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We most definitely need this!

Sincerely,

Wanda Hood

Wanda Hood
2790 Hwy 411
Old Fort, TN 37362

11/15/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I think a Parkridge ER would be a great addition because having another ER in the Bradley/Polk County region would make emergency care more accessible and faster to reach. It would help reduce wait times, shorten travel in critical situations, and give families more reliable options close to home. I know I would personally use their services, and I think a lot of people in our community would benefit from it.

Sincerely,

Emma Householder

Emma Householder

260 25th St

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I want an ER option that is in network with united Healthcare in Cleveland and Bradley County.

Thank you,

Susan Hubbard

Susan Hubbard

2166 Timber Trace Circle

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/08/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our current hospital has long wait times & Cleveland is growing quickly. We need more ER options & especially ones that take insurance that Bradley doesn't.

Thank you,

Stephanie Huff

Stephanie Huff

125 Windtrace Dr NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/03/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I like Parkridge better than the ER we have here.

Thank you,

Basil Hyde

Basil Hyde

113 Homestead St NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

11/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have been in the Emergency room at Bradley, and it had been a long time before I was seen. If a new center like Parkridge came it would be better for both the caregiver and the patient. I'm definitely all for the new center.

Sincerely,

Barbara Jack

Barbara Jack
114 S Main St
Calhoun, TN 37309-5240

12/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Many reasons:
1) Last time I was in the ED at Bradley for a potential myocardial infarction on a random Friday during business hours (meaning regular doctor offices and clinics were open), the hospital was so busy that I was put in a bed that was located out in the hallway for several hours, never to be put in a room. I didn't even get a blanket or a pillow, because the hospital is very clearly under-supplied.

Besides the excruciating chest pain and anxiety that comes with knowing there's a chance I could be having a heart attack, I also had bronchitis and was already unable to breathe adequately and was forced to wear a mask to keep from getting further sick by the various other patients in my vicinity with respiratory illnesses that were being openly coughed into the air, further restricting my breathing.

It was during these hours that paramedics brought in a severely injured homeless man who they rolled up right behind my bed. They could not identify or get him to say anything, but he had apparently fallen and split open his head. I was in emotional disarray as I heard them trying to get him to regain consciousness without success. Eventually, they quickly rolled him past me where I had to witness that half of this man's skull was missing.

Given my personal health situation, this incident effectively traumatized me and could have been completely avoided if the hospital had not been so overwhelmed and the man and I could have each been in our own room.

2) Since my husband and I have UHC, we are no longer covered by the hospital and I am unable to drive long distances, so if an emergency were to happen to my husband, I would be unable to get him to emergency care without a devastating price tag

3) Throughout my childhood we had 2 ED's in Cleveland and the population of Cleveland has almost doubled since then, so it's only logical that our community needs to have AT LEAST 2 ED's now.

Thank you,

Hollie Jasso

Hollie Jasso

2711 Oakdale Ave NW

Cleveland, TN 37312-5342

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current ER doesn't take my insurance, United Healthcare. I would like to have an alternative.

Thank you,

Tonya Johnston

Tonya Johnston

3131 Blue Springs Rd

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are long waits in the emergency room. Also, Bradley Medical no longer takes Whirlpool's Insurance. Whirlpool has a lot of employees who have now been extremely inconvenienced! Having an emergency room that takes doesn't take any type of insurance is absolutely ridiculous. Please bring another ER to Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jones

Elizabeth Jones
2545 Spring Place Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The area is rapidly growing, and we need more advanced healthcare and more options.

Thank you,

Sharon Kerze

Sharon Kerze

110 Orrie Moss Court SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

A lot of residents are covered under United Healthcare polices and the current ER does not accept that coverage. Also, with the population rising, one facilty cannot handle the number of patients seen effectively.

Sincerely,

Brittnee Lewis

Brittnee Lewis
2596 Keith Valley Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Due to the population, every E.R is busy. Plus, Parkridge is a great hospital, it's a standalone, they would transfer any admissions out to Bradley Memorial, Athens, Sweetwater and Parkridge.

I am sure for it, the closer to Tellico the better!

Thank you,

Deborah Linder

Deb Linder

1741 Rafter Rd

Tellico Plains, TN 37385-8520

11/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER we have is not an ER in my opinion. You have to wait for hours to be treated and then you have to go somewhere else within a few days because of the poor quality of care and wrong diagnosis. My daughter's appendix would have burst if I had not left and drove her to Chattanooga. We sat in the ER lobby for 4 hours and they did nothing for her in those 4 hours. We absolutely need another option.

Thank you,

Jennifer Lopez

Jennifer Lopez

540 Central Ave NW

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support Parkridge Health System's expansion into Bradley County because it represents a meaningful investment in both patient care and public safety. As a first responder in this community, I see firsthand how emergency rooms become overwhelmed. Our existing ER regularly utilizes nearly ten hallway beds due to capacity constraints, which directly impacts patient flow and contributes to extended ambulance hold times when beds are unavailable.

An additional emergency care location would provide patients with more choices, help alleviate strain on the current facility, and allow EMS units to return to service faster for true emergencies. Just as importantly, this location would serve an underserved area of our community and be within walking distance for many residents who currently face transportation challenges. When access is limited, those residents often rely on EMS for non-emergent transport, tying up critical resources.

Expanding healthcare access in Bradley County is not about competition, it is about capacity, accessibility, and ensuring our emergency services can continue to protect the community efficiently and effectively.

Sincerely,

Caleb Luzader

Caleb Luzader
1208 Old Charleston Road
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/15/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Driving through the gorge is slow and it takes me 1 hour to get to the hospital. For some of us who reside in rural areas, it can be even longer. When time is of the essence, we need a closer ER.

Thank you,

Joretta Lynn-Courson

Joretta Lynn-Courson

701 Ducks Nest Road

Turtletown, TN 37391

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I believe we need another hospital in this town. A lot of people are moving here. We should have another option for our care.

Sincerely,

Lori Mabry

Lori Mabry
4915 Charwood Trail NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our current hospital does not accept all insurances. Also, our current hospital is just not big enough for the growing population of Cleveland and Polk County definitely needs more access to emergency services.

Sincerely,

Hailey Malone

Hailey Malone
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/11/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We should have more than one ER to choose from, not to mention, the one here is overcrowded & understaffed! I went in October on Monday at midday with a 102.5 fever with sepsis! It took them 5.5 hours to get me admitted. I had to lay on a hard exam table & they were out of blankets & pillows. I could barely stand & they had no one to help me to get to the restroom down the hall & around the corner. There wasn't enough staff to get anything done, much less decent care.

Thank you,

Desha Maples

Desha Maples

101 Parton Place

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/15/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

For far too long we have only had one option for immediate emergency needs and that option is almost as bad as having Sweetwater Hospital as your only option.

We need better emergency treatment with better medical staff.

Sincerely,

Dana McCarty

Dana McCarty
151 Moonshine Lane
Old Fort, TN 37262

12/16/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland is growing by leaps & bounds. We need the Parkridge ER because many are going to Parkridge Hospital & now that United Health will not be accepted by Vitruvian, we need another ER in Cleveland!

Thank you,

Dana McClanahan

Dana McClanahan

6706 Georgetown Rd NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It is hard to find good care anywhere. We need another option.

Thank you,

Janine McClung

Janine McClung

440 Neal Drive

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/04/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We deserve a choice in ERs. With only one, that is your choice.

Thank you,

Teresa McCoy

Teresa McCoy

869 McClure Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

For people like me that have sickle cell and may need emergency care at any given time, a new option would be great.

Thank you,

Bryant McDermott

Bryant McDermott

P.O. Box 642

Charleston, TN 37310

01/03/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

To be honest, the hospital we have now is just too busy, they have a lot of patients but not enough staff to satisfy the community. So yes, another hospital would be proper for our area. Putting the hospital in between Cleveland and Polk County could even save lives.

Thank you,

Tina McDermott

Tina McDermott

2078 Bates Pike SE

Cleveland, TN 37311-6311

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel like Bradley Co/Cleveland needs another choice because the current hospital does not have adequate care. I had to take my child there on an extreme emergency and was told that they didn't have a pediatrician on staff and all they could do was monitor my child. I demanded a transfer to a facility that could care for them properly. They just feel like they are not up to the challenge of care that our area needs/deserves. We need a facility to can give us the proper care we need.

Sincerely,

Tammie McDowell

Tammie McDowell
117 Old 25th St NE
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This county and cities growing by leaps and bounds! One hospital and one ER is not sufficient to handle the population!

Thank you,

Janet Moulton

Janet Moulton

340 Kings Cove CT NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Wait times at the current Bradley County ER are too long, and care can be received faster going to Chattanooga, including the travel time. The current facility does not meet the needs of all residents. More healthcare will help address some of these needs.

Sincerely,

Chris Mowery

Chris Mowery
2012 Tunnel Hill Road SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

11/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

A growing population which means more need. There are times when the ER wait is hours long. Not faulting anyone in particular, but it is an issue. This also affects the community faith in our as of now only hospital. Having to travel to Chattanooga means crucial time lost. As a mother and grandmother of many, we have had emergency situations where a 45 minute drive to Children's made a difference in the amount of pain suffered. Thank goodness none of those were life threatening but it is for many children.

Sincerely,

Jo A Mowery

Jo Mowery
2415 Howell St se
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have only one night clinic that I trust taking my children to and that's banyans! Cleveland could benefit from a free standing ER! One that actually cares! Tennova or what is now Bradley urgent care I hate going to! They don't care and will leave you sitting for hours and you leave feeling the same way you did when you went in!

Sincerely,

Shelbi Mullins.

Shelbi Mullins
5091 Chatata Drive NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The area is growing rapidly and the current hospital system can't keep up. Wait times are through through roof.

Sincerely,

Peter Murphy

Peter Murphy
391 Bent Tree Drive NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our current ER is so over crowded. People won't seek medical care because of the all day or night wait. It would be so nice to have an option for a quality ER like the one on Lee Highway. Please and thank you.

Sincerely,

Nancy Johnson Murray

Nancy Murray
360 Carson Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

11/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Parkridge should be approved because we need more emergency rooms. Cleveland has really grown and the only ER we have is crowded.

Thank you,

Pam Murray

Pam Murray

166 Ham Drive NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are times when here in Bradley County we go to use the local hospital ER, and the wait times are very long. Sometimes up to 6 to 7 hours for the wait. That is not feasible. We need another ER here in Bradley County to ease that problem.

Thank you,

Ronald Murray

Ronald Murray

360 Carson Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/21/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need this ER because we are growing. Most people do not go to the local hospital because the wait is too long. Because of that they drive to Chattanooga.

Thank you,

Albert Murza

Albert Murza

2500 Inverness DR NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/04/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support a new ER! We need it!

Thank you,

Donna L Myers

Donna Myers

854 Woodsmill CT NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/12/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Parkridge ER will give us more choices to get medical help. That's what Cleveland needs so I am in support.

Sincerely,

James Nance

James Nance
880 2nd Street SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Why shouldn't we have a choice of more than one ER care? Places like Chattanooga, Knoxville and many other cities have several each and so should we have that choice!

Sincerely,

Cherie Nations

Cherie Nations
P.O. Box 2233
Cleveland, TN 37320

11/27/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland and Polk County are growing at a very high rate. We need another ER in Cleveland to handle all of the growth.

Sincerely,

Godfrey Ndegwa

Godfrey Ndegwa
3606 Belmont Circuit NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/5/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

One ER is not enough for our town. It is long overdue to give us more options. We need this ER and so I hope it's approved.

Thank you,

Kristin Nelson

Kristin Nelson

2780 Ladd Springs Road SE

Old Fort, TN 37362

01/20/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As a retired nurse, we need an ER with a lesser wait time. Emergencies should be prioritized and seen before people coming in for problems that could have been handled at a doctor's office.

Thank you,

Kim Nesbitt

Kim Nesbitt

340 Parkwood Drive NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/10/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

For years, Cleveland had two emergency rooms, Bradley Memorial and Cleveland Community, until Community Health Systems acquired both facilities. Each hospital operated independently, serving different parts of our community, until corporate interests stepped in and ultimately shut down the Cleveland Community campus. (We were told that would not be done.) That decision left Bradley County with only one hospital and one ER.

My priority is what best serves our community. A second emergency-care location has the potential to improve outcomes and save lives.

While I appreciate the image Vitruvian Health is trying to project, the real issue is what genuinely benefits the people of Bradley County. This decision belongs to the community, and to anyone who looks at the situation objectively, two ERs are better than one.

Sincerely,

James Shannon Newman

James Newman
7584 Mouse Creek Rd NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/16/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Why are we limited to the options we have now? They dropped a majority of Cleveland's health insurance and in a state of emergency I don't want to drive all the way to Chattanooga, that's crazy. I need a hospital that's efficient for me and my family. Plus, partridge is awesome.

Thank you,

Tricia Newman

Tricia Newman

4130 Hines Lane NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our city is growing and our hospital can’t even handle the population 10 years ago. We need Parkridge.

Thank you,

Lori Newport

Lori Newport

173 Hillview Dr

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/10/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County is a hub for healthcare for many outlying, rural communities, anything to make it more accessible would be helpful. It is also good to have choices instead of the long standing monopoly currently in place, no matter who the current owner is or what type of improvements are being made.

Sincerely,

Jason Nicholas

Jason Nicholas
565 Springhill Dr
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need competition to keep all parties trying harder but also, we're growing and people have different insurance policies. Another ER would just be useful.

Thank you,

Rachel Nicholas

Rachel Nicholas

565 Springhill Dr

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER here in Bradley County cannot keep up the demand for emergency care. There are not enough staff versus patients, and the ER doesn't have enough space for the number of patients needing care. The last time I was there I was put in the hallway because they had no open rooms. I was there 8 hours waiting for test results before I was sent home. We also need an ER closer to southern Bradley County it is a 30-minute drive from where I live to Cleveland or Chattanooga.

Sincerely,

James Nichols

James Nichols
173 Parks Rd.
McDonald, TN 37353

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Wait times are ridiculous and need competition.

Sincerely,

Sheila Nichols

Sheila Nichols
3055 Benton Pike NE
Cleveland, TN 37323-5421

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The wait time at Bradley is ridiculous! It seems like all the employees want to goof off! We need an ER serious about patient care.

Thank you,

Brenda Nicholson

Brenda Nicholson

145 Crossing Way

Benton, TN 37307

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland is growing exponentially. One facility can't mange the influx of so many people. With another ER, more people will be able to be cared for.

Sincerely,

Deborah Nicholson

Debbie Nicholson
710 Forest Dr SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Competition is good for everyone. Bradley and Polk counties cannot benefit from a monopoly of one ER hospital that refuses to accept all major insurances. Both counties have a growing and aging population that the current ER cannot properly service. Please allow us a choice and the ability to get medical attention in a reasonable amount of time!

Thank you,

Jennifer Niez

Jennifer Niez

2302 Interlackin Cir NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This just makes sense. The sooner to emergency care the sooner treatment can begin. Having it on one end of the county has become an obstacle to emergency care. With the growth in Bradley County, this is a welcome site.

Sincerely,

Bob Nipper

Bob Nipper
175 Moore Circle Road NW
Charleston, TN 37310

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The rising population here says we need another emergency facility. We used to have two hospitals years ago with a smaller population. I don't see why we shouldn't have two ERs now.

Thank you,

Johnny Nix

Johnny Nix

2519 Fox Run Lane

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I personally need a facility that takes my insurance UHC. That's why another ER would be helpful.

Thank you,

Melissa Nolen

Melissa Nolen

664 Dean Dr NW

Georgetown, TN 37336

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I refuse to go to Bradley Virtruvian Memorial Hospital. There are too many bad things that happen. The last time I went with my adult daughter to the ER for a hurt foot, they put her in an eye injury exam room that was unclean because they had no room. The doctor was rude and wanted us out as soon as possible. They wouldn't let us leave until she paid her bill. I live in Polk County and we need something for our residents that is high quality and cares about the patient.

Sincerely,

Amber Norman

Amber Norman
503 Boanerges Church Rd
Old Fort, TN 37362-7021

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another ER, the wait times are long and there's not enough room for the patients. Patients are put in halls. Something has to change.

Thank you,

Olivia Norman

Olivia Norman

2925 Joy Street NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Medical is a great facility but is often inundated and overwhelmed just due to facility constraints. The area deserves options for ER care considering wait times, urgency and availability. The current situation causes undue stress and can be alleviated any allowing the Parkridge ER entry into our community.

Sincerely,

Rick Norman

Rick Norman
2025 Joy Street, NE
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The lack of insurance compatibility, limited options for immediate medical care, and the distance from some parts of the city to our hospital all contribute to delays in emergency care.

Thank you,

Melanie Norris

Melanie Norris

1160 10th St NW

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland does not have enough access currently to proper emergency treatment. We deserve quality care from a team that cares.

Sincerely,

Crystal Novia

Crystal Novia
2013 Blythe Ave SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/02/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have lived here for 53 years, this town has grown tremendously since 1972. I worked in the medical field for 13 years and I know how swamped and busy it gets. I know there are people who like to use an ER as their primary doctor. But that is all I will say about that. Having gone to the ER myself, the wait time can drag on and on. I just don't think 1 ER is enough to handle it.

Thank you,

Colleen Nunley

Colleen Nunley

1901 Wilcox Cir SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As our city has grown, the need has been there for a while now for an additional hospital! I previously worked as a nurse and could see the strain on the patients with wait times and need of more care. I strongly believe Cleveland needs another free-standing ER! If Chattanooga can handle having multiple hospitals the least, we can do is have another free-standing ER.

Thank you,

Lauren Nunnelly

Lauren Nunnelly

4665 George Avenue

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

At the current rate of growth in Bradley, Polk, and Meigs counties, we are quickly outgrowing a single emergency center. Bradley Medical is becoming increasingly understaffed and ill-equipped to handle the volume of patients they see every day. This is not to say they aren't a great facility, but they simply cannot keep up with the demand. During an experience I had with my mother, she was treated in the ER hallway, and it took 12 hours before she was finally moved to a room. I hear similar experiences from others as well. Everyone I've spoken with agrees that the citizens' needs should be the top priority, and having another emergency care option should not even be a question. This issue has nothing to do with the quality of care at Bradley Medical Center; it is entirely about volume and capacity.

Sincerely,

Christie Odom

Christie Odom
272 Macmillan Rd
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current ER is just not enough. Plain & simple. It's not the staff AT ALL but the structure isn't sufficient for our growing & expanding county & city. That's why another ER would be great for Bradley County.

Thank you,

Amber Olinger

Amber Olinger

191 Mountain Rd

McDonald, TN 37353

01/04/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We are growing rapidly and there is currently one option for emergency care. Our population demands another facility. The current facility does not provide sufficient care and we deserve the option of another ER. Having competition will improve the quality of care and standards at the existing hospital.

Sincerely,

Lauren Oliver

Lauren Oliver
2072 Woodvale St NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland deserves to have more than one option for emergency care.

Thank you,

Blake Opperman

Blake Opperman

2801 Greenwood Drive NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/14/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

What they have for emergency care in Cleveland is terrible. Please approve another ER.

Sincerely,

Debra Orr

Debra Orr
280 Poteet Road SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more options. The renewable system of putting another facility located in Cleveland would be wonderful.

Thank you,

Morris Osborne

Morris Osborne

207 Meadowbrook Drive SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

One facility for Bradley and Polk counties at the rate they are currently growing is ridiculous. More housing is being constructed all over the county but it seems that infrastructure is not keeping pace. An emergeny medical center on the south side of town seems like, at bare minimum, a good idea.

Sincerely,

Anthony J Overstreet

Anthony Overstreet
324 Hidden Oaks Trl Ne
Cleveland, TN 37312-6741

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We definitely need more coverage in Bradley/Polk County.

Our current option is understaffed and overworked. It can take hours to be treated then there's the additional wait for results. Meanwhile, patients end up sitting in the waiting room or in a hallway because there aren't enough treatment rooms to accommodate the need.

People often leave and travel to Chattanooga for care rather than wait or just bypass the Cleveland hospital altogether because they know the delays are extreme.

Another option would help alleviate the overcrowding and reduce the stress on our fine doctors and nurses.

Thank you,

Jan Overstreet

Jan Overstreet

324 Hidden Oaks Trail

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/18/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Sometimes it is the wait time. Sometimes it is the attitude of the staff after being overworked. But the ER needs help. That help needs to come in the form of a 2nd ER from another health care system.

Sincerely,

Robin Ownby

Robin Ownby
235 Royal Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/9/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more options and more competent doctors. Please approve another ER choice for Cleveland.

Thank you,

Jennifer Ozmore

Jennifer M Ozmore

1941 White St SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The long wait times, overcrowding in hallways, lack of proper medical care. These issues need attention, patients' lives and care matters. That's why we need a new ER.

Thank you,

Crystal Pacheco

Crystal Pacheco

1570 Arnold St NE

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/9/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have 3 doctors in east Polk. We have to cross state lines in GA or NC to get to a hospital or ER. If it's the ER you better be prepared to wait 2-3 hours to get called into a room. Pitiful if you're hurting. This would be closer and easier to get to. It’s needed.

Sincerely,

Melanie Pack

Melanie Pack
P.O. Box 25
Farner, TN 37333

11/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

People need another option for patient care. If you have doctors in Chattanooga, it's a long drive during an emergency. Personally, my cardiologists are at Parkridge. It would be nice to have a Parkridge presence in Cleveland.

Thank you,

Chris Painter

Chris Painter

1123 Euclid Ave SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/10/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a choice of where we can go for emergency care.

Thank you,

Joyce Painter

Joyce Painter

1123 Euclid Ave

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I want to be taken to the hospital of my choosing if needed. Also, the population is exploding, and one hospital is too overwhelmed. Wait times are very high. It's detrimental to the well-being of the citizens to not have more than one option.

Sincerely,

Gloriann Palmer

Gloriann Palmer
131 Luke Rd NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We deserve to have more options for ER care, as a community.

Thank you,

Meridieth Palmer

Meridieth Palmer

2760 Ridge Park Drive NE

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The population has grown significantly in Cleveland and Bradley County. A lot of people go to Chattanooga. One ER is not sufficient enough anymore.

Thank you,

Leigh Ann Parker

Leigh Parker

120 Hunters CT SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I believe that Parkridge ER would be better for a few reasons:

1: Bradley Hospital has misdiagnosed different ailments. (Example: my father had a broken ankle, which was diagnosed at Parkridge Main, but Bradley told him he had a sprained ankle)

2: My husband (who works Security at Parkridge East and fills in at standalone ER's like Camp Jordan, North and West sometimes), it would be better for him to work there, instead of his usual 25-50 miles he normally travels, also he loves working at standalone ER locations.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Parks

Kathleen Parks
2655 Westside Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This area has grown so much over the years it is hard to believe we only have 1 emergency option without driving to Chattanooga. It is time for more options.

Sincerely,

Angelita Parris

Angelita Parris
1790 Brown Ave NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

11/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our current emergency room is a nightmare! I brought my 80-year-old father to whatever it's called now, there was no one else in the waiting room. We waited and waited and waited some more. The doors opened and it was a patient refusing to have a test done. I watched multiple doctors and nurses trying to convince this man to take a test, then watched them get him a sandwich and try to take the test all while my father kept sinking lower in his chair. The man that I had watched with a number of doctors and nurses giving him full attention for almost an hour finally left. They didn't come straight for my father, they only came for him 20 minutes later when he became unconscious and I had a 'lovely' little nurse yell at me for this entire situation telling me "he ain't our only patient lady!" My father luckily made it and I have raced him multiple times now to Chattanooga where he will get decent care. That experience backed up why our local EMTs refer to our hospital as Deathridge.

Thank you,

Jenny Parris

Jenny Parris

2800 Vista Dr NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/10/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need this as soon as possible to have a great place to go for ER care. Right now, there is just the one ER for the whole county and surrounding areas.

Thank you,

Daniel Passmore

Daniel Passmore

1130 Gaut St NE

Cleveland, TN 37311-2142

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need competent emergency care. Too many walk ins aren't equipped to deal with a common cold.

Thank you,

Bonnie L Patrick

Bonnie Patrick

675 Pinhook Rd

Calhoun, TN 37309

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our population has exploded over the last ten years, and the only ER cannot ever nor possibly keep up. 7 and 8 hour wait times are unacceptable. There are not enough rooms, beds or staff to accommodate and we need choices.

Sincerely,

Kelli Paul

Kelli Paul
123 6th Street
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Last time I was at the ER was for a cut on my leg. After receiving a piece of gauze and having blood running down my leg I was stuck in the waiting room. After three hours of waiting, I finally left and went to a walk-in clinic to get five stitches. Totally ridiculous. Then was charged by ER over $200 for the gauze and never received any treatment. We need a better option closer.

Thank you,

Todd Paul

Todd Paul

495 CR-4

Calhoun, TN 37309

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Polk Counties need a choice. A little competition might help Bradley to become a better facility. I know since being bought out they are trying to improve.

We need two ERs to help keep up with the growth of both counties.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jane Paxton

Jane Paxton
395 Dentville Road
Benton, TN 37307

12/11/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need an additional emergency department for our growing community.

Sincerely,

Brandy Payne

Brandy Payne
2911 Holmes Dr SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/18/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We really need a new ER.

Sincerely,

Christy Payne

Christy Payne
2511 Rodney Way SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The wait is too long at our ER, from hours to days during high peak seasons. We need a quicker option. My Mom waited so long in the ER that she developed a bed sore, they had the halls full of people waiting on rooms.

Sincerely,

Darena Payne

Darena Payne
1510 Oak Tree Lane SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/20/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have for far too long only had one option, for myself, health-wise, it's not a good thing. Also, financially they don't have to be competitive, I guess. One car accident was a $27,000 ER bill, please! We need more options for care!

Thank you,

Cindy Peels

Cindy Peels

183 Dempsey Cir SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We should have a choice and not just one provider. There are way too many people here now. No one should be a monopoly.

Thank you,

Ginger Peels

Ginger Peels

181 Baldwin Street

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

With the growing population here in Bradley County, I feel another ER would help with the wait times. When you are sick and hurting, the last thing you want is spending hours on end in the ER if it is truly an emergency situation. Also, we need more choices because we always have to make sure it's in-network.

Thank you,

Marilyn Peels

Marilyn Peels

3255 Dockery St SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Yes, we definitely need this. We are very limited here in Bradley County to receive ER care. It would be wonderful to have another option.

Thank you,

Jane Peloquin

Jane Peloquin

197 Old Pond RD SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more beds for ER and better care ! We need more providers and health access on the south side of Cleveland.

Sincerely,

BK Pendergrass

BK Pendergrass
512 Thoroughbred Dr
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current emergency facility is the only one and is understaffed. The wait is too long which is dangerous in emergency situations. We need more care!

Thank you,

Janice Pendergrass

Janice Pendergrass

950 8th St NE

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This ER is very needed.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Pendergrass

Stephanie Pendergrass
570 Union Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/08/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Hospital is known for long wait times and subpar care. We would love a new option for ER care.

Thank you,

Bradley Penton

Bradley Penton

470 Hughes Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support this ER for less waiting time.

Thank you,

Sonja Perez

Sonja Perez

125 Bancroft Road

McDonald, TN 37353

01/16/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER in Bradley County takes too long to get patients back and they're so busy. I feel like patients don’t fully get the time and attention and care they need. We need another ER definitely!

Sincerely,

Teresa Perian

Teresa Perian
120 Perian Dr.
Benton, TN 37307

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This would be great. I sat in the ER at Bradley for 12 hours, my husband had abscess in his foot. It was miserable.

Thank you,

Donna Peters

Donna Peters

1393 Old Parksville Rd

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/04/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have one ER supporting two counties. We need the additional ER to give support to Bradley's ER, we are playing with a disaster waiting to happen. It is therefore important to have Parkridge ER in our county if we have a massive casualty event, we're going to overload Bradley's ER and we're going to have people dying because we do not have a second emergency room to handle the overflow and at one time we had two ERs here we also had two hospitals here.

Thank you,

James Peters

James Peters

284 Casteel Rd S.E

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/21/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

One hospital is not enough for our area. The citizens of Bradley County deserve a choice.

Sincerely,

Emilee Pettit

Emilee Pettit
452 Johnson Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/11/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The waiting is very long at Bradley Medical Center. I will not go there anymore, my choice will be at Park Ridge East on Lee Highway. We could use a facility like that in Cleveland.

Thank you,

Betty Phillips

Betty Phillips

601 Bell Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

11/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current ER at Bradley Medical Center is extraordinarily slow. They very easily get overwhelmed and in a community that is growing as quickly as Cleveland and that also has so many people with substance abuse issues, a second ER just seems like common sense.

Sincerely,

Jim Phillips

Jim Phillips

3270 Meadow Creek Way NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER we have is horrible! Maybe for once we would have a decent ER. We need an option instead of having to go to Chattanooga to get decent care.

Sincerely,

Kesha Phillips

Kesha Phillips
P.O Box 601
McDonald, TN 37353

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Please approve the ER!

Thank you,

Kristi Phillips

Kristi Phillips

2952 Holliday Drive NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland is growing so quickly we need more facilities. We need more choices closer to home. We need a facility that can evaluate patients quicker based on their sickness/emergency rather than staying all day when it's not a life or death situation but still need quick care. My brother is at Standifer Place assisted living in Chattanooga and he goes to Parkridge on Lee Highway. We are very pleased with the care he receives there.

Sincerely,

Regina Phillips

Regina Phillips
115 Elkmont DR SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland needs more than one ER for convenience and choice. At this point, there is only one choice, and the citizens deserve to make a choice rather than driving to Chattanooga.

Thank you,

Sophia Phillips

Sophia Phillips

3566 Arlena Drive

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

In Bradley County, Tennessee, with its booming population of over 112,000 residents and rapid growth fueled by new homes, businesses, and industry, residents are forced to rely on just one emergency room at Bradley Medical Center.

This single option means long wait times, overcrowding, and limited access to timely care, especially for rural areas and neighboring Polk County, which has no hospital or 24/7 ER of its own, leaving folks facing 30-45 minute drives in emergencies and very long waits.

Thank you,

James Philpott

James Philpott

6433 Waconda Point Rd

Harrison, TN 37341

12/5/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current ER is overrun with ridiculously long wait times for critical patients. This would help the people of the surrounding area have access to critical care they need and deserve as Parkridge cares like family, just like the people of Bradley County.

Thank you,

Megan Pickering

Megan Pickering

7761 Standifer Gap Rd

Chattanooga, TN 37421

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley is too slow. We need an ER that can see people quickly.

Sincerely,

Juanita Picklesimer

Juanita Picklesimer
327 Todd Road SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are long wait times at our current hospital. We need more competitive pricing and better care. That's why I support the ER.

Sincerely,

Angie Pierce

Angie Pierce
223 American Drive NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Many years ago, before the area experienced significant growth, Cleveland had two hospitals with emergency rooms. With the increasing number of families moving to Cleveland and the surrounding areas, expanded access to healthcare is essential. A second facility is needed to support Cleveland and its neighboring communities, especially given inevitable growth in the area. We must plan ahead rather than remain stagnant when it comes to vital infrastructure.

Adding an additional ER not only supports residents in receiving timely care but also brings new job opportunities. This should not be viewed as taking away from the existing hospital, which has undergone numerous ownership changes, but rather as an extension of a growing community need.

While I do not currently live in Bradley County, I attended school in Cleveland from elementary through high school, and I now work as a banker in the community. I also work closely with the United Way, serving on their funds allocation panel each year, where I witness firsthand the need for greater healthcare access. I believe Parkridge would be a valuable addition to the community and would be warmly welcomed. It has my full support.

Sincerely,

Brittni Pierce

Brittni Pierce
7122 Condra Drive
Harrison, TN 37341

11/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I worked in healthcare for 20 years. At the rate Cleveland has grown, there is no way one small hospital can take care of the number of individuals in our community. As a former employee of Memorial, I would be in support of Parkridge coming to this area. I have heard good things about HCA and have toured their corporate offices in Nashville. We need another hospital here. People need choices.

Sincerely,

Wendy Pierce

Wendy Pierce

1159 Harrison Pike

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more choices in emergency care.

Sincerely,

Deborah Pike

Deborah Pike
106 26th St NW
Cleveland, TN 37312-5301

12/27/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current hospital in Cleveland has had problems for years. We have chosen to drive to Erlanger East or Erlanger Children's Hospital downtown for our ER needs over the last 8 years because of our own negative experiences and stories of others' negative experiences here. To have a competent ER in town would be a boon for all of us.

Sincerely,

Heidi Pino

Heidi Pino
2022 Fletcher Road NW
Cleveland, TN 37313

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We are a forever-growing community and need more medical facilities. We need places who take most medical plans.

Thank you,

Pamela Pirkle

Pamela Pirkle

225 Dogwood Circle NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Polk County especially needs emergency care. It wouldn't be bad for Bradley County to have some competition also.

Thank you,

Robyn Plantz

Robyn Plantz

4721 Pebble Brook Cir NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/20/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another hospital because the population is growing rapidly and one hospital can’t handle all the medical needs of the people.

Thank you,

Margaret Plemons

Margaret Plemons

174 County Road 94

Riceville, TN 37370

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley medical is incompetent. Please approve an ER that can take care of patients.

Sincerely,

Josh Plumley

Joshua Plumley
2130 Rolling Brook Drive
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/19/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Medical Center's ER did not offer me appropriate and sanitary care when I was taken there in 2025. We need competition if they are to improve.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Porath

Dorothy Porath
3219 Cowan St NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

Parkridge Medical Center Cleveland FSED
CN2511-040
Letters of Support Nos. 893-1100
Submitted 02-19-2026

	Name of Individual	**Position/Title**
893	Raymond Culpepper	Director – Division of Care, Church of God; Former General Overseer, Church of God
894	Brian Sutton	Current Church of God of Prophecy leader for North America
895	Lucy Rymer	Executive Director – Museum & Cultural Center at 5ive Points
896	Sara Adkins	Old Fort Resident
897	Dustin Alkire	McDonald Resident
898	Brooke Ballew	Cleveland Resident
899	Martha Beavers	Cleveland Resident
900	Chris Bergdoll	Benton Resident
901	Kim Bergdoll	Benton Resident
902	Rick Bise	Cleveland Resident
903	Chelsea Boyd	Cleveland Resident
904	Dustin Browder	Cleveland Resident
905	Jori Couch	Cleveland Resident
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907	Melissa Kelly	Charleston Resident
908	Robin Lawson	Cleveland Resident
909	Charydin Le	Cleveland Resident
910	Geneva McCann	Cleveland Resident
911	Chasity McGinnis	Cleveland Resident
912	James Medlin	Cleveland Resident
913	Crystal Midel	Cleveland Resident
914	Thomas Miller	Cleveland Resident
915	Amber Millsaps	Cleveland Resident
916	Melissa Millsaps	Cleveland Resident
917	Jennifer Mills	Cleveland Resident
918	Sonya Miolen	Cleveland Resident
919	Amber Mitchell	Cleveland Resident
920	Sara Mitchell	Cleveland Resident
921	Allison Mizell	Cleveland Resident
922	Ella Moats	Delano Resident
923	Rhonda Moats	Delano Resident
924	Julie Moates	Cleveland Resident
925	Angela Moffitt	Cleveland Resident
926	Robert Money	Cleveland Resident
927	David Moore	Ooltewah Resident
928	Kelley Moore	Cleveland Resident
929	Richard Moore	Cleveland Resident
930	Tammy Moore	Decatur Resident
931	Tanya Moore	Cleveland Resident
932	Christa Moore-Phillips	Cleveland Resident
933	Amanda Morgan	Cleveland Resident

934	Betty Morgan	Cleveland Resident
935	Eric Morgan	Charleston Resident
936	Jessica Morgan	Cleveland Resident
937	Jody Morgan	Cleveland Resident
938	Karma Morgan	Cleveland Resident
939	Will Morgan	Charleston Resident
940	Allison Morris	Cleveland Resident
941	Simon Morris	Cleveland Resident
942	Patti Morrison	Cleveland Resident
943	Sarah Morrow	Cleveland Resident
944	Julie Moses	Old Fort Resident
945	Elizabeth Moss	Cleveland Resident
946	Sally Moss	Benton Resident
947	Loretta Murray	Turtletown Resident
948	Doris Myers	Georgetown Resident
949	Matthew Posey	Cleveland Resident
950	Kelly Poteet	Cleveland Resident
951	Robert Prather	Cleveland Resident
952	Kimberly Pray	Birchwood Resident
953	Meghan Prentice	Cleveland Resident
954	Kaye Presley	Athens Resident
955	Phyllis Presley	Cleveland Resident
956	Connie Price	Cleveland Resident
957	Jennifer Price	Cleveland Resident
958	Kathy Price	Cleveland Resident
959	Taylor Price	Cleveland Resident
960	Vonda Prieto	Cleveland Resident
961	Frank Pritchett	Cleveland Resident
962	Sharon Pritchett	Calhoun Resident
963	Stacy Jo Proctor	Cleveland Resident
964	Whitney Proctor	Cleveland Resident
965	Noah Pruett	Cleveland Resident
966	Sonya Pugh	Cleveland Resident
967	Jack Pullen	Cleveland Resident
968	Tina Pullin	Cleveland Resident
969	Dennis Purvis	Cleveland Resident
970	Brittany Pyke	Cleveland Resident
971	Deborah Qualls	Cleveland Resident
972	Cindy Radford	Cleveland Resident
973	Brittany Raines	Cleveland Resident
974	Carla Raines	Cleveland Resident
975	Pam Raines	Cleveland Resident
976	Beth Rains	Cleveland Resident
977	Sheila Ramage	Cleveland Resident
978	Pam Ramsey	Cleveland Resident

979	Stephanie Ramsey, RN	Cleveland Resident
980	Toby Ratcliff	Cleveland Resident
981	Pamela Rathbone	Cleveland Resident
982	Lisa Rayfield	Cleveland Resident
983	Olivia Reddish	Cleveland Resident
984	Joseph Reneau	Cleveland Resident
985	Jean Reschenthaler	Ooltewah Resident
986	Stan Reynolds	Benton Resident
987	Wayne Reynolds	Benton Resident
988	Deborah Rhodes	Cleveland Resident
989	Donna Rice	Cleveland Resident
990	Tammy Rice	Cleveland Resident
991	Megan Rich	Cleveland Resident
992	Cindi Richardson	Cleveland Resident
993	Shawn Richardson	Cleveland Resident
994	Allen Ridgeway	Cleveland Resident
995	Kathleen Ridings	Cleveland Resident
996	Rene Riebow	Cleveland Resident
997	Ivie Riggle	Cleveland Resident
998	Carolyn Riner	Cleveland Resident
999	Jewell Rippeon	Charleston Resident
1000	Alisha Roads	Cleveland Resident
1001	Kenneth Roark	McDonald Resident
1002	Cynthia Roberts	Cleveland Resident
1003	Sandi Roberts	Cleveland Resident
1004	Stephanie Roberts	Cleveland Resident
1005	Thomas Roberts	Georgetown Resident
1006	Kennedy Robertson	Cleveland Resident
1007	Alisha Robinson	Cleveland Resident
1008	Jason Robinson	Cleveland Resident
1009	Tammy Rockwell	Cleveland Resident
1010	Jasmine Roden	Charleston Resident
1011	Christopher Roe	Cleveland Resident
1012	Barbara Rogers	Cleveland Resident
1013	Keegan Rogers	Benton Resident
1014	Tammy Rogers	Cleveland Resident
1015	Bayley Rose	Old Fort Resident
1016	David Rose	Cleveland Resident
1017	Michelle Ross	Cleveland Resident
1018	Zelma Rouse	Cleveland Resident
1019	Matthew Ruckman	Cleveland Resident
1020	Leslie Rush	Cleveland Resident
1021	Marsha Russell	Cleveland Resident
1022	Rhonda Russell	Calhoun Resident
1023	Robert Russell	Old Fort Resident

1024	Sandy Russell	Cleveland Resident
1025	Brenda Rymer	Cleveland Resident
1026	Kevan Rymer	Cleveland Resident
1027	Michele Rymer	Cleveland Resident
1028	Danielle Sachdeva	Cleveland Resident
1029	Tricia Salter	Cleveland Resident
1030	Jeff Salyer	Cleveland Resident
1031	Christopher Sample	Cleveland Resident
1032	Christy Sample	Cleveland Resident
1033	Kristie Sanchez	Cleveland Resident
1034	Larry Sanchez	Cleveland Resident
1035	David Sanders	Atlanta, GA Resident
1036	Kimberlyn Sauer-Watts	Cleveland Resident
1037	Barry Savage	Cleveland Resident
1038	Naomi Schmaltz	Decatur Resident
1039	Carolyn Schneider	McDonald Resident
1040	Terri Scoggins	McDonald Resident
1041	Charlotte Scott	Cleveland Resident
1042	Kayla Scott	Cleveland Resident
1043	Kim Scott	Cleveland Resident
1044	Marie Scott	Cleveland Resident
1045	Maxine Scott	Cleveland Resident
1046	Andy Semak	Cleveland Resident
1047	Dixie Sewell	Cleveland Resident
1048	Katelyn Seymour	Cleveland Resident
1049	Stanley Shannon	Benton Resident
1050	Greg Shaull	Cleveland Resident
1051	Andrea Shaw	Cleveland Resident
1052	Megan Shean	Cleveland Resident
1053	Franklin Shell	Benton Resident
1054	Emily Shepherd	Cleveland Resident
1055	Darrin Sherrill	Charleston Resident
1056	Sheila Shields	Old Fort Resident
1057	Laura Shipp	Cleveland Resident
1058	Joy Shook	Cleveland Resident
1059	Jason Short	Ocoee Resident
1060	Karen Shultz	Cleveland Resident
1061	Jennifer Sicherman	Cleveland Resident
1062	Dennis Sieh	Cleveland Resident
1063	Pam Silcox	Cleveland Resident
1064	Carrie Silvers	Old Fort Resident
1065	Linda Silvers	Old Fort Resident
1066	Michael Silvers	Cleveland Resident
1067	Visha Silvers	Cleveland Resident
1068	Cheryl Simmons	Cleveland Resident

1069	Joshua Simpson	Cleveland Resident
1070	Judy Simpson	Cleveland Resident
1071	Kathleen Sinkule	McCaysville, GA Resident
1072	Angela Sise	Cleveland Resident
1073	Shannon Skipper	Cleveland Resident
1074	Tanya Skipper	Cleveland Resident
1075	Alexandria Smith	Cleveland Resident
1076	James Smith	Cleveland Resident
1077	Joan Smith	Cleveland Resident
1078	Karen Smith	Cleveland Resident
1079	Wendy Smith	Georgetown Resident
1080	William Smith	Cleveland Resident
1081	Stephen Spence	Cleveland Resident
1082	Justin Stephens	Ocoee Resident
1083	Erica Stevenson	Cleveland Resident
1084	Kei'Shayla Stone	Cleveland Resident
1085	Tina Suits	Cleveland Resident
1086	Stephanie Tant	Cleveland Resident
1087	Kateland Taylor	Cleveland Resident
1088	Kevin Walters	Charleston Resident
1089	Jeff White	Cleveland Resident
1090	Keith Whitmire	Cleveland Resident
1091	Annabelle Whittenburg	Cleveland Resident
1092	Carla Williams	Cleveland Resident
1093	Vicki Wilson	Cleveland Resident
1094	Heath Works	Cleveland Resident
1095	Angelia Wright	Copperhill Resident
1096	Lisa Wright	Cleveland Resident
1097	Stacy Wright	Cleveland Resident
1098	Treva Yeatman	Cleveland Resident
1099	Holly York	Cleveland Resident
1100	Corey Zumstein	Cleveland Resident

February 16, 2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Health Cleveland ER Application

I am pleased to offer my strong support for the proposed Parkridge Cleveland Emergency Room. As former General Overseer of the Church of God and now serving as Director of the Division of Care, my life's work has centered on strengthening communities and caring for individuals and families during times of need. Access to timely, high-quality healthcare is essential to that mission.

Across Cleveland and Bradley County, our community continues to grow. With that growth comes a responsibility to ensure that critical services, especially emergency medical care, are accessible when they are needed most. In moments of medical crisis, families depend on rapid access to skilled professionals and compassionate care. Expanding emergency services through the Parkridge Cleveland ER will help meet the increasing healthcare demands of this region and provide reassurance to residents that help is close to home.

Through my ministry and community engagement, I have witnessed how healthcare access directly affects the wellbeing and stability of families. Emergency departments serve as a vital safety net, offering care without delay and comfort during life's most uncertain moments. Investments that strengthen healthcare infrastructure ultimately strengthen the entire community.

The Church of God has long emphasized caring for the whole person in body, mind, and spirit. The proposed Parkridge Cleveland Emergency Room reflects that same commitment to service, compassion, and community partnership. This facility will support not only patients but also the continued growth and vitality of Bradley County.

For these reasons, I respectfully encourage approval of this important project. The Parkridge Cleveland Emergency Room represents a meaningful and necessary investment in the health, safety, and future of our community.

Sincerely,

Raymond F. Culpepper

Dr. Raymond F. Culpepper
Director, Division of Care, Church of God,
Former General Overseer, Church of God

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our community is growing rapidly, with more homes planned. We have more schools planned and that will mean more people. I feel this new option for ER care will be just in time.

Often business responds to needs AFTER the fact of need. The building of this new ER would be anticipating the need that is here and is coming.

Sincerely,

Brian T. Sutton

Brian Sutton
306 Kings Cove CT NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/3/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Health - Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I serve as the Executive Director for the Museum & Cultural Center at 5ive Points, a regional history museum and cultural center in downtown Cleveland. I am excited at the prospect of the freestanding ER that Parkridge is seeking to build. I feel that it will be good for our city and improve access to lifesaving care.

Cleveland has just one option for emergency care. Approving another option will allow patients to make their own healthcare decisions. More options will improve the overall quality of care that Cleveland patients receive and connect patients with doctors they know and trust. Many Cleveland patients already go to Parkridge in Chattanooga, and this ER would give them an option to use their services closer to home.

As our town grows, it will be important to have more options and better access to care. People in Cleveland want to see our city grow in the right ways, and I think this ER will be a welcome addition to our community. For these reasons, I ask that you approve the Parkridge Cleveland ER.

Thank you,

Lucy Rymer
Executive Director –Museum & Cultural Center at 5ive Points
200 Inman Street, East
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/15/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current facility is under trained and does not accept my insurance. That's why I support a new ER in this area.

Thank you,

Sara Adkins

Sara Adkins

211 Sid Shannon RD SE

Old Fort, TN 37362

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Tennova here in Cleveland is the worst. I do not trust them with my, or my family's life.

Sincerely,

Dustin Alkire

Dustin Alkire
198 Julius St.
Mcdonald, TN 37353

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a good hospital in Cleveland and to not have to worry about driving to Chattanooga for one.

Thank you,

Brooke Ballew

Brooke Ballew

403 Keystone Drive NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

With the growing people in the community, we need extra help with taking care of residents and an ER that will take all insurances.

Thank you,

Martha Beavers

Martha Beavers

1289 New Murraytown Road NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I do strongly agree that we need more emergency care. Especially since Bradley only accepts a limited variety of insurance.

Thank you,

Chris Bergdoll

Chris Bergdoll

275 Benton Station Rd

Benton, TN 37307

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I would like to see another ER approved because Bradley ER is usually hours of waiting only for them to not accept a bunch of insurance companies.

Sincerely,

Kim Bergdoll

Kim Bergdoll
275 Benton Station Road
Benton, TN 37307

01/18/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel competition in emergency care is a good thing. It also gives more options that will take people's insurance.

Thank you,

Rick Bise

Rick Bise

6035 Old Georgetown Trail NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

1: The hospital/ER we currently have is complete crap. I have been turned away before for pain, they thought I was drug seeking. Ive been looked down on. They leave you in the waiting area too long for serious things.

2: The drive for a good ER is too far. Memorial, Park Ridge, or Erlanger is at least a 60 minute drive for me since I can't drive on the interstate.

3: Our current ER doesn’t take my insurance, United Healthcare. It seems a good portion of the residents have the same insurance and we will have nowhere to go.

4: WE NEED THIS PLEASE APPROVE IT

Sincerely,

Chelsea Boyd

Chelsea Boyd
2020 Bates Pike SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County only has one full hospital with an ER right now, and recent changes with UnitedHealthcare mean some people might not have good in-network options here for hospital care. Emergency care is always covered in a real emergency, but having more choice and local access matters, especially when minutes count. A Parkridge ER that accepts UnitedHealthcare and other major plans would give people another place to go close to home, help reduce wait times, and make sure residents and visitors don't have to travel farther just to get care when it's urgent. More accessible emergency care would be a real benefit for families across Bradley and Polk counties.

Sincerely,

Dustin Browder

Dustin Browder
344 Ensley Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323-8818

01/17/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a faster ER and not only one hospital. Park ridge will take you where you want to go.

Sincerely,

Jori Couch

Jori Couch
260 Hidden Oaks Trail
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/24/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Tennova is always overcrowded and not that great of an ER to begin with. Only having one is tough for the people that live on the south end of town for emergencies.

Thank you,

Jacob Donohoo

Jacob Donohoo

5000 Dalton Pike

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/14/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Anything has to be better than the judgemental fools at whatever you want to call Bradley Hospital. My father in law was in the middle of an aortic dissection and they didn't catch it! He made it, thanks to both Parkridge and Erlanger in Chattanooga.

However, he is low income and had a lot of medical bills he was paying on already. As soon as they saw that he wasn't wearing nice pretty clothes (which shouldn't matter, but he was wearing sweats, that's all we could get him into because he was in such pain) that's all it took for them to diagnose him with 'acute back/chest pain' and send him packing. He had a stroke on the table while fixing the dissection. But he's still here. There's no way he would still be here if we had trusted doctors at the hospital in Bradley County. I wouldn't take my dog there.

Sincerely,

Melissa Kelly

Melissa Kelly
176 Upper River Rd NE
Charleston, TN 37310-6216

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have UHC and need a better place to go than Bradley.

Sincerely,

Robin Lawson

Robin Lawson
2858 Harrison Pike
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/21/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our city is ever-growing and we need more care options than just one hospital!

Thank you,

Charydin Le

Charydin Le

3925 Adkisson Dr NW Apt 3634

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County has grown a lot over the years, and one hospital is not enough. We need an ER that will accept all insurance. Some people can't drive 30-45 minutes to Chattanooga to go to a hospital that accepts their health insurance. I support getting another ER in Cleveland.

Thank you,

Geneva McCann

Geneva McCann

129 Hillview Dr NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Parkridge ER benefits the growing town of Cleveland, TN, by providing timely access to emergency care without requiring residents to travel long distances. It helps reduce wait times at larger regional hospitals while ensuring rapid evaluation and stabilization for acute conditions.

The facility also supports continuity of care by coordinating transfers when higher-level services are needed, keeping patient care efficient and local whenever possible. Having a local hospital that accepts UHC insurance is a significant benefit for residents, especially the large elderly population who rely on UHC Medicaid and require frequent medical attention.

Sincerely,

Chasity McGinnis

Chasity McGinnis
1845 Benton pike
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The emergency room we currently have is insufficient, and Cleveland needs a top-quality ER. Hopefully, Parkridge will accept United Healthcare.

Sincerely,

James Medlin

James Medlin
441 Old Federal Road
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

People in Cleveland need options even in the event of an emergency. Also, Whirlpool is a major employer in Cleveland, and their insurance is with UHC. We need a facility that takes UHC.

Sincerely,

Crystal Midel

Crystal Midel
2452 Executive Park Drive NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/17/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We, the residents of Bradley and Polk Counties, believe our community urgently needs additional emergency room options. Despite multiple changes in ownership and management at our local hospital over the years, many residents continue to experience concerns regarding the quality, consistency, and accessibility of emergency medical care.

Access to timely, high-quality emergency services is a fundamental need for any community. Establishing an additional emergency room in our area would provide residents with meaningful choices, reduce strain on existing facilities, and encourage higher standards of care through accountability and competition.

Our families deserve reliable emergency medical services close to home and the assurance that quality care is available when it matters most. We respectfully call on local leaders, healthcare providers, and policymakers to take action to explore and support the development of additional emergency care options in Bradley and Polk Counties.

Sincerely,

Thomas Miller

Thomas Miller
1502 18th Street NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/5/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Polk County is rural and has limited choices for ED care. Bradley County needs more providers and care options. This ER will be a win for both counties.

Sincerely,

Amber N. Millsaps

Amber Millsaps
143 Bland Dr NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a new ER for sure. Timely care is important and one hospital can not handle all the citizens it needs to care for.

Sincerely,

Melissa Millsaps

Melissa Millsaps
240 Shady Hollow Circle
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current ER is overloaded with non-emergency cases. Another option may well alleviate some of the overflow. Add to that the issue with united health care, and the influx of additional population in and around Cleveland, there needs to be another option.

Thank you,

Jennifer Mills

Jennifer Mills

151 Burkeridge Drive SE

Cleveland, TN 37324

11/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The wait time at Bradley is ridiculous. It would also be nice to have something on the south side. The Parkridge project will give residents on the south side a place to go with less of a wait. Overall, I think both sides of Cleveland would benefit from this project.

Sincerely,

Sonya Miolen

Sonya Miolen

3099 Buchanan Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We should have a choice in emergency healthcare, and as big as Cleveland is getting, it makes perfect sense to have options

Thank you,

Amber Mitchell

Amber Mitchell

139 Joshua Lane

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/20/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a faster, more trustworthy ER!

Thank you,

Sara Mitchell

Sara Mitchell

3620 North Ocoee St

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/16/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our ER is swamped 24/7. I have not had an ER visit with a family member in years that didn't take at least 8 hours. There has to be a better way. I want to see a new ER that can treat patients quickly.

Thank you,

Allison Mizell

Allison Mizell

3156 Harrison Pike

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The only ER we have isn't very good and we need more and better care, without having to drive such a far distance for an emergency. It's just common sense to have another.

Thank you,

Ella Moats

Ella Moats

384 Friendship Ln

Delano, TN 37327

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Medical Center does not have a big enough facility to handle all of surrounding counties. Plus, they don't accept some insurances that Parkridge might, and they are the only local hospital.

Thank you,

Rhonda Moats

Rhonda Moats

384 Friendship Lane

Delano, TN 37325

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This ER will help with long ER wait times and provide other options for people on the other side of town.

Sincerely,

Julie Moates

Julie Moates
169 Westwood CT NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/18/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Only one hospital for 3 counties is not enough. People have to wait for a long time, and the staff are very overwhelmed. We need another hospital!!!!!!!

Sincerely,

Angela Moffitt

Angela Moffitt
174 London Dr
Cleveland, TN 37745

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The care at Bradley medical has gone to crap, extremely long wait times and then poor care, that's even if you get seen, plus we have United Healthcare and they are dropping it, I've always been a great fan of Parkridge and welcome it to Bradley County, can't wait for it to be built.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Money

Rober Money
140 Hudson Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

11/15/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I was born, raised, and lived over 50 years in the Cleveland area. Cleveland has many amazing things it can offer families- good schools, safe communities, a quiet area perfect for raising a family. Unfortunately, the one area that it did not excel in was the ability to offer local emergency care that was reliable and trustworthy.

From first hand experience, I can attest that the local hospital in Cleveland (now knows as Tennova) is not one that most residents choose to utilize. It is simply not trusted by locals and is known for having a long history of low-quality patient care, horrible patient experiences, and unreliable services. Over the years residents felt they had no choice but to drive long distances to Chattanooga just so they could ensure safe and trusted emergency care for their families.

I can remember as a child, my parents taking me and my siblings to emergency services in Chattanooga. I did the same for my 3 children as well. I can recall a time my son busting his forehead open on his swing set, my wife held a towel on his head in the backseat, blood everywhere, as I rushed us to a Chattanooga emergency room. It was one of many trips over the years that we made, refusing to use the local hospital. It's heart breaking and frightening to have to go to such great lengths to ensure your child's safety and wellbeing in emergencies. Worrying about the distance should be the last thing on your mind in those critical moments.

Residents in Cleveland deserve more. They deserve to have access to the highest level of patient care and services that they can access locally. Parkridge has an outstanding reputation in our community already, as many families trust and utilize them for many services (emergent and non-emergent care) regardless of the distance. Cleveland residents would welcome a Parkridge facility with open arms as it would give them and their families the peace of mind and reassurance they have lacked for many years in local emergency care.

Thank you,

David Moore

David Moore
7221 Teaberry Court
Ooltewah, TN 37363

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have UHC now the nearest to me is 45 minutes away. I know technically they have to treat me but working for insurance, I know they will code the service as out of network. Plus, having a choice should be my right not the city or county government.

Sincerely,

Kelley Moore

Kelley Moore
142 White Tail Lane Northwest
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/22/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Medical Center, now known as Vitruvian Health, and all outlying facilities and providers are primarily staffed by Seventh Day Adventists. Before anyone accused me religious bigotry, I was dropped as a patient and barred from seeking medical help from any doctor or healthcare facility connected to Vitruvian Health, because I complained about being chewed out by staff for requesting a prescription refill via website message with the doctor on a Saturday and violated their Sabbath. In November of 2024, I had a colonoscopy at GI Associates in Cleveland, TN. I have a family history of colon cancer, have had 5 or more colonoscopies, so I know how to do a clean-out, but was told my bowel was not clean and I would have to get a colonoscopy every two years instead of 5, even though no malignant polyps have ever been found. When I made an appointment with a non-Adventist doctor, they refused to send the results of my colonoscopy after multiple requests from my doctor and myself, by phone, email, an in person, until I threatened legal action and filed a complaint with my medical insurance about HIPPA violation regarding refusal to send my records.

I can keep writing about my personal experience with Vitruvian Health, but I am certain you don't have enough time to read a 1200 page novel.

I drive to Chattanooga to Parkridge for medical care, and I scheduled an appointment with Dr. James Carsten at Galen Medical Group in Ooltewah (Earliest appointment I could get is July.) because Dr. Carsten's only affiliation is Parkridge, at least that is what my insurance says. Yes, Cleveland, TN is in dire need of quality unbiased medical care.

Thank you,

Richard D. Moore Sr.

Richard Moore

1035 Forest Drive SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/5/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER we have is always crowded and it usually takes at least an hour or more just to get in a room. I would like to have access to another ER that's faster.

Thank you,

Tammy Moore

Tammy Moore

276 Randolph Lane

Decatur, TN 37322

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our current ER is overcrowded with extremely long wait times. In many cases there aren't rooms available for patients. More ER space is needed.

Sincerely,

Tanya Moore

Tanya Moore
1281 Hughes Lake Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current hospital cannot handle the volume of emergency visits, and rural non-city residents will have another perhaps closer to them if this is approved.

Sincerely,

Christa Moore-Phillips

Christa Moore-Phillips
131 Sun High Ct SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Parkridge has a high quality of care that is currently lacking in the existing ER facility in Cleveland. I fully support bringing Parkridge into our area to give residents better healthcare options!

Sincerely,

Amanda Morgan

Amanda Morgan
9091 Frontage Rd NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have an overfilled hospital, but there's no choice except Bradley County hospital. As for us, we go to Chattanooga hospital but live in Bradley County.

Sincerely,

Betty Morgan

Betty Morgan
933 Old Chattanooga Pike
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I believe we need more options beyond the substandard care that has been provided for decades at Bradley Hospital. Competition, choice, and convenience are all beneficial for the public. Bradley's management should not be allowed to lobby state officials to block what the community wants. Safety should come before money.

Thank you,

Eric Morgan

Eric Morgan

192 Lookout Tower Road NW

Charleston, TN 37310-5165

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel that we are a growing town and need more than one ER to choose from when time counts when an emergency happens! When you sit for hours in your local emergency room because it's overcrowded, it's time for another ER!

Sincerely,

Jessica Morgan

Jessica Morgan
971 Old Chattanooga Pike SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The residents of Bradley County deserve more than one option for emergency care in our growing community.

Sincerely,

Jody Morgan

Jody Morgan
971 Old Chattanooga Pike SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/04/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Currently we have only one facility. It's overpriced and understaffed. I went there after a car accident. They ran tests, missed a concussion and did not even bandage a cut on my foot. It cost over $60k. My daughter took me to Parkridge the next day. They ran the same tests. Discovered a concussion, 4 broken ribs and bandaged my foot. Cost $9k. We need options. This town can't rely on just one hospital.

Thank you,

Karma Morgan

Karma Morgan

5561 Georgetown Road NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our current facility is inadequate for the size of the community. They also do not take United healthcare. Parkridge would make a wonderful addition.

Thank you,

Will Morgan

Will Morgan

8182 Chatata Valley Road

Charleston, TN 37310

01/14/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are too many residents, not enough covered care. We need another ER.

Sincerely,

Allison Morris

Allison Morris
3345 Crawford Drive SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Medical's ER is the worst around. The rest of the hospital is great. They overcharge for CT scans and you're waiting for hours before you even get called back to be seen. Not to mention, they don't take United healthcare insurance.

Thank you,

Simon Morris

Simon Morris

902 Emmett Avenue NE

Cleveland, TN 37311

11/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland is growing and the local ER/Hospital has continued to decline in patient care. Twice now in the last year our family members have experienced poor quality care. One was a one year old child choking on an object and finally had to go by ambulance to TC Thompson. Thank God she survived. We desperately need better ER care.

Thank you,

Patti Morrison

Patti Morrison

618 Bellingham Dr. NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/05/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It would be great to have more options for people who live farther out. Sometimes wait times at local hospital is several hours. Some people live more than 30 mins from hospital. That could mean life or death for some things that happen and you have to travel so far.

Thank you,

Sarah Morrow

Sarah Morrow

267 Country Meadows Dr

Cleveland, TN 37323-8994

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There's only 1 hospital in Cleveland and it's such a wait if ER services are needed. I have lived in Hamilton County and am back to my native Polk County now. I used Parkridge healthcare services and they are fantastic. Bradley and Polk deserve options and availability without having to go to Chattanooga.

Sincerely,

Julie Moses

Julie Moses
1130 Highway 411
Old Fort, TN 37362

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

One ER is not enough for the communities of Bradley and Polk counties as well as the surrounding areas. The wait time is high, especially when test results are available on My Chart long before the provider comes in to discuss a treatment plan. For example, I was recently in ER for COPD exacerbation, spent 6 1/2 hours mostly waiting on 1} test results, 2} provider visits and 90% of that time was spent in the waiting room. The community needs another option for care with competitive wait times as well as providing additional treatment options.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Moss

Elizabeth Moss
3718 Woodcrest Cir NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/22/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The area has been crippled by mediocre health care for years. Vitruvian is giving some hope, however, the rapid expansion of the area demands a more robust healthcare system. I feel the competition will improve healthcare quality and meet the needs of the growing community. I don't feel one facility is adequate to meet future demands.

Sincerely,

Sally Moss

Sally Moss
108 Lifestyle Way
Benton, TN 37307

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

They need another choice in ER. Polk and Bradley need more quality health care for a growing population.

Thank you,

Loretta D Murray

Loretta Murray

180 Laurel Dr

Turtletown, TN 37391

11/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It takes too long to be seen in the ER. You have to wait so long just to be evaluated for the situation you are having, and we need better, more caring doctors who take a person's condition seriously. For instance, I took my husband in when he was having issues that seemed pretty severe, related to my cancer, and the doctor on call said, "Well, I have cancer too, and it is what it is." I said, "As long as he wants to live, then he can fight for his life. I don't care if you want to give up, he doesn't. Now help him fight."

I had asked whether the doctor had called Vanderbilt to speak with my husband's doctor, and he kept telling me he couldn't reach him. After two days, I went down to the doctor's station and told him to call again. He started to refuse, but I insisted. He called, but he didn't do it the correct way, so I told him to state that it was the ER doctor calling. When he did that, they put him straight through. I said, "Weren't you trained? If you had done it the way I told you, like I was told to do when at the ER, our problem would have been resolved, and they would have airlifted him to Vanderbilt immediately." We need better doctors who really care.

After they dismissed him, I drove him three hours to Vanderbilt myself, and he survived another battle to live. Then he had another incident at Memorial where a brain tumor ruptured. Again, I took him to Vanderbilt, where they performed emergency brain surgery. He lived for four more years and then passed from a heart attack.

The lack of communication between our hospitals is horrible. Better training could save lives. Even during the ambulance ride when he passed from a heart attack, they couldn't tell he was having one until they put 12 leads on him. I had to tell them to make him stand and sit, then get him into the ambulance to recheck him. They told me to go to Cleveland ER, but when I arrived, the nurse who took the information about him being rerouted to Chattanooga had put the paperwork in her pocket and didn't tell the front desk. When I arrived asking to see my husband and they said he wasn't there, I stood there in shock asking where he was. Thankfully, the nurse walked by, heard me getting louder, and said, "Oh, they took him to Memorial," so I jumped in my car and drove as fast as I could.

These hospitals need a better communication system. It could save lives. Also, we need better doctors and ER care here. What we have is not enough for Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Doris Myers

Doris Myers
192 Jameson Dr NW
Georgetown, TN 37336

12/8/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Medical Center is over run and not designed for the way the town has grown. Our residents deserve another option to potentially not have such long wait times in the ED. Many residents already go to Chattanooga to get seen faster and they should not have to travel just to be seen in a timely manner.

Thank you,

Matthew Posey

Matthew Posey

1940 Clingan Dr NW

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland has doubled in size since I moved here in 1994. When I moved here there were two ER'S. The population has doubled or tripled since 1994 so it makes sense to build another now.

Thank you,

Kelly M Poteet

Kelly Poteet

409 Georgetown Cir NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

If you have ever needed emergency care in Cleveland you would understand why an additional emergency room is needed. The existing hospital lacks the resources to handle a community of this size, especially when emergency rooms are being constantly overrun by uninsured residents who cannot afford walk-in clinics and real emergencies that require significant resources. I had a surgery at Parkridge, and you could tell it was a well managed facility. You do not get that feeling when you require services at the existing hospital, quite the opposite. If I require an ambulance and I can make it to Parkridge that is where I am going. I have witnessed and experienced such poor service at our hospital. It has gotten out of control since 2019. The root cause of every bad experience was due to lack of resources. THIS IS A RESOURCE ISSUE THAT CANNOT BESOLVED BY OUR EXISTING HOSPITAL. WE NEED MORE RESOURCES TO PROVIDE BETTER CARE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF BRADLEY AND POLK COUNTIES.

Sincerely,

Robert Prather

Robert Prather
1424 Benjamin Circle NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/08/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I think this ER is a great idea. Cleveland is constantly growing and the current ER cannot sustain the influx of patients.

Thank you,

Kim Pray

Kimberly Pray

1109 Shahan Ln

Birchwood, TN 37308

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our county is growing like crazy and we need all the extra help we can get in health care.

As someone who works in health care in Bradley County, we need all the resources we can get. Yes, the Bradley medical system has gotten better, but Parkridge having a free standing ER gives our community a much better opportunity for healthcare.

With the only hospital in town not taking one of the biggest insurance providers, people are having to leave the county anyway to go to the hospital.

Thank you,

Meghan Prentice

Meghan Prentice

410 Thoroughbred Drive

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/18/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Right now, there’s not enough care for everyone. We’re dealing with long waits and long distances.

Sincerely,

Kaye Presley

Kaye Presley
574 County Road 48
Athens, TN 37303

11/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland has outgrown just 1 emergency room. Cleveland has tripled in people, and we are busting at the seams. We need more healthcare to take care of all of these people.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Presley

Phyllis Presley
1400 Falcon Dr SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

In my opinion, with the county this size with expected growth, we need more than one ER option.

Sincerely,

Connie D Price

Connie Price
160 Fernwood Dr
Cleveland, TN 37323-4547

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland has outgrown only one emergency room. It’s time for another choice.

Thank you,

Jennifer Price

Jennifer Price

201 Fox Crest Drive

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland is too big now for just 1 ER & besides other areas have 2, so we deserve to get to have a choice!

Thank you,

Kathy Price

Kathy Price

2360 Blackburn Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

My family's experience makes it clear that additional emergency care is needed in Bradley and Polk counties. My mother has received inadequate care from the emergency department at Bradley Medical Center on multiple occasions. Because of this, during real emergencies we have been forced to bypass the closest ER and drive farther from home to receive competent treatment. That is not convenience, that is a failure of local emergency care.

If local emergency care were truly adequate, patients would not be bypassing it during life-threatening situations. The fact that so many families feel safer going elsewhere speaks volumes.

It is painfully obvious that Bradley Medical Center is opposing this expansion to protect its profits. That is the core problem. People's lives are more important than a dollar. Emergency care should exist to save lives, not to preserve market share or prevent competition.

I fully and wholeheartedly support Parkridge coming to Cleveland. Our community deserves timely, reliable, and accountable emergency care close to home. Continued resistance only reinforces why this expansion is necessary in the first place.

Sincerely,

Taylor Price

Taylor Price
173 Castle Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/3/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This ER will be much closer to home. Many people need to travel into Chattanooga, and I personally don't like dealing with that traffic. It would be better to have another, closer ER here in Cleveland.

Thank you,

Vonda Prieto

Vonda Prieto

414 Bullington Rd SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We should have another ER, you can't have enough quality care.

Sincerely,

Frank R Pritchett

Frank Pritchett
247 Homestead St NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We only have one ER, they will throw you out in a heartbeat from being over crowded, not saying they're awful, but they need help with capacity and Parkridge can do that.

Sincerely,

Sharon Pritchett

Sharon Pritchett
521 Co Rd 3
Calhoun, TN 37309

11/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are long wait times at the existing hospital and a lack of staff. We need another option. Cleveland residents deserve to have better and more accessible healthcare, especially when it comes to emergencies.

Sincerely,

Stacy Jo Proctor

Stacy Jo Proctor

184 Hidden Oaks Trail NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

In an emergency, time is of the essence, and wait times are often incredibly long at the ER. As our community continues to grow, the need for more manpower in healthcare is inevitable.

Sincerely,

Whitney Proctor

Whitney Proctor
1331 Woodland Cove Pl NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/19/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are limited emergency care options in Cleveland, creating long drives to Chattanooga when seconds count. Additional ER centers will relieve the load on the current system, cut down wait times and ultimately benefit everyone.

Sincerely,

Noah Pruett

Noah Pruett
3925 Adkisson Dr NW APT 3334
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/5/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We are growing and we need this ER and a new hospital. Please approve.

Thank you,

Sonya P. Pugh

Sonya Pugh

729 1st Street NE

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Medical is overcrowded and is needing help. Coming from a first responder in this county, 2 ERs would be a great help in our system to free up more EMS trucks and get them back on the road to serve our community.

Sincerely,

Jack Pullen

Jack Pullen
131 Hollow View Dr SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel like just having options is a plus, but as a heart patient, my heart doctor is with Parkridge and I feel like that's good to have a network of doctors that are familiar with your needs.

Sincerely,

Tina Pullin

Tina Pullin
566 Corvin Rd NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have had a large influx of residents over the past years, and we need choice for emergency care. One hospital for two growing counties is just not enough. We need this. Period.

Thank you,

Dennis Purvis, II

Dennis Purvis

131 Sun High Ct SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/3/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have an expanding population and need safer and better care for our community. Please approve the ER.

Thank you,

Brittany Pyke

Brittany Pyke

330 Lebanon Valley Church Rd SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

11/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The existing hospital lacks physicians that actually know about medicine or the compassion to find out what is wrong with the patients that come into the E.R. My son and grand daughter almost died due to the hospitalists not caring if they treated the patients correctly or not. We definitely need another facility in our area.

Thank you,

Deborah Qualls

Deborah Qualls

1659 Spring Place Rd.

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need to have a choice on where we go for medical care. Plus, we wait way too long at Bradley Medical.

Thank you,

Cindy Radford

Cindy Radford

591 Tunnel Hill Rd SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The population of this area is in dire need of additional emergency services. We have an overcrowded hospital right now.

Sincerely,

Brittany Raines

Brittany Raines
402 Wen-Dell Ln
Cleveland, TN 37323

11/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

1 ER is not enough and the 1 does not accept TennCare United health care. I cry of pain from my gasterpresis and refuse to go to the 1 ER we have. We need another ER in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Carla Raines

Carla Raines
421 Crest Dr SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley's ER is understaffed and the wait times are astronomical. We definitely need Parkridge ER in Cleveland Tennessee area. Please allow this to happen. Cleveland Tennessee has grown so much over the years, and Bradley Medical Center is not capable of handling all of the people that come through that Hospital. It is time for a change in Cleveland, Tennessee, that starts with Parkridge freestanding ER.

Thank you,

Pam Raines

Pam Raines

5480 Hopewell Place

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland needs this option. Our community is growing every day, and it is concerning that we currently have only one choice for emergency care.

Sincerely,

B. Rains

Beth Rains
3227 Cowan Street NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another emergency hospital here in Cleveland. Cleveland is getting so big and Bradley can't keep up with the demand for health care. We also need a facility here that can handle trauma emergency care such as heart failure, stroke.

Thank you,

Sheila Ramage

Sheila Ramage

1851 Preservation Dr Ne

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/18/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our city has grown and continues to grow. Plus, I would not want to go to the ER we have now.

Sincerely,

Pam Ramsey

Pam Ramsey
110 Sharon Dr NE
Cleveland, TN 37312-4863

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our population growth has exploded. Cleveland, combined with the rural areas of Bradley County, Polk County, and even northern Hamilton county would benefit greatly from an additional ER option. A city our size deserves more than one choice in care.

Sincerely,

Stephanie D. Ramsey, RN

Stephanie Ramsey
255 Sharpe Rd. SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Due to the extended wait and overcrowding at Bradley Medical Center, we need a new ER. Also, we need better options for medical treatment.

Sincerely,

Toby Ratcliff

Toby Ratcliff
112 NE Mulberry Ln
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There is a need for another ER, especially since our hospital can't take UHC.

Sincerely,

Pamela Rathbone

Pamela Rathbone
2227 Brentwood Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need to have more than just one ER in Cleveland. For insurance purposes, we as citizens deserve to have a choice. It never hurts to have a new group of doctors in the area. We get tired of having to drive to Chattanooga for our health care. Sometimes the reason is related to insurance but sometimes we just don't trust the care or doctors at our only ER. To be honest, it has changed names so many times I'm not even sure what its name is now.

Sincerely,

Lisa Rayfield

Lisa Rayfield
408 Old Chattanooga Pk SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/16/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel that another ER will be a major help in our community. As someone who absolutely freaks out at the thought of going to Bradley Medical if anything happens to me, I would feel safe at Parkridge and I'm sure they would actually take my insurance.

Sincerely,

Olivia Reddish

Olivia Reddish
6403 Blue Springs Rd
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/21/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

You have to wait for hours at Bradley ER. You have to wait lay in the hallway for a room and they don't have a enough employees, so I think that another ER is good. Cleveland is getting more people moving here so we need more doctors here & more places to choose from.

Sincerely,

Joseph Reneau

Joseph Reneau
219 Homestead Circle
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/16/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The residents of outlying areas have a great need for emergency care to be more accessible. As a former emergency nurse of 25 years, the ER is a safety net for so many.

Sincerely,

Jean Reschenthaler

Jean Reschenthaler
5526 Twin Oaks Drive
Ooltewah, TN 37363

01/14/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER we currently have has always been subpar, and now they don't even take my insurance (UHC). Another ER will be better for our community.

Thank you,

Stan Reynolds

Stan Reynolds

Smyrna Rd

Benton, TN 37307

01/15/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support a new ER to help with waiting time and inadequate care! Although I know they will hire a lot of the same doctors from Bradley, so a lot of the inadequate care will follow to this new facility maybe they can control the nurses and doctors. Maybe teach the nurses that if you drop gloves, scissors bandages on the floor, you don't pick them up and use them on the patients they are working with. Or if a patient has a pressure sore and can't get out of the bed and gets diarrhea while in the hospital, you don't let them lay in it the mess with the diarrhea getting in the sore for 9 hours before cleaning them up, and then say we don't know how they got an infection. Or if patient is paralyzed, that they will do their job and move them every 2 hours at least so that they do not get pressure sores. Hopefully there will be more knowledgeable doctors and nurses at the Parkridge ER because we need them.

Thank you,

Wayne Reynolds

Wayne Reynolds

321 Smyrna Road

Benton, TN 37307

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need better access, shorter wait times, and competitive care. Twice I have waited in ER for well over an hour, once with a stroke, and recently with a brain bleed. This is unacceptable.

Thank you,

Deborah Rhodes

Deborah Rhodes

1905 Circle Dr SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley/Polk and all surrounding areas need a secondary ER in Cleveland to accommodate all insurances and locations of emergencies. Having a second option gives hope to the families in dyer emergency situations who may not have the time to drive or ambulatory care to make it in a timely manner. Just a few reasons of the many its needed!

Sincerely,

Donna Rice

Donna Rice
4760 Highway 411
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel Cleveland/Bradley County and Polk are big enough to accommodate 2 ERs. I feel that Parkridge should be allowed to bring an ER here.

Sincerely,

Tammy Rice

Tammy Rice
225 Triplett Circle NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support this ER!

Sincerely,

Megan Rich

Megan Rich
3142 Epperson Trail NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As of today, the hospital is full, according to the ER employee. We should not have to drive to Chattanooga or Knoxville for care! Why would we limit healthcare to our community?

Thank you,

Cindi Richardson

Cindi Richardson

4410 Ocoee St N

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I believe an additional facility will relieve overcrowding and long wait times at the current facility as well as give options for people without having to travel 30 plus miles for care.

Sincerely,

Shawn Richardson

Shawn Richardson
230 Hollow View Drive
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

In Cleveland we need another option for competent quality healthcare.

Thank you,

Allen Ridgeway

Allen Ridgeway

155 Shope Circle SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/6/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are so many people and less doctors to see sick people in one hospital, they just don't have enough for help. In the emergency room, they don't have the recruitment for heart patients to do heart surgery. There are too many people and not enough room in one hospital. Bradley County needs another ER. One is not enough for all these people.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Ridings

Kathleen Ridings
515 Cooper St. SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Having more options and accessible care for the residents of Bradley County is always a good thing.

Sincerely,

Rene Riebow

Rene Riebow
2361 Old Parksville Rd NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support this ER, we need a new one.

Thank you,

Ivie Riggle

Ivie Riggle

1553 Johnson Blvd SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/24/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The area served by Bradley Medical Center has grown so much and is continuing to grow, and for that reason Parkridge is needed in the area. Sometimes Bradley ER is unable to serve its patients in a timely manner.

Thank you,

Carolyn Riner

Carolyn Riner

178 Winesap Way SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I sat in the ER waiting room for 9 hours before any help was extracted to me. This is unacceptable. We need a new ER.

Sincerely,

Jewell Rippeon

Jewell Rippeon
204 High Street NE
Charleston, TN 37310

01/02/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have united healthcare. The only hospital here doesn't take my insurance. If I had an emergency I would have to go to Chattanooga. They say they will treat you anyway but let's be real, who can have an emergency and afford to pay for it with cash at the same time!

Thank you,

Alisha Roads

Alisha Roads

1245 High Street

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Attention Commissioner Logan Grant.

Bradley County is growing fast, and our Bradley Medical Center is not keeping up with the estimated 115,000 + residence for 2025 in emergency care. Wait time is up to not less than 60 minutes up to 300 + minutes. Patients are being held in the halls and is not being attended to for hours. Bradley Medical Center does not take United Health care and that is presenting several thousand residents having to go to Chattanooga to be treated. It is estimated about 30% ER and other medical needs are having to go to Chattanooga. Parkridge ER would be a very convenient and rapid ER to serve Bradley and Polk Counties. Polk County doesn't have an ER any more due to their medical center closing. It is a must we have Parkridge to construct a full service ER in Bradley County so citizens that have United Health Care can be treated with their insurance without having to make a 45 minute drive or be transported to Chattanooga. Commissioner Grant it is the best interest we get Parkridge ER in to Bradley County to help serve the needs of Bradley and Polk County. Our Bradley Medical Center can no longer provide the needs of Bradley and Polk County.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Foark

Kenneth Roark
300 Roark Lane
McDonald, TN 37353

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are too many people in the county for only one 24-hour ER. We need maybe 2 more. Any catastrophic event, we know many of the worst are transferred because our one ER can't deal with multiple cases.

Sincerely,

Cynthia M Roberts

Cynthia Roberts
2009 Caywood
Cleveland, TN 37311

11/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support a new ER option in Cleveland. I think we absolutely need to have more healthcare here.

Sincerely,

Sandi Roberts

Sandi Roberts
2360 Blackburn Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our county continues to grow at a rapid rate. With that growth, we must also grow our medical resources to meet the needs of our community.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Roberts

Stephanie Roberts
1524 Oak Tree Lane SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

When you go to Bradley you have to wait 4-6 hours at times. Another ER would surely be faster.

Sincerely,

TE Roberts

Thomas Roberts
1145 Eads Bluff Road
Georgetown, TN 37336

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need closer options when driving to Chattanooga isn't feasible. This ER will provide that.

Sincerely,

Kennedy Robertson

Kennedy Robertson
318 Parkwood Dr NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another ER in Cleveland to have another option for care. Also, to have emergency care available for all insurances.

Sincerely,

Alisha Robinson

Alisha Robinson
168 Sagefield Dr SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

11/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley and Polk counties have only one hospital serving a rapidly growing population. For years, many residents have struggled to receive the timely and consistent care they need. When a single facility carries the entire load, it creates long waits, limited availability, and experiences that often fall short of what families deserve. Additional emergency care would relieve that strain and give our community access to faster and higher quality treatment. This is something every resident should be able to count on.

Thank you,

Dr. Jason Robinson

Jason Robinson

PO Box 5778

Cleveland, TN 37320

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current hospital is still terrible when it comes to care and cleanliness, and the size of the county and the projected growth rate indicate a need for a second ER/hospital. Competition is good and the people of this county deserve a choice if they end up in the back of an ambulance

Thank you,

Tammy Rockwell

Tammy Rockwell

443 Centenary Ave NW

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Additional emergency care will actually ensure better emergency care for the residence of Bradley and Polk counties. By having more than one option, we also will essentially double all doctors, caregivers, and emergency services for our area. Additionally, this should decrease waiting room times, increase quality of care, and improve staff to patient ratios.

Sincerely,

Jasmine Roden

Jasmine Roden
114 Hill Street NW
Charleston, TN 37310

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Not all healthcare is equal, and some patients require services that the current medical facilities in Bradley and Polk counties cannot provide. It's time to step up and bring more advanced, compassionate healthcare options to our area. That's just the reality.

Sincerely,

Christopher Roe

Christopher Roe
703 Westover Drive Southwest
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It’s essential to our growing community. We’re out growing the one hospital in Cleveland that has long wait times at the ER.

Thank you,

Barbara Rogers

Barbara Rogers

144 Eastview Ln SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As a Polk County resident and a first responder in Bradley County, I cannot fathom why you would not be in support of giving people another option for care. Bradley Medical is a great hospital but it is easily overwhelmed with patients, putting in needed stress on patients as well as staff. Having Parkridge in our community will undoubtedly reduce wait times, expedite patient care and possibles save someone's life because there's another ER that's a few minutes closer and when you're dealing with saving a life, seconds matter.

Sincerely,

Keegan Rogers

Keegan Rogers
330 Thomas Road
Benton, TN 37307

11/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel like Bradley County needs another emergency room. When you go to the one we have the wait is very long because it is the only one that Bradley County has for all the surrounding counties as well. Another emergency room would be wonderful to have!

Sincerely,

Tammy Rogers

Tammy Rogers
210 Westside Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The growing population needs more access to care between where we are in Polk County and Chattanooga.

Thank you,

Bayley Rose

Bayley Rose

211 Arose Cir

Old Fort, TN 37362

01/03/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need this ER.

Thank you,

David Rose

David Rose

2071 Charlotte Dr NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Due to the influx of patients and the need for different options, I support this. Parkridge is an excellent hospital system!

Sincerely,

Michelle Ross

Michelle Ross
4866 Meadow Ave NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/2/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Quality emergency care is so limited for area residents. In an emergency, care needs to be more accessible to save lives. This ER from Parkridge will improve access and save lives.

Thank you,

Zelma Rouse

Zelma Rouse

2735 Apple Orchard Dr

Cleveland, TN 37312

11/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I live on the south end of Cleveland and this area is so under serviced. In the past when we have had to call EMS, it took a long time to get to an ER. Having one closer will help serve our community well.

Thank you,

Matthew Ruckman

Matthew Ruckman

961 McClure Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Wait times at Bradley Medical are too long. Patients frequently do not have ER exam rooms and have to be examined on beds in hallways while waiting for ER or hospital rooms. No medical system should have a monopoly on medical care. The Bradley Medical system does not always have the equipment to properly diagnose illnesses and frequently has to transfer patients to a medical system in Chattanooga. I have personal experience with this issue. Patients should be able to choose another local option.

Sincerely,

Leslie O Rush

Leslie Rush
138 Old Pond Road SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

11/27/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have congestive heart failure and need Parkridge because of my insurance coverage. I'd like to have them closer, so the drive and wait is not too long.

Thank you,

Marsha Russell

Marsha Russell

572 Hunter Trail NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There is demand for another ER. We definitely need a quality emergency care for those of us that live rural. In addition, it is important to have more than one quality ER. Keeps from having the market cornered, competitive charges, and improves quality of care.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Russell

Rhonda Russell
124 Carver Dr
Calhoun, TN 37309

12/1/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The hospital we have doesn't take United Health Care. That's a problem for many of us. We need an ER that takes United so more of us feel comfortable using their services.

Thank you,

Robert Russell

Robert Russell

555 Davis Curbow Rd.

Old Fort, TN 37362

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We only have one hospital here. We need another ER.

Thank you,

Sandy Russell

Sandy Russell

1549 Hunt Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We definitely need this! A complete hospital would be better!

Thank you,

Brenda Rymer

Brenda Rymer

6441 Dalton Pike SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley always has long wait times and the staff is not good/friendly. I would never go back. Would much rather have somewhere else to go locally.

Thank you,

Kevan Rymer

Kevan Rymer

381 Ivy Way

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The growing population is a huge reason as to why the Parkridge facility is a need. I have never been in an emergency room with only one or two people waiting. In Chattanooga or Cleveland. Time matters most in a lot of situations, hence emergency care. The ability to cover more patients in less time is always better. Too many get poor care or a bad diagnosis because of lack of time in a rushed and overwhelmed atmosphere. My family and I have experienced this first hand. All people deserve better choices for their health than to be on a dysfunctional rotation because we fear competition will hurt an already stressed area of health care.

Thank you,

Michele W Rymer

Michele Rymer

236 Willbrook Circle NE

Cleveland, TN 37323-8770

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Vitruvian Bradley Health is a terrible provider. Our community has continued to expand as the transplants have spilled over from Chattanooga to Bradley and Polk counties and we need more available services. The last time my family went to VBH we waited an entire day in the ER. When I went to Parkridge Health ER on Lee highway, I received prompt care including an ultrasound and CT on a Sunday night within a few hours and was discharged. Above and beyond that my experience with HCA facilities has always been superior to competitors (I am originally from the Nashville area) and having that standard of care available in Bradley County would be my preference.

Thank you,

G Danielle Sachdeva

Danielle Sachdeva

335 Ivy Way NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/18/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

If you ever had to sit and wait as long as you do in the emergency room at the current hospital in Cleveland, this question wouldn't need to be asked. We need another option.

Thank you,

Tricia A Salter

Tricia Salter

3520 Walnut Grove Ln NE

Cleveland, TN 37323-3703

12/08/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Because of the lack of consistency in the current ER, we deserve to have another ER. Long waits and failure to treat correctly is reason enough for Cleveland to have 2 ERs.

Sincerely,

Jeff Salyer

Jeff Salyer
187 Lower Woods Trail NE
Cleveland , TN 37323

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another emergency room for the amount of people in our community.

Thank you,

Christopher M Sample

Christopher Sample

168 Alberta Peach Street SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

My husband and I are both in the medical field and feel as though Bradley Medical Center has remained the only ER because of politics. We need another site for Emergency care and feel Parkridge could fill this need.

Thank you,

Christy Sample

Christy Sample

168 Alberta Peach Street SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We definitely need another ER. The one we currently have cannot support our large population that keeps growing.

Thank you,

Kristie Sanchez

Kristie Sanchez

572 Hunter Trail NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/08/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support this to help shorten waiting times in the ER and we also need an emergency room that accepts United Healthcare and Bradley County is just growing so fast that I think it's necessary to get another ER.

Sincerely,

Larry Sanchez

Larry Sanchez
572 Hunter Trail NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Having only one option has historically lowered the level and availability of care for residents, if not in fact, definitely in perception.

Sincerely,

David Sanders

David Sanders
2090 Sugar Creek Falls Court SE
Atlanta, GA 30316

12/7/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current ER is oversaturated with patients. The county needs fresh insight from providers. The county is growing and needs more medical care than we currently have and more options.

Thank you,

Kimberlyn Sauer-Watts

Kimberlyn Sauer-Watts

637 Live Oak Trail Northeast

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/02/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The local hospital often has 3 to 5 hour waits. During cold and flu season it's packed along with every urgent care in the area. Now that Tennova no longer owns the hospital, care has improved but during the Tennova years and prior I left the ER 2 times due to care issues.

Thank you,

Barry Savage

Barry Savage

3625 Edgewood Circle Northwest

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/14/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need this ER for better care for residents of Cleveland and surrounding counties.

Sincerely,

Naomi Schmaltz

Naomi Schmaltz
197 County Road 179
Decatur, TN 37322

01/14/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Parkridge is so much more advanced than anything available now in Cleveland. They would be a great option to have.

Thank you,

Carolyn Schneider

Carolyn Schneider

6101 Tallant Rd

McDonald, TN 37353

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need an ER due to waiting times and the very overcrowded ER, having to wait in emergency room sometimes for hours and some waiting day(s) to get a room.

Thank you,

Terri Scoggins

Terri Scoggins

802 Brymer Creek Road

McDonald, TN 37353

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley needs all the help they can get, maybe with this ER you won't have to sit so long trying to get help.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Scott

Charlotte Scott
3840 Chilhowee Circle
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We are a growing community and need more options. We the people have a right to choose healthcare and already go to Chattanooga for healthcare. This would give us an option if needed for us to go somewhere local.

Sincerely,

Kayla Scott

Kayla Scott
PO Box 2231
Cleveland, TN 37320

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We do need another ER in Cleveland.

Thank you,

Kim Scott

Kim Scott

5413 Dalton Pike SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/18/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need two ERs to serve more people.

Thank you,

Marie Scott

Marie Scott

1191 Cedar Lane SW Apt 213b

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There should be more than one option for emergency care. As residents here, we deserve multiple choices, especially given how quickly Cleveland is growing.

Thank you,

Maxine Scott

Maxine Scott

140 Edwards Street NE Apt 213

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

You can sit at the current ER for 8 hours before being seen. An emergency room should not have wait times that long. Given that fact alone should tell you we need another ER. Additionally, the quality of current ER care is lacking. Several times after being there for over 8 hours I got a “we do not know what is wrong” and to followup with my primary care doctor.

Sincerely,

Andy Semak

Andy Semak
861 Live Oak Trail NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER here isn't very good so we need a new one.

Thank you,

Dixie Sewell

Dixie Sewell

2885 Vista Dr NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/08/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley and Polk counties need additional emergency care because many residents face long travel times to reach a hospital, especially in rural areas, delaying treatment during life-threatening emergencies. Population growth, increased traffic, and limited emergency room capacity place added strain on existing facilities, often resulting in longer wait times. Expanded emergency services would improve response times, reduce overcrowding, and ensure faster access to critical care for heart attacks, strokes, serious injuries, and other urgent medical needs ultimately saving lives and strengthening community safety.

Thank you,

Katelyn Seymour

Katelyn Seymour

4393 Trewhitt Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have only 1 hospital and the ER is always full and wait times are outrageous. If we had another option, together they could serve a lot more people in the same amount of time.

Thank you,

Stanley Shannon

Stanley Shannon

137 Dennis Green Lane

Benton, TN 37307

12/8/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The other emergency care does not accept our healthcare provider. We would like a different choice to go to.

Thank you,

Greg Shaull

Greg Shaull

108 Hindman Pl NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

If we had an additional ER, people wouldn't have to be in ER for hours. It's crazy how long I personally have sat there.

Sincerely,

Andrea Shaw

Andrea Shaw
127 Orrie Moss Ct SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The community needs a closer option for Polk County residents and needs more options for people that have United Healthcare insurance since BMC no longer accepts United Healthcare.

Sincerely,

Megan Shean

Megan Shean
1196 White Oak Rd NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a good ER closer. I am from Polk County and Chattanooga is a hour away.

Sincerely,

Franklin Shell

Franklin Shell
1237 Welcome Valley Rd
Benton, TN 37307

12/27/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There is a real need. With our community growing rapidly, people deserve a choice! Allan Jones does not seem to understand this need. Please give the residents of our community what they deserve: a choice for quality healthcare and dignity.

Sincerely,

Emily Shepherd

Emily Shepherd
2940 Bobo Ave NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I will not go to the ER we have, too crowded and they don't seem to be in any kind of hurry. I will drive to Chattanooga with chest pains, I have done it before and will again if necessary. However, a closer option would save time and provide better care for this area.

Sincerely,

Darrin Sherrill

Darrin Sherrill
270 Bolen Ln NE
Charleston, TN 37310-6222

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The town is growing and we need more options for emergency care.

Thank you,

Sheila Shields

Sheila Shields

7123 Bates Pike

Old Fort, TN 37362

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The population of our community has grown the past few years but our access to healthcare has not. We need this ER for the safety of our community so that emergency care is available when needed.

Sincerely,

Laura Shipp

Laura Shipp
511 Bellingham Dr. NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/22/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER we have is not good. It takes too long to be seen.

Some of the nurses and doctors are very rude. I for one would welcome another ER in Cleveland and I like Park Ridge hospital.

Thank you,

Joy Shook

Joy Shook

3349 Spring Place Rd.SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As much as Bradley and Polk County have grown, it only makes sense to have another option for an ER.

Sincerely,

Jason Short

Jason Short
320 Mountain View Cir
Ocoee, TN 37361

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We only one ER to serve large area, two counties. The people of Bradley and Polk Counties could only benefit from having more medical care.

Sincerely,

Karen G Shultz

Karen Shultz
344 Willow Creek Cove NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/20/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Chattanooga is too far in an emergency. More people are moving here. We need better healthcare for our children.

Thank you,

Jennifer Sicherman

Jennifer Sicherman

319 Carson Rd. SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The Cleveland community has low confidence in the local hospital by whatever the latest name. We use CHI Memorial or Parkridge in Chattanooga unless the trip is down a crowded highway, over the white mountain pass or we are bleeding.

Sincerely,

Dennis Sieh

Dennis Sieh
1921 Weston Hills Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

11/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Medical is always so busy and overrun with patients. Another ER in this area would not only help wait times, but help the overworked doctors and nurses, give better treatment to their patients, and possibly help with less mistakes. Another ER will help Bradley County and make our area healthier and safer.

Sincerely,

Pam Silcox

Pam Silcox

1162 Dockery Lane SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I live closer to Polk County than Cleveland. We've had nothing but bad experiences at the local hospital. We choose to drive to Etowah instead. This would be closer to us.

Thank you,

Carrie Silvers

Carrie Silvers

222 Silvers Rd

Old Fort, TN 37362

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support a new ER for insurance purposes and also a better choice of services.

Thank you,

Linda Silvers

Linda Silvers

899 Frazier Rd SE

Old Fort, TN 37362

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support this because right now, if you have UnitedHealthcare for insurance you don't have a in network ER/hospital option in Cleveland and also more competition in anything drives better service and better prices.

Sincerely,

Michael Silvers

Michael Silvers
1711 Hillsdale Dr SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/5/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Wait times at our current ER are off the charts. Having an additional ER-site only institution means their sole focus is to treat whoever doesn't need extensive, in-house stay so their times are quick and effective. Their focus is on the patient sitting in front of them, not the person who is in the lobby complaining or the person that will be arriving by ambulance in 5 minutes. Their way of care is cost & time effective and that's what we need in Cleveland.

I hope that you decide to approve this ER.

Thank you,

Visha Silvers

Visha Silvers

1801 Michelle Drive

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I live in Bradley County and refuse to go to our local hospital. I recently needed ER services and drove to Parkridge on Lee Highway, where I was very pleased with the care I received. A week later, I needed to call 911 for an ambulance, but they could only take me to the local hospital. As a result, I had to drive to Chattanooga, where I was admitted with sepsis. Bradley County desperately needs more medical options. Please consider bringing additional healthcare facilities to our community.

Thank you,

Cheryl Simmons

Cheryl Simmons

301 Christian Dr NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/20/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

None of the iterations of the hospital in Bradley County have ever had a decent reputation. Chattanooga has been where all Bradley and Polk County citizens go for help. The running joke is that it's better to die on the way to Chattanooga than to go to the local hospital so they can kill you there. It would be great to have a better health system here in town.

Sincerely,

Joshua Simpson

Joshua Simpson
2437 Ella Drive SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/14/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more options in Bradley, especially on the south end of town. Medical care is sparse on the south end of town. Along APD 40, it would be great to have options.

Thank you,

Judy Simpson

Judy Simpson

808 Tunnel Hill Rd, SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There is a desert of healthcare from Fannin County, Georgia to Polk County, Tennessee. With Copperhill Medical Center closed and Blue Ridge Center at bare minimum critical access, our communities have few choices. With the addition of Parkridge ED, Polk and Bradley and surrounding communities will have a bigger choice and presence of a large healthcare network for diagnostics, treatment, and continued care.

Thank you,

Kathleen Sinkule

Kathleen Sinkule

89 Waters Road

McCaysville, GA 30554

11/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We should have a choice nearby and not have to drive to Chattanooga for a choice. The people of Cleveland deserve another ER.

Thank you,

Angela Sise

Angela Sise

435 Kile LN SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Long wait times are not a way to better healthcare. Parkridge post their wait times. Bradley needs to do the same. We deserve faster care here.

Sincerely,

Shannon Skipper

Shanno Skipper
204 Henegar Farms Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need options. Bradley Medical is so slow and keeps patients waiting forever.

Thank you,

Tanya Skipper

Tanya Skipper

204 Henegar Farms DR NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I refuse to go to Bradley Medical anymore! My husband had a severe injury that the doctors in Cleveland could not do anything about because the damage was too extensive. He was told that he would be transferred to Erlanger. It took 9 hours to be transferred! This past week, I needed emergency care myself. My husband drove me to Chattanooga! We would rather drive an extra 30 minutes to go to a different ER. We desperately need another one!

Thank you,

Alexandria Smith

Alexandria Smith

456 Gatlin Road

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland needs a hospital that will take people's insurance, like United Healthcare. I was in the emergency room and had to be hospitalized. It them close to eight hours to find a room for me. We need another ER here in Cleveland.

Thank you,

James Smith

James Smith

2170 Benton Pike

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/4/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The hospital ER here cannot service people in a timely manner. I vote that we do need a new ER! Please vote the same!

Thank you,

Joan Smith

Joan Smith

126 Castle Drive, NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our only hospital can’t handle the load of our growing community. Cleveland is my hometown and I've watched it just bust at the seams. Our roads are packed, stores galore and 1 hospital that DON'T take UHC. That's hard for many residents. It'd be nice to have an alternative that would help us in a emergency.

Sincerely,

Karen Smith

Karen Smith
122 Cayce Whaley Rd
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

My daughter has epilepsy and when she was having seizures I took her to the ER at the only hospital we have in Bradley County and all they did was put her in the hallway and never did anything for 6 hours while she was having seizures and didn't check on her at all. They acted like it was a bother for them until I got mad, then all they did was dope her up and send her home. We need more places to go, and the hospital is not good, they don't care about any patients, just money.

Sincerely,

Wendy Smith

Wendy Smith
1470 Mt Zion Rd
Georgetown, TN 37336

12/6/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The hospital in Cleveland is out of network and there is no other emergency facility here. We need another ER badly.

Sincerely,

William Smith

William Smith
114 Stuart Rd NE #272
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/17/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need better choices. My doctors are at Parkridge, and I'd like to have Parkridge here.

Sincerely,

Stephen Spence

Stephen Spence
647 Cooper St. SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/18/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This is a small town getting a lot bigger and it needs more attention to healthcare. Parkridge would be a blessing and a well thought out decision to come to Cleveland, giving our community a better choice.

Thank you,

Justin Stephens

Justin Stephens

434 Cookson Creek Rd

Ocoee, TN 37361

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The option we do have is not that good. It would be nice to have other options in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Erica Stevenson

Erica Stevenson
369 Farmingdale Pl
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/6/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I strongly support bringing a Parkridge Emergency Room to Bradley County because our community would greatly benefit from improved access to high-quality, timely medical care. Currently, residents often face long travel times and crowded facilities in urgent situations, which can delay treatment and increase stress during emergencies.

Having a Parkridge ER locally would:

- Provide faster emergency care for critical situations, potentially saving lives.
- Reduce the burden on existing hospitals, helping them serve patients more efficiently.
- Improve access to advanced medical resources for residents of all ages, especially families and seniors.
- Strengthen the overall healthcare infrastructure in Bradley County, promoting community health and safety.

I believe that bringing a Parkridge Emergency Room here would be a positive step toward ensuring that everyone in our community has access to the care they need, when they need it.

Thank you,

Kei'Shayla Stone

Kei'Shayla Stone

2388 Villa Dr NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Yes I support the addition of a new ER, as Bradley Medical no longer accepts my insurance.

Thank you,

Tina Suits

Tina Suits

2516 Overbrook Circle

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need this ER due to too long wait times in Bradley's ER.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Tant

Stephanie Tant
2380 Valley Hills Dr
Cleveland, TN 37311

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The rapid expansion of Cleveland necessitates an increase in emergency medical facilities, as the current single emergency room is barely coping with demand and honestly hasn't been meeting quality standards for some time. The introduction of new facilities may also encourage Bradley Medical Center to upgrade its care, recognizing that it is no longer the only healthcare option in the county.

Overall, this is a good opportunity for Cleveland and should be approved.

Thank you,

Kateland Taylor

Kateland Taylor

124 Kile Lake Lane SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more access to medical care to serve a growing population.

Sincerely,

Kevin Walters

Kevin Walters
216 Marina Hills Circle
Charleston, TN 37310

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley is so outdated and lacks correct staffing. Another system should be allowed to build here.

Thank you,

Jeff White

Jeff White

2511 Spring Place Rd

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The Bradley ER has a lackadaisical approach to getting care in reasonable time. There definitely needs to be a faster ER.

Sincerely,

Keith Whitmire

Keith Whitmire
749 Hancock Rd. NE.
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I do not have faith in our current hospital's emergency services. The level of care is not up to par compared to surrounding hospitals.

Thank you,

Annabelle Whittenburg

Annabelle Whittenburg

1168 Weeks Dr NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have private health insurance, my job offers United Health. I need a hospital that accepts my insurance. Driving 30 mins is ridiculous, especially if it's an emergency. Times are already hard, I know I don't have time to pay thousands of dollars for an emergency because our local hospital won't take untied health. Choices are needed.

Thank you,

Carla Williams

Carla Williams

151 Tillie Road

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/19/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

A city the size of Cleveland needs more than one choice for their emergency needs!

Thank you,

Vicki Wilson

Vicki Wilson

134 King Arthur Ct NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I've lived in Cleveland my whole life and we haven't had a good hospital here since Cleveland Community Hospital closed!! Now, me and everyone I know say if they have a medical emergency we're going to a Chattanooga Hospital!! I've experienced Parkridge a few times over the past several months much better experience than the hospital here in Cleveland and for multiple reasons!! As far as me and my family, we will go to a Parkridge Hospital as long as we are conscious!!

Thank you,

Heath Works

Heath Works

5126 Creekbend Cir NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/08/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have no healthcare in Polk County. I worked for HCA/Parallon for 26+ years, and I know they are dedicated to high quality healthcare in the communities they serve.

Thank you,

Angelia Wright

Angelia Wright

160 2nd St

Copperhill, TN 37317

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The increased population in Cleveland and insurance issues are why we need this ER. The Park Ridge hospital, if needed, also has more treatment options

Thank you,

Lisa Wright

Lisa Wright

310 Cook Rd SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/13/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

If this ER is approved, it will bridge the gap that Bradley Medical Center can’t cover.

Thank you,

Stacy Wright

Stacy Wright

3533 Windsor Circle NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another ER because ours is just awful.

Sincerely,

Treva Yeatman

Treva Yeatman
4630 Freewill Rd NW4
Cleveland, TN 37312

11/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have had valuable time wasted going to the local ER, which is unequipped to handle much more than urgent care, only to be life forced down to Erlanger for real emergency situations. That adds a cool 20k (with insurance) to pay on for the subsequent 5+ years.

That was a known problem when Erlanger ER was defeated at least over 10 years ago. Now our population has grown so much in past 5 years that we can't afford to have just one ER.

We deserve quality options and solutions in real emergency care regardless of emergency.

Thank you,

Holly York

Holly York

3838 Woodcrest Cir NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER we have is old and slow and we need something new around here.

Thank you,

Corey Zumstein

Corey Zumstein

1345 Blythe Ave

Cleveland, TN 37311

Parkridge Medical Center Cleveland FSED
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Letters of Support Nos. 1101-1501
Submitted 02-20-2026

	Name of Individual	**Position/Title**
1101	Tom Hatcher	TN State Senator – District 2
1102	Gary Davis	Mayor – Bradley County, TN
1103	Kevin Brooks	Mayor – City of Cleveland
1104	Adam Lewis	Director – Bradley County EMS
1105	Jeff Stewart	Fire Chief - Bradley County
1106	Milan Blake	Bradley County Commissioner – 3rd District
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Re: Parkridge Health Cleveland ER CON Application

Executive Director Grant,

As the representative for Tennessee's 2nd district, which includes Polk County and southeastern Bradley County, I am writing to express my full support for Parkridge Health's application to bring additional emergency care to this region. Rural healthcare access is an important issue, and many of the residents in my district must travel long distances to get to the nearest emergency room. The proposed freestanding emergency room will give them a more convenient access point where they can receive high-quality lifesaving care.

Bradley and Polk County are both steadily growing, but still only have access to one ER on the northern side of Cleveland. An ER on the other side of town would allow those residents to have better access to care when they need it, cutting down on wait and travel times. It would also make it easier for first responders to get patients in front of a provider and get back out to answer the next call. Ultimately, I believe that this project will be a positive addition to the area and save lives.

For these reasons, I urge this commission to approve Parkridge Health's application and grant them the required Certificate of Need.

Sincerely,

Tom Hatcher

the office of
Bradley County Mayor
D. Gary Davis

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12/8/25

Re: Support for Proposed Freestanding ER in Bradley County

Executive Director Grant,

As Mayor of Bradley County, I am writing to express my support for the establishment of a freestanding emergency department in our community. The need for expanded access to emergency care is not just a healthcare issue, it's a community issue, and one that has become increasingly important as our population continues to grow.

Bradley County has experienced significant development in recent years, from new housing and commercial growth to a booming industrial sector. With that growth comes a greater demand for essential services, especially in public safety and emergency care. Today, we have only one emergency department serving the entire county. That puts a strain on local resources and limits options for residents in urgent situations.

This isn't about competition, it's about choice. Bradley County Families deserve to have access to timely, high-quality care. Having another emergency care location in the county helps ensure that our residents have more than one door to walk through.

A new ER facility also brings long-term benefits: job creation, healthcare investment, and system resiliency during major events or emergencies. It supports our EMS and public safety professionals by reducing transport and turnaround times. And most importantly, it signals to the people of Bradley County that their access to care and their quality of life are priorities.

I respectfully urge the Health Facilities Commission to approve the application for a freestanding ER in Bradley County. Our community deserves the same level of access and opportunity afforded to other growing regions across the state.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

D. Gary Davis
Mayor, Bradley County, Tennessee

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Re: Parkridge Health's Cleveland ER Application

Executive Director Grant,

As Mayor of Cleveland, I have seen the ways our community has grown and the challenges that come with that growth. One area that requires attention is healthcare access. Currently, residents on the south side of Cleveland have limited emergency care options. The proposed ER from Parkridge Health System will provide an essential service, offering timely care and another choice for families in our community.

Access to quality healthcare is not just a matter of convenience; it is a matter of safety. Every resident deserves confidence that emergency care is available nearby when it is needed most. Residents in the rural areas south of Cleveland face long distances to the nearest ER. The proposed facility would provide lifesaving care that is currently too far away at a more convenient location.

Additionally, the new ER will create jobs, attract skilled professionals, and strengthen the local healthcare infrastructure, ensuring that Cleveland remains a vibrant and thriving community. Parkridge Health System's presence will complement our existing medical institutions, fostering collaboration and improving outcomes for all residents.

I support Parkridge Medical Center's proposed Parkridge Cleveland ER and urge its approval. By investing in accessible healthcare for residents on the south side of Cleveland, we are strengthening not only the safety and health of our residents but the overall well-being and future of our community.

Sincerely,

Kevin Brooks
Mayor

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12/8/25

Re: Cleveland Freestanding ER Application

Executive Director Grant,

As Director of Bradley County EMS and resident of Cleveland, I am writing in strong support of establishing an additional freestanding emergency department in our community. With a growing population and only one emergency department serving the area, we routinely encounter capacity constraints that translate into longer offload times, limited bed availability, and delays in time-sensitive care.

From an EMS operations standpoint, added emergency capacity in Cleveland would have immediate impact. Shorter transport distances for many calls, faster handoffs, and reduced turnaround times would return units to service more quickly and improve response times for the next 911 call. That efficiency directly supports public safety across the county.

For stroke, cardiac events, trauma, and sepsis, earlier evaluation and treatment drive better outcomes. A second access point for emergency care would place more patients in front of a physician sooner and distribute surge volume more evenly across the system.

An additional ER would also strengthen system resilience. During peak demand, severe weather, or large community events, redundancy improves coordination with EMS, Fire, and law enforcement. It creates opportunities for shared training, quality improvement, and community health initiatives that benefit the entire region.

Finally, a freestanding ER brings local jobs and investment, supports related healthcare services, and contributes to the economic vitality of Bradley County.

Based on daily, firsthand experience with our emergency care needs, I respectfully urge approval of the proposed freestanding ER application. The added capacity will improve access, enhance public safety, and support better outcomes for the residents we serve.

Respectfully,

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Re: Parkridge Health's Cleveland ER Application

Executive Director Grant,

As Fire Chief of Bradley County, I know how critical timely access to emergency medical care is for our residents. Bradley County only has one emergency medical provider in the area, and it simply cannot keep up with regional demand. My department responds to emergencies across the county every day, and far too often, patients must wait longer than they should to be seen or are transported out of the county altogether to receive the care they need. When every minute counts, those delays can have serious, even life-threatening, consequences.

As Cleveland and Bradley County continue to grow, with new housing developments, schools, and businesses, our healthcare system must grow alongside it. Increased traffic and industrial activity naturally lead to more medical emergencies, whether from workplace incidents, traffic collisions, or sudden health crises at home.

Beyond meeting current demand, the Parkridge Health Cleveland ER represents an opportunity to enhance the quality and accessibility of care. Competition in healthcare leads to better service, more options for residents, and improved outcomes.

The Parkridge Health Cleveland ER would serve our residents by reducing response and transport times, providing an additional care option, and supporting the continued growth and safety of Bradley County. For these reasons, I strongly believe this Certificate of Need application should be approved.

Sincerely,

Jeff Stewart
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December 18, 2025

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Re: Parkridge Health Cleveland ER Application

Dear Executive Director Grant:

I serve as the 3rd District Bradley County Commissioner and am writing to express my support for Parkridge Health's Certificate of Need application to establish a new emergency room in Cleveland.

Bradley County currently has only one option for emergency care. While that provider has served, and continues to serve, our community well, I firmly believe that patients deserve meaningful choice when it comes to their healthcare. Competition is a cornerstone of a strong healthcare system. It encourages higher standards of care, greater efficiency, innovation, and responsiveness to patient needs. When providers must compete to earn the public's trust, patients ultimately benefit through improved quality, access, and service.

The location selected by Parkridge will also improve geographic access to critical care. For individuals in the southern part of Bradley County, and even neighboring Polk County, the distance to the existing emergency room can be significant, particularly during time-sensitive medical emergencies. Locating an ER closer to where people live and work will reduce response times and provide peace of mind for families, employers, and first responders.

As Bradley County continues to grow, relying on a single emergency care provider is not sustainable and risks placing unnecessary strain on both patients and the

healthcare system. Expanding emergency services now is a proactive step that aligns healthcare capacity with our community's current and future needs.

I do not believe we should limit access to healthcare or restrict competition that benefits patients. Approving this Certificate of Need will increase access to emergency care for thousands of Bradley County residents and strengthen our healthcare infrastructure. For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Commission to approve the Certificate of Need application.

Sincerely,



Milan Blake

January 20, 2026

Mr. Logan Grant
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Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Health Cleveland ER Application

Executive Director Grant,

As a member of the Polk County Board of Education, I am writing to express my firm support for the Parkridge ER proposal. In a rural community like ours, minutes don't just matter—they are often the difference between a recovery and a tragedy.

The realities of our geography mean that Polk County residents currently face limited options for emergency care or endure long travel times for services. By establishing this facility in South Cleveland, we aren't just adding a building; we are providing a critical lifeline for our residents, significantly cutting down the distance between a crisis and the care required to resolve it.

The need for this facility is driven by four clear priorities:

- **Protecting Our Youth and Student-Athletes:** Our children are the heart of this community, and they are constantly active in school sports and local athletics. Whether it's a high-impact collision on the football field or a sudden injury at a weekend practice, our families deserve to know that specialized emergency care is minutes away.
- **Safety for Our Adventurers:** As a premier destination for rafting, hiking, and outdoor recreation, Polk County hosts thousands of visitors who brave our rugged terrain. When accidents happen in the wild, every second saved in transit is vital to a positive outcome.
- **Security for Our Seniors:** We are proud to have a significant population of elderly residents who have spent their lives building this community. For them, the peace of mind that comes with having high-quality emergency care within reach is essential to aging with dignity and safety.
- **Empowerment through Choice:** This ER will provide our citizens with a much-needed alternative, ensuring that "rural" no longer has to mean "underserved."

This application represents a proactive investment in the health and longevity of every generation in Polk County. I urge the approval of this ER—not just for the convenience it offers, but for the lives it will undoubtedly save.

Respectfully,
Angie Crowder
Polk County Board of Education, District 4

November 19, 2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

RE: PARKRIDGE HEALTH CLEVELAND ER APPLICATION

Executive Director Grant,

I represent District 5 on the Cleveland City Council, which encompasses the northern part of the city. I am a native of Cleveland and have lived in District 5 for over 15 years. I love this community, and in my role on the City Council, I feel that it is my duty to advocate for the health and well-being of everyone in Cleveland, not just those in my district. The ER that Parkridge is seeking approval for will enhance access to emergency care for residents on the south side of the county, who currently have the longest drive to the existing ER.

Cleveland and Bradley County continue to grow, and with that growth comes increased demand for high-quality healthcare services. An additional ER would provide our residents with another option for emergency care. This is critical for vulnerable populations, rural families, and the many workers who commute to and from the industrial corridors in southern Bradley County.

Cleveland needs more healthcare. Too many residents leave our county for care, and in a life-threatening medical emergency, convenient access is critical. For these reasons, I fully support Parkridge Health System's proposal for a freestanding emergency department in Cleveland. I respectfully ask the Commission to approve this application and help strengthen the emergency healthcare infrastructure for all who call Bradley County home.

Sincerely,

Duane Goff
District 5 | Cleveland City Council
190 Church Street NE
Cleveland, TN 37311

Habitat for Humanity® of Cleveland

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

11/24/2025

Re: Parkridge Health Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As a member of the Cleveland community and CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Cleveland TN, I am supportive of Parkridge Health's proposal to bring more emergency care to our city.

Cleveland is a growing city with a thriving economy and many opportunities. However, we can't forget the healthcare needs of our residents as the city continues to grow. Our work at Habitat for Humanity builds more than just houses, we build better communities for the future residents of Cleveland. I feel that the proposal of this freestanding ER aligns with that mission and will ensure that those who live in South Cleveland and southern Bradley County have access to emergency healthcare.

Parkridge has a proven track record when it comes to ERs. I can personally attest that their facilities in and around Chattanooga provide great care. They will be a welcome addition to Cleveland, which currently has just one option for ER care. The addition of a Parkridge ER will give residents more options and better access to care. I think the healthcare landscape stands to benefit greatly from this proposal and I hope to see it approved.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

David Gray
CEO | Habitat for Humanity of Cleveland TN
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December 11, 2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Health Cleveland ER Application

Executive Director Grant,

I serve as District 1 Bradley County Commission and am writing to express my support for Parkridge Health's Certificate of Need application to establish a new emergency room in Cleveland.

Bradley County currently has only one option for emergency care. Our current has served, and continues to serve, our community well, but I firmly believe that patients deserve a choice when it comes to their healthcare.

The location identified by Parkridge for the proposed ER will also improve geographic access to critical care. For individuals in the southern part of the county, and neighboring Polk County, the distance to the existing emergency room can be significant, particularly during time-sensitive medical emergencies. Locating an ER closer to where people live and work will reduce response times and provide peace of mind for families, employers, and first responders.

As Bradley County continues to grow, relying on a single emergency care provider is not sustainable and risks placing unnecessary strain on both patients and the healthcare system. Expanding emergency services now is a proactive step that aligns healthcare capacity with our community's current and future needs.

I do not believe we should limit healthcare or restrict competition that benefits patients. Approving this Certificate of Need will increase access to emergency care for thousands of Bradley County residents and strengthen our healthcare infrastructure. For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Commission to approve Parkridge Health's Certificate of Need application.

Sincerely,

Mike Hughes

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11/18/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Health - Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

My name is Derrick Kinsey, and I serve as the CEO of the Boys & Girls Club of the Ocoee Region. We serve multiple counties in southeast Tennessee, including Bradley and Polk County. I believe that the proposed ER from Parkridge Health will ensure that the communities we serve have lifesaving care closer to home. It's important that all residents, especially those in rural areas, have access and choices in emergency situations.

The goal of our organization is to provide safe and encouraging places for young people to reach their full potential. This proposed ER aligns with that mission by making our communities safer for our staff, the children we work with, and their families. These are important pieces of any healthy community, and the peace of mind that comes with accessible high-quality healthcare is extremely valuable. Rural residents will no longer have to worry about long distances or wait times when trying to get themselves or a loved one to the ER.

Parkridge Health's ER will bring jobs and healthcare to a city in need. I see this as a great opportunity for our community to become and safer and healthier place to live, and for that reason, it has my full support. I ask that you please approve this ER and give Bradley and Polk County residents the emergency care they need.

Sincerely,

Derrick Kinsey
CEO | Boys & Girls Club of the Ocoee Region
403 S Lee Hwy,
Cleveland, TN 37311

January 16, 2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Health Cleveland ER Application

Executive Director Grant,

As a member of the Polk County Commission, I support Parkridge due to the benefits that their proposed ER will have on residents of Polk County. Polk County is rural, and the geography and resources of the area means that many residents face long travel times for emergency care. This ER in south Cleveland will be a closer option for many southwestern Polk County residents.

Polk County is a popular recreational destination for tourists across the region, and with hiking, rafting, and other outdoor activities, the risk of injury is present. In these moments, it's important to have nearby access to emergency care. Additionally, there are many elderly residents in the area who would feel more comfortable knowing that high-quality care is not too far away.

This ER will undoubtedly save lives and provide Polk County residents with a closer ER and a choice in emergency care. For these reasons, I support this application and hope to see this ER approved.

Sincerely,

Kelley Morgan
Polk County Commission, District 1

January 19, 2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Health Cleveland ER Application

Executive Director Grant,

As a member of the Polk County School Board, I support Parkridge due to the benefits that their proposed ER will have on the large number of residents of Polk County. Polk County is rural, and the geography and resources of the area means that many residents face long travel times for emergency care. This Emergency Room in south Cleveland will be a closer option for many southwestern Polk County residents.

Polk County is a popular recreational destination for tourists across the region, and with hiking, rafting, and other outdoor activities, the risk of injury is present. Access to timely, high quality emergency care is essential to the health, safety and well-being of our residents. Additionally, there are many elderly residents in the area who would feel more comfortable knowing that high-quality care is not too far away. Which makes this project a critical investment in our region's future.

I strongly encourage approval of the Parkridge Emergency Care coming to our area. The addition of a new Emergency room will enhance public safety, improve access to essential medical services and reflect our shared commitment to the health and resilience of our community. For these reasons, I support this application and hope to see this ER approved.

Sincerely,

Hannah Farris Price

Hannah Farris Price
Polk County School Board, District 2

12/11/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER Application

Executive Director Grant,

As a Bradley County Commissioner and advocate for responsible growth, family values, and community access to essential services, I am proud to support the approval of the Parkridge Cleveland Freestanding Emergency Department.

Families are moving to Bradley County to build their futures, raise their children, and contribute to our local economy. Yet, when it comes to emergency healthcare, our resources have not kept up with that growth. Right now, Cleveland and Bradley County residents have only one emergency department to rely on.

As Chair of the EMS Committee and a County Commissioner, I have seen firsthand how these challenges affect our first responders and healthcare system. When local capacity is stretched thin, response times increase, and outcomes can suffer. The Parkridge Cleveland ER would bring much-needed relief by adding another access point for emergency care right here in our community.

Parkridge Health has a proven record of quality care in Chattanooga and across the region. Bringing that level of trusted service to Cleveland will provide not only greater access but also healthy competition and stability. For families like my own, it means peace of mind knowing that emergency care is close and reliable.

Cleveland and Bradley County deserve healthcare options that reflect our growth, values, and vision for the future. I believe this application for the Parkridge Cleveland Freestanding Emergency Department should be approved. It's the right step forward for our families, our first responders, and our community.

Sincerely,



Josh Rogers

Bradley County Commissioner, District 7

Chair, EMS Committee

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12/19/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

My name is Dr. Francis Cuozzo, and I am a physician at the Vascular Institute of Chattanooga. I am writing to express my support for Parkridge Health System's proposal to establish a freestanding emergency department in Cleveland. As a physician dedicated to advancing vascular care and improving patient outcomes, I understand the critical importance of timely access to emergency medical services.

Many vascular conditions are time-sensitive and require prompt evaluation and treatment to prevent serious complications. Delays in emergency care, often caused by long travel times or limited access points, can significantly impact outcomes for patients. Expanding emergency care capacity in this region will help ensure that patients receive appropriate care as quickly as possible when urgent situations arise.

Parkridge Health System has a strong reputation for delivering high-quality, compassionate care in this region. I am confident that this proposed facility would be a valuable addition to the local healthcare infrastructure and would contribute positively to patient care and outcomes across the area.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Commission to approve Parkridge Health System's application for the proposed Cleveland freestanding emergency department.

Sincerely,

Dr. Francis Cuozzo, MD, FACS, RPVI
Vascular Institute of Chattanooga
4312 Holiday Inn Express Way, Suite 105,
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As an employee of Bradley Co. EMS, I believe this would help reduce patient wait times and improve overall patient flow. Bradley Medical can become overwhelmed at times, and a freestanding ER would allow many lower-acuity patients to be seen more efficiently. This would free up critical resources and time for patients who require higher levels of care, ensuring those who need it most are treated promptly.

Sincerely,

Garrett Martin

Garrett Martin
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Cleveland, TN 37312

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12/19/2025

Mr. Logan Grant Executive Director

Tennessee Health Facilities Commission

Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor

502 Deaderick Street Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As a local provider, I am fully supportive of Parkridge Health's proposal to bring a freestanding ER to Cleveland. The healthcare needs of our community continue to grow, and it's important that patients have accessible options for life-saving care. Freestanding ERs allow patients to be seen more quickly and can treat many of the same life-threatening emergencies that a hospital-based ER can. A freestanding ER in south Cleveland will allow patients to get to and receive care more quickly. Additionally, it provides another option for care, which Cleveland residents currently lack. Overall, this facility will benefit patients and make it easier for them to be treated in a medical emergency. Parkridge Health has experience operating freestanding ERs in other communities in the Chattanooga area. I feel confident that they will bring the high-quality emergency care that Cleveland residents want and deserve. For these reasons, I support Parkridge Health's application and hope to see its approval.

Sincerely,

Samir Rahbe.

02/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have had to use the ER at Bradley Hospital due to a fall and injuring my foot. I had to sit in the waiting room from 3:30 till after 10:00, waiting for a bed. When I finally was informed that a bed was available, I was in severe pain and my foot was so swollen I thought it was going to burst. I was admitted on Monday and treated with antibiotics for cellulitis until Friday, when finally I got to see a podiatrist, who told me I did not have cellulitis, I needed surgery on my foot!! Now, had that been a heart issue I wouldn't be here today. I'm 75 years old. If I have an emergency I dont want to have to go all the way to Chattanooga for treatment, because I sure won't go to Bradley Vitruvian. We need an emergency care hospital in Cleveland!!

Sincerely,

Rebecca Abbott

Rebecca Abbott
3413 Fleeman Place Dr. NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support another choice in Bradley County.

Sincerely,

Destiny Adams

Destiny Adams
2655 Alvin Ct
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need options especially since United Healthcare insurance customers can't use our local hospital. ER wait times are longer due to there only being one hospital/ER in our area.

Thank you,

Andrea Anderson

Andrea Anderson

1015 Abbey Cv NE

Cleveland, TN 37312-5787

2/20/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley and Polk County need additional emergency care because we're growing exponentially in these counties and as we continue to grow, we're going to need more options for healthcare within our community.

Sincerely,

Tanner Appling

Tanner Appling
6559 Prickly Loop
Ooltewah, TN 37363

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

A growing community like ours definitely needs more care and other options. There is no option for children at our current hospital and not to mention only having one hospital for a town that has doubled in size the recent years!

Thank you,

Haley Baliles

Haley Baliles

1408 Asterwood Ln

Cleveland, TN 37312

02/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have to go to Chattanooga or Knoxville for emergency care and the current local facility does not take united healthcare at all.

Sincerely,

Abby K. Bancroft

Abby Bancroft
2630 Rolling Hills Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/31/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The hospital here in Cleveland is terrible and we've had to use them many times with my sister when we thought she was having a stroke again and they took forever to see her in the ER, at least 3 hours of waiting. Her first major stroke, I took her to Parkridge in East Ridge and they worked quickly in the ER and got her stable, no waiting, took her straight back. We never had to sit in the ER for hours at Parkridge but did here in Cleveland.

I always used Parkridge when I lived in Ringgold. It was an amazing hospital. We need a better option in Cleveland and Parkridge would be a good choice for my family.

Sincerely,

Susan Barbee

Susan Barbee
198 Clay Baker Rd NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

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12/11/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER Application

Executive Director Grant,

I am the Executive Director and one of the founders of Avail Senior Living, an assisted living community in Cleveland and I am very excited about the possibility of more emergency care in our city. The proposed ER from Parkridge addresses a need that we have had in Cleveland for years, and I think the additional capacity and options will benefit the seniors at our community, their families, and everyone who lives or works in Bradley County.

For years, Cleveland has had one ER despite the growing population. This has led to longer waits and no options for residents. Parkridge has multiple high-quality facilities in the Chattanooga area, and I believe that having that level of care here will be extremely beneficial. Aging Cleveland residents will feel more comfortable knowing that a fast, high-quality ER is just minutes away.

Many Cleveland residents already travel to Chattanooga for care. I think they will be happy to have that kind of care here. As Cleveland continues to grow, more emergencies will arise. We have to be prepared as a community and I believe that this ER puts Cleveland in the best position to respond to emergencies. Residents in rural areas of Bradley and Polk counties also rely on healthcare in Cleveland, so this ER will be able to serve many of those residents as well.

This proposal is in the best interest of the Cleveland community and our residents at Avail Senior Living. For these reasons, I hope this commission votes to give Parkridge the necessary approval to bring this ER to Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Chris Beckstrand
Executive Director/Owner, Avail Senior Living
1400 Stuart Rd NE,
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current ER does not take my insurance (Cigna) and it's scary to think that to get care I have to drive to Chattanooga.

Sincerely,

Jason Bentley

Jason Bentley
225 Casteel Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/10/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need the Parkridge ER since Bradley Medical doesn't take United Healthcare. We need a place that does.

Thank you,

Joshua Bird

Joshua Bird

3925 Adkisson Dr NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need this because those that have United healthcare have to drive to Chattanooga to get the care they need.

Sincerely,

Tresia Blackwell

Tresia Blackwell
1573 Lead Mine Valley Rd SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current local Bradley Medical Center does not accept several insurances, including mine. I have to go to Erlanger in Chattanooga for all my care, when I live right by Bradley Medical Center. Also, often their wait times are tremendously long.

Sincerely,

Krista Blas

Krista Blas
455 4th St NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

02/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The last time I was at our local ER I was there almost 6 hours before I was taken care of. A second ER would help cut wait time.

Thank you,

Ernest Boles

Ernest Boles

3006 Blue Springs Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

02/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are too many people and too few care facilities in our area.

Sincerely,

Mark Bowman

Mark Bowman
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Benton, TN 37307

12/5/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more options that accept a range of insurance. Also, it takes the overcrowded aspect of our current ER down to more reasonable wait times. More options will make for better care in our community.

Thank you,

Regina Bracknell

Regina Bracknell

2130 Blackburn Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/19/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I believe additional emergency care is needed because at this point in time I can't afford to take my kids to the ER if they need it because UHC is not accepted at the current hospital. They would have to be transported to a surrounding county. At my time of writing this, I am in Parkridge East Labor and Delivery in East Ridge. We couldn't deliver 2 minutes down the road from our house, we had to leave our kids with family members and drive 45 minutes away from them, a lot of things could've gone wrong on the way. If we have to drive to another town, more than likely Parkridge, why not just have a facility in our hometown we can go to if need be? Insurance issues aren't necessarily a hospital ER's fault, but adding options lowers the chances of in-area coverage gaps and adds choices when these types of situations arise.

Sincerely,

Cody Bradford

Cody Bradford
685 Gale Dr. NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/10/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have UHC/UMR through my employer. Now there's no hospital in-network anywhere close unless over 25 miles. Thus, no emergent care. (Also, my in-network providers in Cleveland now have no reciprocal hospitals close by - and vice versa). Another annoying issue. We definitely need a new ER that takes UHC.

Thank you,

Pamela D Brady

Pamela Brady

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Cleveland, TN 37312

01/28/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There is too large a population here for one ER. I will always go to Chattanooga. I have had two surgeries at Park Ridge. Amazing care.

Sincerely,

Sandra Brock

Sandra Brock
544 Brock Road
Mc Donald, TN 37353

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Some of us have insurance that isn't in network for the emergency care currently available. Currently, my family has to drive to Chattanooga for emergency care.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Brown-Dresser

Elizabeth Brown-Dresser

1650 Blythe Ave SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/26/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need an ER that cares and will do their best to take care of you like they want their family to be taken care of.

Sincerely,

David Buckner

David Buckner
601 Apt C
Benton, TN 37307

12/21/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Emergency care is too far away, we need faster access.

Thank you,

Walter C Buckner

Walter Buckner

365 Casteel Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/6/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We are a growing community and should have better options in health care and allow nurses that live here a chance to actually work where they live

Sincerely,

Wilbur Burdin

Wilbur Burdin
317 Fern Dr
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/10/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need to take care of more people that Bradley cannot. We need another choice.

Sincerely,

Robin Burt

Robin Burt
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Cleveland, TN 37312

01/27/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

A lot of people do not care for Bradley Medical Center, including me. They have terrible wait times and little to no diagnoses or help to solve emergent issues. The times we have been in, I had to lay in a bed in the hallway along with others because the rooms were all taken. No space for how big our community has gotten. We would rather risk our lives in an emergency going to Chattanooga than step foot in Vitruvian. We need options!

Sincerely,

Makenzi Caldwell

Makenzi Caldwell
1179 Tunnel Hill Rd SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are many within our community that prefer to have the choice of where to go during an emergency, myself included. My son's insurance is no longer accepted at our current hospital, as is the same for many within our community. Our ambulance service will only take patients to the local ER, leaving patients without the option to seek emergency care at other ERs. There are many times our local ER is so full that patients are lined on beds down the hallways leaving zero privacy, which in my opinion should be considered a HIPAA violation. There needs to be more than one option for emergency care in our area. Bradley County is growing rapidly, and our current hospital is not equipped to handle being the only option of emergency care. Citizens have been voicing that there is a growing need for options, and this is the perfect time to make that happen.

Thank you,

Amy Calhoun

Amy Calhoun

251 Morgan Rd NW

Charleston, TN 37310

02/03/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We should have more than one option without having to drive 30+ minutes to Chattanooga, especially with the growth Cleveland has experienced. Honestly, Chattanooga is becoming too dangerous, which leaves people with one choice of heading north toward Knoxville if possible. We also need something to bring more doctors to our area. My mom needed a tracheotomy and had to be taken to Chattanooga. This really opened my eyes to how much Cleveland is lacking in medical care. Not to mention the job opportunities a new ER would offer without the daily travel.

Thank you,

Alicia Calia

Alicia Calia

3465 Georgetown Drive NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The city is growing and the hospital is very out dated and lacks things for the people.

Sincerely,

Katie Carnley

Katie Carnley
185 Bellingham Cove NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/28/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The quality of care at Bradley has been poor for many years and the wait times in ER are horrendous.

Sincerely,

Douglas Carpenter

Douglas Carpenter
458 Live Oak Trail NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/5/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I worked for years in EMS in Bradley County as well as in the local ER. Wait times post-covid are still astronomical due to overpopulation of the ED as well as floor holds and patients waiting to be transferred by an understaffed and underpaid EMS service. This county needs another ER for low acuity patients.

I recommend having a private service come in as well for the admissions and services that are unavailable in a stand-alone. If this new ER is adequately staffed for the population up here as many people have terrible experiences with Bradley Medical and will be eager to make the switch!

Thank you,

Olivia Carrico

Olivia Carrico

154 Mapleton Dr NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/6/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley and Polk counties need additional emergency care because the current system is stretched far too thin for the population it serves. Cleveland has grown so much over the years that one hospital is simply not enough to meet the community's needs. With only a single emergency department handling the entire city plus surrounding counties, wait times increase, resources become strained, and patients often end up traveling farther for timely care. Adding more emergency care options would reduce overcrowding, improve response times, and ensure that people in Bradley and Polk counties can get the help they need when every minute matters.

Sincerely,

A Chambers

A Chambers
321 Westbrook Dr
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current hospital in Cleveland does not accept United Healthcare insurance. Those of us that have it are faced with either extremely high bills or having to travel to Chattanooga for one of their hospitals.

Additionally, within the last 30 years the hospital has changed their name numerous times. Some of this is due to lawsuits from inadequate care. I know one young man who had a promising football career until he lost his leg due to medical malpractice at this hospital. We used to have a second hospital in Cleveland, and it was shut down and turned into a psychiatric care facility. But we did at least have options about where we wanted to be treated. We have no options at this point in the event of an emergency.

The wait times are horrible, I once sat in the lobby for 10 hours before I could be seen while having abdominal pain. They sent me home and said there was nothing wrong with me. Two weeks later I had an operation to remove my gallbladder which the doctor advised had been close to bursting as it was completely blocked and inactive.

All of the residents in Bradley County want another ER, we all know how terrible it is.

Thank you,

Kellen Childs

Kellen Childs

7298 Georgetown Rd NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

More people keep moving here and we need more emergency hospitals. The city is too large to rely on just one.

Thank you,

Penny Clabough

Penny Clabough
Ladd Springs Road
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

My personal reason for supporting this is that Whirlpool is a pretty big company here in Cleveland with a plant and call center and our insurance is no longer accepted at our current hospital. It's a shame that if we had an emergency we would have to travel either to Chattanooga or Athens. Polk County is even farther so it would be beneficial to have another option here in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Amanda L Coates

Amanda Coates
1159 Harrison Pike
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a new ER for three reasons, the population is growing, we need better insurance coverage and faster service.

Sincerely,

Angela Coffey. RN

Angela Coffey
177 Ashlin Ridge Dr. NE.
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/28/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Medical Center is not enough, it’s understaffed, overcrowded and they can't even take all Medicaid.

Thank you,

James Coggins

James Coggins

3605 King Ct

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland has grown exponentially in the last 5 years, and the people of this community need another option for emergency situations. Especially since the only hospital/ER is not in network with any United Healthcare plans, which force members of our community to seek emergency care in Chattanooga or even Athens.

Thank you,

Kimberly Cole

Kimberly Cole

1216 21st St SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/31/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It's just common sense that another provider will bring an additional supply of treatment options in the tragic event that we have such a large need. Limited supply creates shortages, which can lead to longer wait times, less quality care due to doctors and nurses having to rush through treatment, and higher cost for the consumers due to the shortage.

Another option could bring a number of benefits for residents. As stated, it could create a bigger supply of treatment options, that could either raise the quality of the current option or lower the cost of care for procedures. It will also be another source of jobs for those who are newly graduated and looking for work in the medical field.

This is not an entire win for all as Bradley Medical will now have additional competition. But if this provides more care and more options for residents in need, then it is a selfish move by Bradley Medical to try to stop it.

Give us jobs, give us options, give us Parkridge!

Thank you,

Adam Collins

Adam Collins

1245 Brown Ave NW

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/31/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need an ER due to the growing population.

Sincerely,

Mike Collins

Mike Collins
286 Farmingdale Pl SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/08/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

For one, Bradley Medical is not a heart hospital. Every time my wife goes to the ER in Cleveland, Tennessee, whether it's SkyRidge, Tennova, or Bradley Medical Center, they give her Narcan. She has never overdosed, not once, but they do it anyway just to cover themselves.

I believe Parkridge Hospital needs to come to Cleveland, Tennessee, because the current hospital cannot meet everyone's expectations and needs. They need to change out employees and hire real doctors and RNs. There have been cases where patients were given the wrong medication, and in some situations people have been seriously hurt or even fatally harmed because of medication errors.

This hospital is not properly equipped to handle heart patients, and that is a serious concern for our community.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Cox

Kenneth Cox
2500 Pointe South SE Rm 123
Cleveland, TN 37323-6005

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I was a patient at Tennova in 2021 when I had a stroke. The ER was understaffed, the nurses and doctors were great but they didn't get to me soon enough to reverse my stroke nor did they transport me to Erlanger once they realized I had a stroke.

Sincerely,

Janet L Crampton

Janet Crampton
2713 Magnolia CT
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/28/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The only emergency care we have here is inadequate. They do not care for patients as they should. I believe in competition, if you want people to come to you, you will provide a better service. The community needs this.

Thank you,

Amy Creasman

Amy Creasman

4850 Freewill R.D. N.W.

Cleveland, TN 37312

02/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The care at the main hospital is not the best and I need better treatment and care in my community.

Thank you,

Kerrie Cronan

Kerrie Cronan

4921 North Lee Hwy Apt 112

Cleveland, TN 37312

11/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County and Cleveland are growing. We need more healthcare. Please approve this ER.

Sincerely,

Angel Cross

Angel Cross
1148 Bigsby Creek RD N.W
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/26/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I for one have had nothing but fabulous care at the Parkridge ER in Chattanooga. I drive the extra miles to be treated fairly and with dignity. It would be fabulous to have the choice to be cared for by Parkridge medical personnel in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Alfonso Cruz

Alfonso Cruz
435 Kile Lane SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/29/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need this ER because the hospital here is awful. We need other options!

Thank you,

Teresa Darden

Teresa Darden

768 Urbane Rd

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/08/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We used to have 2 ERs years ago and the way Cleveland is expanding it only makes sense to have another ER. Besides, half the residents have an insurance this current hospital doesn't take. I bet if Alan Jones needed to go to the ER, it sure wouldn't be the one we currently have he would be air lifted to Chattanooga, so he needs to sit down. We deserve to have a choice and better care.

Thank you,

Rita Davis

Rita Davis

219 Farmingdale Place SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/21/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This ER will take United Healthcare and help to serve my family.

Sincerely,

Van Deacon

Van Deacon
2010 Caywood Drive
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/18/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a quality ER. Plus, with the new expansion in this area. A second ER is a must.

Thank you,

Devin Delauder

Devin Delauder

137 Moore Rd

Old Fort, TN 37362

12/9/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As a current employee of Bradley Medical Center, another ER in this county would be beneficial in offloading the ER here at Bradley as it is too small for the growing population that come to seek care here. There are many instances where people are waiting hours upon hours for care because every room is filled. Also, Bradley county is in the middle of many routes to major hospitals in Chattanooga. There is a lot of times where EMS has to stop here to stabilize a patient before arriving to those major hospitals. This adds stress to an already maxed out ER. By having another ER in this county, this would not only benefit our rural healthcare system but also the patients who rely on these services.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Dennis, BSN, RN

Lindsey Dennis
513 County Road 213
Athens, TN 37303

12/21/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County is bursting at the seams. Our schools are overcrowded. More students mean more people, more people mean more people funneling through the healthcare system. Our local ER is doing all they can do, which is not enough. We will benefit greatly from another ER. I fully support another ER.

Sincerely,

Robin M Denton

Robin Denton Robin Denton
721 Humbard Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

11/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

If you hold United Healthcare insurance, you are not in network for the only emergency room in Bradley County. People should not have to decide if they would rather risk an outrageous medical bill as opposed to death in an emergency. There needs to be choice in our community.

Thank you,

Doris K Driver

Doris Driver
150 Willbrook Circle NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

11/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another Emergency room so we can pick where we want to go. I do not like the Bradley emergency room at all. I wouldn't take my dogs there or anybody else there, so we definitely need Parkridge. At the Bradley emergency room, they don't care about patients. They just let you sit in the room and then come in and say "Well, we can't do nothing for you." I've seen that many times with my family and friends. Enough is enough. We need a healthcare company that really cares about people in the community, and I think Parkridge will.

Thank you,

Emily Eaves

Emily Eaves

2080 Century Ave SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/3/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our current ONLY E.R. in this county (Bradley) does not take most insurance now. What good is a hospital if you can't utilize it due to disputes with C.E.O.'s over money? We need another ER in Bradley County.

Sincerely,

Pamela Eberle

Pamela Eberle
925 N Bucks Pocket Rd SE
Old Fort, TN 37362-5214

01/26/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Because of the health insurance issues that Vitruvian is currently having, we need more choices in emergency care.

Sincerely,

Richard Egli

Richard Egli
137 River Edge Drive
Charleston, TN 37310

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I live in Polk County. We need an ER closer to us and one that accepts our insurance.

Sincerely,

Lita Esquinance

Lita Esquinance
420 Ocoee Circle
Ocoee, TN 37361

02/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current ER serving Bradley and Polk counties is not meeting the demand. It has never met the demand. Whether due to staffing, equipment, or just overall compassion and concern. If we break a bone after hours or on the weekend, we are stuck in a sling and pain until the next business day. We have the largest ER I've ever been in, but basically non functioning. If there is a true emergency, we will currently take our chances to wait the drive to Chattanooga, or not go.

Sincerely,

Ashley Fairbanks

Ashley Fairbanks
1393 Van Davis Rd NW
Charleston, TN 37310

02/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

My name is Shawn Fairbanks. I retired in 2023 from Bradley county after 33 years of service to the community as a Paramedic and Firefighter. My last 10 yrs of service I was the Chief of Bradley Co. EMS and Bradley Co. Fire & Rescue.

Over my years of service, I have witnessed several companies own our local hospital. I have seen a lot of ups and downs with the prior hospital owners in Bradley County. The majority of folks who called for an ambulance during my tenure requested to go to Chattanooga hospitals for the most part. People felt they could get better care if they went to Chattanooga hospitals. At the time BCEMS would take you to the hospital of your choice as long as you were stable enough to go without needing immediate intervention. Now it's so busy for EMS in Bradley County it's hard for them to go to Chattanooga hospitals because all the ambulances would be out of the county where they are needed. I am not against our local Bradley Medical Center at all and believe they do a great job and are making so great strides to improve care in our community. The fact is Bradley County is exploding with growth and population. We are a major industrial town. The people of Bradley County deserve healthcare options besides driving to Chattanooga. We can have all the banks, gas stations, storage facilities and Mexican restaurants they want to build but we can have another Emergency Room till someone in Nashville says it's ok. I have had to go to our local health facility when it was Tennova to accept patients from my medics so they could go get other residents in need especially during Covid because the ER couldn't handle the volume as all other hospitals did also. The need for more emergency care is in Bradley County and has been for a long time. Please do not turn down Parkridge from building in Bradley County.

Sincerely,

Shawn Fairbanks

Shawn Fairbanks
1393 Van Davis Rd NW
Charleston, TN 37310

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

With new health insurance I will not be covered by our hospital, and I really don't want to have to drive to Chattanooga or Athens for care. Athens would be over an hour drive in an emergency, that’s too far.

Thank you,

Kristine Falkowski

Kristine Falkowski

1348 Pleasant Grove Rd SW

McDonald, TN 37353

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a place that isn't going to cost an arm, leg, and kidney. We need another option to go to.

Thank you,

Tralonda Fannin.

Tralonda Fannin

141 Winston Rose Lane

Old Fort, TN 37362

11/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support additional care in Cleveland. All residents deserve to have accessible care close to where they live. I think that Cleveland residents will benefit from having multiple ERs to choose from.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Farris

Kathryn Farris
1390 Adams St
Nashville, TN 37208

11/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

My health insurance no longer accepts the local hospital. They way over charge, and I would have to pay out of pocket for the bill. I would have an hour drive to another hospital, plus you have a long wait time at the local hospital. This Parkridge ER would cut down on the wait time and the other hospitals an hour away have an even longer wait times. We need this in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Patti Felgar

Patti Felgar
4627 East Circle Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Both counties are rapidly growing. During one of our real estate meetings, it was projected around 500,000 people coming to Cleveland over the next few years. We are definitely growing and the current hospital is unable to handle that. Many times, people avoid going to our local ER due to lack of service, waiting times etc. and currently not accepting United Healthcare. It is always a very long wait in our current hospital. We need more options available to us to help speed up waiting times and handle the load of more people coming to our towns.

Sincerely,

Samantha Frase

Samantha Frase
264 Hidden Forest
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County only has one option for ER care. Bradley Medical is under the Vitruvian group which DOES NOT accept UHC insurance. Bottom line, those with UHC have no where to go for emergency or any type of treatment without driving to a different county.

Sincerely,

Jauna Freeman

Jauna Freeman
424 Eastview Cir
Georgetown, TN 37336

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Well, first of all, Bradley Medical Center no longer takes United Healthcare. So that leaves us in a bind in any emergency. Not to mention that these counties are growing and only one emergency room is not going to be enough.

Sincerely,

Michelle Friedrich

Michelle Friedrich
3235 Mountain Pointe Dr. NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/11/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our area is growing. If you want to see how bad things get in the healthcare sector when you don't keep up with growth, go to Knoxville. It's bad. People are waiting hours for EMS, days for emergency services, weeks for doctor appointments and months for surgery. Their system is so stretched thin. Bradley/Vitruvian has always been a great resource for me. You won't find a cleaner facility with more caring staff. But that isn't the point. It's not punishing them. It's to protect our citizens. Both will thrive. There's enough business to go around.

Thank you,

Jason Gibson

Jason Gibson

415 Fairhill Dr NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

02/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Due to this large area’s growth and aging population, we need a second ER.

Thank you,

Fredrick Gill

Fredrick Gill

625 Blueberry Hills Rd NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are a lot of people that travel through this area and so many tourists and not enough people that are responders. We need an ER for Polk County, something a little bigger than a clinic. It's good to have something here, but we would have more people move here want to spend more time visiting and vacationing and more family outings.

Sincerely,

Kelley Goggins

Kelley Goggins
625 Old Federal Road
Oldfort, TN 37362

01/28/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need this ER because have no ER on the south side of Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Kelvin Gombash

Kelvin Gombash
148 Barker Lane NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/7/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel like these rural areas need an ER due to the fact of availability and access. Erlanger is an hour away minimum, if you live in Reliance, it's even farther. Bradley is thirty minutes away and not a level I trauma center and sometimes because of the reputation of Tennova people won't come here even if it is the only hospitals close by. It would be beneficial to the communities to have access to another hospital, especially if it's closer than those above and can offer good quality care with stroke certification and know how to handle STEMIs and NSTEMIS, and general emergencies. Also, not to mention how long it takes EMS to get to Polk County. I'm aware they can't help it due to money and lack of resources, but if the family member could drive faster than EMS could get there then so be it. Another ER would just help people in rural areas get care better than they can right now.

Thank you,

Felecity Storm Green

Felecity Storm Green

143 Rebel Dr.

Old Fort, TN 37362

01/29/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I sat at Vitruvian for 7 hours. 1 hour 45 minutes in the waiting room before getting called back. The place was full. That's why I vote for another ER.

Sincerely,

Michael Green

Michael Green
3501 Sunray Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

02/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another ER so that you don’t have to wait 3 hours to see a doctor.

Thank you,

Timothy Gregg

Timothy Gregg

184 Gamble Rd NW

Georgetown, TN 37336

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support this because we have UHC, right now, we have nowhere to go in an emergency.

Sincerely,

Linelle Grosick

Linelle Grosick
128 Don Swann
Benton, TN 37307

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I would rather die trying to get to either Erlanger or Parkridge vs going to Bradley. I've had nothing but bad experiences and long waits with high costs at Bradley. Parkridge has always been super fast getting in and out with my family members over the years. They are much more affordable and better at diagnosis. My wife was diagnosed with PMS cramps at Bradley (arrived by ambulance) and we left to go to Parkridge where she was diagnosed with a pulled muscle in her back. Muscle relaxer and physical therapy took care of the issue. The cost was less than a quarter of what Bradley charged for the ER visit (not including ambulance ride of course).

Sincerely,

Brett A Guy

Brett A Guy
3831 Spring Place Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need Parkridge for the level of care and that they take the insurance that most companies in Bradley County provide for their employees, United Health Care. Sometimes a 40-minute drive to Chattanooga may not happen in an emergency.

Thank you,

Becky Hall

Becky Hall

4964 Spring Place Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323-8975

01/29/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We a second ER facility to handle the amount of people that come in and for better service.

Thank you,

Sherry Hancock

Sherry Hancock

134 Bell Rd. SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/26/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel that the local hospital is inadequate to meet my medical issues.

Sincerely,

James P Hanlon

James Hanlon
300 25th St NE Bldg. 9
Cleveland, TN 37311

11/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We absolutely need a new ER. Please approved Parkridge.

Sincerely,

John Hardin

John Hardin
PO Box 874
Benton, {{State}} 37307

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our city is growing by leaps and bounds. In addition, negotiations between our current ER and United Healthcare are not going well, leaving many residents without in-network options for emergency care. Our residents deserve an ER option that is in network with their insurance provider.

Sincerely,

Tammy R Harris, RN

Tammy Harris
175 Peppertree Drive NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/27/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have lived in Cleveland and Ocoee my entire life. The population has significantly grown. Wait times at the ER have always been extremely long. There is no reason not to add more options.

Thank you,

Anelisa Hatfield

Anelisa Hatfield

317 Wen Dell Ln SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

11/25

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Please approve the Parkridge ER so we get more healthcare in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Angel Henderson

Angel Henderson
1044 Church St SE
Cleveland, TN 37311-2635

12/16/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

At Tennova, the old Bradley Memorial Hospital, you have to wait so long to be seen and the patient care isn't what it used to be. We need better options for our healthcare needs.

Sincerely,

Judy Hendricks

Judy Hendricks
213 Blue Springs Lane
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

1.) Bradley County needs another option that is local.
2.) Our only ER in Bradley County is often understaffed and unable to give the immediate and quality emergency service our local residents need.
3.) Bradley Medical does not take one of the biggest health insurance providers in the region (United Health Care), which is a problem for a lot of us.

Sincerely,

Tony Henley

Tony Henley
116 Henter Hills Pl NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another ER because the emergency care here is abysmal. My brother almost died from the horrible level of care he received. My husband's cousin DID die there. It's awful. Our stories are one of many. I think you will be hard pressed to find someone here in Bradley County who doesn't know someone who died or almost died unnecessarily there.

My grandfather (Dr. Chalmer Chastain) helped found Cleveland Community Hospital, back when Cleveland had two hospitals. I think it's past time for Cleveland to have two hospitals/ERs again.

Thank you,

Lindsey Hensley

Lindsey Hensley

3905 Gibson Drive

Cleveland, TN 37312

02/03/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel there is a big need for additional ER options. I'm all for Parkridge bringing a stand alone ER in, I would like to see it closer to Polk County to meet the needs of the more rural residents in Bradley and Polk.

Sincerely,

Aaron Hicks

Aaron Hicks
1100 Woodmore Dr Nw
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This would provide options for patients with UHC and other insurance plans that our hospital does not accept, as well as additional support when the hospital's emergency room is full or overwhelmed.

Sincerely,

Emily Hicks

Emily Hicks
356 Outlet Rd. SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current ER we have is not equipped to handle most life-threatening emergencies, in my opinion. We need other options instead of having to drive 45 min to another hospital or having the current ER send a patient 45 min away.

Thank you,

Vickie Hines

Vickie Hines

221 Country Meadows Dr

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The time spent sitting in the waiting room is insane! We also had to sit in the hallway in the back of the ER for no available room. This ER is not designed to treat children at all! We need a better choice!

Thank you,

April Holmes

April Holmes

5081 Chatata Drive NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/10/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more ER care because Bradley Medical seems overwhelmed.

Thank you,

Sarah Holt

Sarah Holt

711 Ramsey Bridge Road Southeast

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support more choices, better care, and updated facilities.

The current hospital stays full to capacity, the ER patients are kept on gurneys in the hallway, and if you are admitted it takes HOURS, sometimes days to get to a room. My mother was admitted in October on a Tuesday night, she was in a room over 24 hours and never seen a doctor. We had to bring her meds from home because there wasn't a doctor to order her daily meds. FINALLY on Thursday, after my husband insisted that she been seen, a doctor finally showed up!

Sincerely,

Lisa Hood

Lisa Hood
6989 Mouse Creek Rd NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We only have one ER here and we've outgrown it! Plus, they no longer take UHC, which a lot of us have.

Thank you,

Jeane Hoover

Jeane Hoover

1160 Stonegate Circle NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/11/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our insurance isn't accepted here in town. We would like to have other options for healthcare that will be more compatible with us.

Sincerely,

Deloris Howard

Deloris Howard
644 Tallwood Trl NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER that we have is not very good, you shouldn't have to sit there almost all night just to be seen, and some people would. United Healthcare cannot go, and nobody should have to go without healthcare.

Sincerely,

Kim Howard

Lim Howard
11525 Springplace Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

11/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We definitely need this in Cleveland, our growing town deserves other health care choices. We need to keep up with the growth here. Bradley Medical has quit taking my insurance so it would be a big plus for a lot of us here in Cleveland to have this ER.

Sincerely,

Pamela Howard

Pamela Howard
237 Sandidge Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel that for many years, people have been denied a choice of ER care because the powers that be want to keep all the money in Cleveland, for whatever reasons. Choice of care is very important to me. Right now my husband and I choose to go to Chattanooga for our ER needs.

Sincerely,

Sharon C Howard

Sharon Howard
3010 McReynolds Ave SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

02/10/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The Bradley hospital itself provides excellent care and I'm a big proponent of the high quality of care and staff compassion the hospital provides, from multiple firsthand experience. However, the Bradley hospital ER is abysmal. The wait time to be seen is normally measured in hours and has not improved in the 20 years I've lived here, no matter who ran or owned the facility (again, first hand experience of several ER visits). There are multiple reasons the ER is a tragedy, but if the hospital can't figure out a solution that improves their ER, the community needs an alternative option. I recently needed an emergency hospital visit and purposely chose a Park Ridge ER. Holy Smokes! I was blown away by the speedy and comprehensive care - it was truly amazing. I ended up in surgery the same day thanks to the determination of the ER Doctor, nurses and care team. The process was organized, communication from the healthcare team was amazing - I wasn't left for hours wondering what was happening- and the entire staff was on their game. Honestly, until this experience I was ambivalent on the proposal for the Park Ridge Cleveland facility. No longer. Cleveland residents deserve this option for healthcare. Our region is growing rapidly in population and the community can support both facilities.

Sincerely,

Heidi Hughes

Heidi Hughes
140 Blair's Bend NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

When you only have one local ER, you have no choice where you go for care. Ambulances are required to take you to the nearest hospital again robbing us of choices. What will happen to a patient when they do not have the cognitive capacity to inform a paramedic that the local ER is not in network with their insurance? How will they pay for coming hospital debt? Our local ER has changed owners numerous times over the years. This leads to a lack of trust in our communities. Only having one ER means long waits. This has the potential for patients not to be treated in a timely manner, which in turn means lives lost. More options will be good for Bradley County residents.

Thank you,

Lindsey Ivester

Lindsey Ivester

120 Macmillan Rd NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The hospital we currently have is inadequate and does not accept our insurance.

Sincerely,

William Jackson

William Jackson
281 Quill Drive
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I believe Bradley and Polk counties need additional emergency care to ensure patients have real choices, timely access, and a competitive healthcare environment. Competition encourages better service, improved access, and accountability, which ultimately benefits the community.

On a personal level, the current local hospital no longer accepts my insurance through UnitedHealthcare, leaving me with limited emergency care options close to home. An additional ER could provide necessary access for patients like me who otherwise face longer travel times or higher out-of-network costs during emergencies.

Welcoming a new emergency room would strengthen healthcare access for our growing region and better serve the diverse needs of our community.

Sincerely,

Xavier Jasso

Xavier Jasso
2711 Oakdale Ave. NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Like everyone else, Cleveland doesn't accept UHC insurance. Plus, we need to have options closer to home. I live in Polk County and support this.

Thank you,

Sandra Jeffers

Sandra Jeffers

295 Thomas Road

Benton, TN 37307

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I think this would be a great opportunity for Parkridge and I know recently there's been an issue with the United healthcare and the hospital we have here in town won't take it as of tomorrow, January 1st, 2026. That’s a problem for a lot of residents that live here and from what I understand Parkridge will be taking that insurance which would make it better for those who have it and I think it's just a great opportunity overall and much needed.

Sincerely,

Brenda Johnson

Brenda Johnson
645 Old Chattanooga Pike SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

02/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As a resident of Polk County, I personally would like to see another emergency department care option for my family. I would like the convenience of seeing doctors, specialists and nurses working for Parkridge. This will create less wait times for emergency care. It's a great opportunity for Bradley and Polk to have another emergency department serving both communities.

Thank you,

Sharon Johnson

Sharon Johnson

135 Parker Rd

Benton, TN 37307

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley and Polk communities continue to grow and at this rate our existing healthcare, especially emergency care, are not going to cut it. My family has to travel over 30 minutes for the nearest emergency care, which is not always enough time for true emergencies to be addressed. Cleveland's own healthcare is a nightmare and can't keep up with the current needs, let alone the growing population. Please don't let corrupt politicians continue to restrict the emergency healthcare options for Bradley and Polk counties.

Thank you,

Emma Kautz

Emma Kautz

5016 Judd Way NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER here in Cleveland is a joke and have killed more people than Hitler. The name changes over and over but it's still an awful hospital. Please approve another system so we can get a different ER provider.

Sincerely,

Jack Kendrick

Jack Kendrick
944 Church St SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

02/02/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The wait times are long. There is no competition, therefore, no need to be the “best”. My dad recently had a stroke and was misdiagnosed. He wasn’t diagnosed with a stroke until the next day. The ER wrongfully documented stating the family declined medication after the stroke to prevent another stroke which was false. They said he had a virus and pushed back the MRI due to “not being a priority”. When they completed the MRI the next day, they recognized it was a stroke.

Sincerely,

Miranda Keplinger

Miranda Keplinger
142 Woods Lake Way SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/26/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I worked at Skyridge and saw the huge waits in the ER.

Thank you,

Angela Kessler

Angela Kesser

8587 Varnell Ln

Ooltewah, TN 37363

02/03/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

People should have more than one option, especially when it comes to addressing medical needs. I have also heard that our current option no longer accepts insurance from a major employer in the area. I have not experienced this firsthand, so I can not say for sure. And let's face it, our current emergency room does not have the greatest reputation, regardless of what name they choose to go by.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Kirkpatrick

Tiffany Kirkpatrick
917 Kile Lake Road
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/27/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The Tennova ER is the worst place I've ever been to. Just a few days ago I went for excruciating stomach pain that had me crying for hours. I called 911, the ambulance took me to the ER, and they sat me in the hallway for 45 minutes and then rolled me into the waiting room for an hour with no treatment for my pain or symptoms.

Thank you,

Cainan Kitts

Cainan Kitts

5215 Harper St NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

02/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need Parkridge because it takes hours to get in to our ER and be seen! And recently, when the flu was so bad, they were telling people to stay home if it was just sickness because the ER and the walk in clinics were full! Then, they get mad and say we don't need another ER? Yeah right! We do need this!

Thank you,

Teresa Lane

Teresa Lane

252 Crowe Hill Cr

Benton, TN 37307

01/28/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more care for residents as the population keeps growing and expanding.

Thank you,

Noa Lawson

Noa Lawson

588 Harris Creek Rd.

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This ER would help so many people with different insurances. BMC doesn't take all insurances, and it would definitely benefit people who can't use BMC to have another ER.

Thank you,

Monica Lechner

Monica Lechner

578 County Road 20

Calhoun, TN 37309

12/03/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The hospital we have now dosnt take our insurance. I’d like to see another provider in this area.

Sincerely,

John Ledford

John Ledford
1605 Ridgeview Dr.
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/20/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our current hospital doesn't even except our insurance, United health care. Another option for care would definitely be helpful for us.

Sincerely,

Penny Ledford

Penny Ledford
253 Homestead Circle N.E
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/28/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Another ER is absolutely needed, Cleveland and Bradley County have grown substantially over the last 10 years and the current ER isn't enough.

Sincerely,

Lauren Lemons

Lauren Lemons
3855 Lynncrest Drive
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our community is rapidly growing and having emergency care limited to one provider is not in the best interest of the community, especially when said current provider excludes care for a large amount of residents with United Health Care Insurances.

Sincerely,

Matthew Lenz

Matthew Lenz
5182 Creek Bend Ct NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/28/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current ER is not able to offer the quality care offered at Chattanooga ERs. The Athens ER is not a pleasant experience either.

People deserve options, not just one choice or drive 45 minutes to an hour.

Thank you,

Elizabeth A Lewis

Elizabeth Lewis

329 Coleman Rd

Decatur, TN 37322

01/29/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need better care. The skill set at the surrounding hospitals are lacking.

Sincerely,

Mike Lewis

Mike Lewis
329 Coleman Rd
Decatur, TN 37322

2/20/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley and Polk counties need expanded emergency care because growing demand, rural travel distances, and limited local resources can delay critical treatment. Increasing services would improve response times and ensure residents receive timely, life-saving care closer to home.

Sincerely,

Sylvana Lipe

Sylvana Lipe
1120 North Ocoee Street, Box #2894, Cleveland, TN 37311

01/29/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County needs another emergency care facility due to population. Also, it gives us a choice. Bradley no longer accepts my insurance due to greed.

Sincerely,

Connie Little

Connie Little
2907 Franklin Ave NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/28/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current ER is often overcrowded and understaffed. Choices are never a bad thing.

Thank you,

Tanya Little

Tanya Little

1103 Sunset Ave NW

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/08/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Medical only takes certain insurance and are very slow to treat the patients that are in the emergency room too. I have United Healthcare and will be denied emergency access. We need another ER from a different company.

Thank you,

Donna Lundy

Donna Lundy

154 Heritage Lane

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I work at a local nursing facility and most of my patients request to go to Chattanooga hospitals for care but are unable too. I think Bradley Medical ER is overwhelmed and an extra ER would help alleviate that along with preventing an early discharge from the hospital requiring patients to be sent back for further care. Bradley Medical is no longer able to accept United healthcare which is unfair to people that have that insurance. I do not feel an 8 bed ER is true competition for Bradley Medical and don't see the problem from a financial aspect for Bradley Medical.

Sincerely,

Courtney Maddux

Courtney Maddux
1688 Welcome Valley Rd
Benton, TN 37307

02/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have started to grow as a community and one ER isn't enough! I've waited hours in the ER with my child's blood sugar dropping. I feel like it would be a great investment to have another ER.

Thank you,

Felecia L Martin

Felecia Martin

2115 Century Ave SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As an employee of Bradley Co. EMS, I believe this would help reduce patient wait times and improve overall patient flow. Bradley Medical can become overwhelmed at times, and a freestanding ER would allow many lower-acuity patients to be seen more efficiently. This would free up critical resources and time for patients who require higher levels of care, ensuring those who need it most are treated promptly.

Sincerely,

Garrett Martin

Garrett Martin
146 Crystal View Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/24/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

My insurance does not cover Bradley Medical Center anymore. I/we the people in Cleveland need another option for emergency medical care.

Sincerely,

Kayla Mccloud

Kayla Mccloud
1435 Alley Street
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As someone with UHC, we desperately need an emergency care center that takes our insurance.

Sincerely,

Stephanie McConahy

Stephanie McConahy
1490 Clayton St SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/27/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

One hospital cannot accommodate Cleveland, Charleston and Benton. It’s too far to drive to Chattanooga if you need real emergency treatment.

Thank you,

Janice McCullough

Janice McCullough

143 Cardinal Oaks Dr NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Currently, I would have to drive over 50 miles to the nearest hospital that accepts my insurance. When the local hospital will not accept the largest employer in Bradley County's insurance it is time for some different choices.

Thank you,

Rhonda McKnight

Rhonda McKnight

906 BallPlay Rd

Old Fort, TN 37362

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

With the rate in which we are growing, it seems crucial that we have another option. Along with the fact that I have Unoted Healthcare and can't get the care I would need from our current hospital.

Sincerely,

Kaylin McLemore

Kaylin McLemore
1070 Hawk Street NE
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need an ER that will take all insurance. By limiting coverage, it can and will put lives in danger if the person has to travel.

Thank you,

Charles McMillan

Charles McMillan

825 Brown Ave NW Apt 7

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/31/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Wait times have been high at times at Bradley Medical Center, even though I love BMC and experienced so many great providers there, but with issues which are not at the fault of BMC but by insurance carriers like United Healthcare, residents in Cleveland, Dayton, Benton , and Athens who frequently visit BMC and Cleveland we need more options to provide for the needs of our growing community. Prior long wait times and overflowing halls at peak times hurt the overall best care of our community. By having more than one option locally, we can reduce wait times and have more options that take those choosey providers like United Healthcare that ran from negotiations with BMC. Hopefully this ER will take United patients and assist our community. I do love and respect the providers at BMC and will continue to support them but want options for everyone's insurance and we need more options and faster wait times!

Sincerely,

Michelle McRee

Michelle McRee
389 River Pointe Circle
Charleston, TN 37310

01/29/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support this ER mainly because we don't have anything closer than Vitruvian health, and if it is trauma related, they have either Athens, Knoxville, Dalton or Chattanooga, which are ALL far away. They really need something closer, as do the people of West and South Bradley County. Minutes matter!

Thank you,

Karen A Melton

Karen A Melton

200 Roark Lane

Mc Donald, TN 37353

01/30/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our cities are growing, the number of beds available in Cleveland are not sufficient.

Thank you,

Sally Miller

Sally Miller

188 Horton Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Medical does not accept United healthcare. We need an ER that does.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Milling

Kimberly Milling
167 Smyrna Road
Ocoee, TN 37361

02/02/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Some people just don’t have the money for Bradley, so we need another choice.

Thank you,

Timothy Michael Mitts

Timothy Mitts

132 Keith Street Southwest 413

Clevland, TN 37311

02/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another choice. Please approve the ER!

Sincerely,

Arthur Moore

Art Moore
303 Old Parksville Road NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/30/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Vitruvian ALWAYS has ER patients in the hallways inside the ER rooms area. There are not enough rooms, far too long for waits, and exhausted, overworked staff. We have no choice on where you go if you need an ER, and it really matters to some.

Thank you,

Jack Moore

Jack Moore

4720 Frontage Rd

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/27/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Local hospitals are not accepting everyone's insurance and people are having to travel to Hamilton County to get the care they need and sometimes, that is with life threatening systems happening! Healthcare needs to be available close to home.

Thank you,

Melinda Moore

Melinda Moore

2388 Villa Dr

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current hospital's ER is so busy that people with real emergencies often have to wait longer than necessary. I believe another emergency department would be welcomed in this rapidly growing county. The hospital we have now does not accept UHC, and many of the larger employers in the area only offer that insurance. To ensure residents can receive care without paying 100% out of pocket, we need additional medical facilities that are in-network with UHC.

Sincerely,

Kristina Morgan

Kristina Morgan
1160 10th St NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

11/15/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Medical does a great job, but with the quickly increasing population, we need another plan . I feel like it would really help our community to have an additional facility such as Parkridge.

Sincerely,

Donna Murphy

Donna Murphy

211 Windtrace Dr Nw

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/21/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel we need additional care because the ER is always packed and they don’t even take United Healthcare, which the majority of us have!

Thank you,

Fancy Parker

Fancy Parker

2230 Greendale Drive

Cleveland, TN 37323

02/11/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We absolutely need another option for emergency services. It’s hit or miss with the quality of care that you receive at the current option.

Thank you,

Christy Patterson

Christy Patterson

PO Box 74

Old Fort, TN 37362

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need an ER that accepts our insurance.

Sincerely,

Robert Patterson

Robert Patterson
903 Linda Dr SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

11/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I personally need this because as of October of this year my local and closest hospital, Bradley Medical Center, is now out of network for me. Not to mention the growing population in Cleveland. Another ER would be very beneficial for us. We need another choice.

Sincerely,

Brandy Pendergrass

Brandy Pendergrass

165 Dixie Dr. NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/30/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Another ER would be great for our community because it takes too long to be seen at Bradley.

Thank you,

Charlene Pennell

Charlene Pennell

202 Whitecrest Drive NW

Cleveland, TN 37311

02/10/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The area has grown, and the ER stays busy with long waits. The area needs better options for emergency care.

Sincerely,

Patty C. Perkins

Patty Perkins
297 Lee Ridge Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This is a growing community, and UHC is not accepted at the only hospital here currently. This is unacceptable. We need a different facility.

Thank you,

Darrie Pierce

Darrie Pierce

272 Matt Cir SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/30/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our current facilities are too busy for a community of this size.

Thank you,

Mary Plemons

Mary Plemons

822 Narrow Way

Calhoun, TN 37309

01/20/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The emergency care we have is about non-existent and doesn't take all insurance. People in Cleveland would benefit from another ER.

Sincerely,

Mary A Pontious

Mary Pontious
920 King Street SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/02/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The biggest reason we need this is Bradley County's hospital can no longer see Medicare patients losing their contract with their insurance.

Sincerely,

Wendell Pontious

Wendell Pontious
920 King St SE
Cleveland, TN 37311

02/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We are growing in Cleveland, and I don't think just one ER is enough for everyone that is here. Plus, the one we have here is not taking United health insurance any longer so if one has an emergency and needs an ER, they have to go all the way to Chattanooga or go to the one we have here and it be out of network and have to pay out of pocket. If they are on Medicare with united health insurance, then they are on a fixed income. So, if they have an emergency then they probably won't even go because they can't afford it or have transportation to an ER that does take it.

I have lived in Cleveland my whole life and we did have two ERs and two hospitals at the same time. At that time, I never heard "Oh you will have to stay down here in the ER until a room becomes available" because all the rooms are full. I think the one we have gets overcrowded as it is, that is why when you go you are there anywhere from five to twelve hours. That's if you are lucky. That's why I refuse to even go to the ER even though I know I need to when I have a seizure or when I feel my whole side of my face drooping and that whole side of my body going numb as it has before, which is a mini stroke, but refuse to go that ER.

Thank you,

Rhonda Portera

Rhonda Portera

251 Caldwell Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/31/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It takes at least 8 hours of waiting at the only hospital we have in Cleveland. With Cleveland growing tremendously fast, this makes it difficult to go to the hospital.

Sincerely,

Robin Powers

Robin Powers
1222 Parkstone Dr.
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current hospital does not accept United Healthcare and there's always such a long wait. Maybe with another choice for people it will at least help in that aspect. I think it's good for people to have a choice.

Sincerely,

Diane Rose

Diane Rose
3212 Nottingham Circle
Cleveland, TN 37323

02/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another facility for more efficient patient care and one that will benefit those living on the south end of Cleveland.

Thank you,

Shirley Ross

Shirley Ross

4866 Meadow Avenue NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/11/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Nobody accepts United Healthcare and Parkridge does. I'd like another ER that accepts my insurance.

Sincerely,

Kerry Schooley

Kerry Schooley
237 Mason Lane
Old Fort, TN 37362-5341

12/19/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

UHC is not accepted at Vitruvian and the current ER is overwhelmed. Wait times are severely excessive. This is not acceptable in an emergency situation.

Thank you,

Wayne Schram

Wayne Schram

2409 Walnut Dr NW

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley emergency room is overcrowded, showing that we need a second ER.

Sincerely,

Don Scoggins

Don Scoggins
220 Singletree Drive NW
Cleveland, TN 37322

01/22/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland's hospital doesn't accept my insurance and so I would like to see another facility built in Cleveland.

Thank you,

Susan Scoggins

Susan Scoggins

3815 Bow St.

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Partridge is the best care you can get anywhere. We need that desperately in our area, close by. It's too far to go to Chattanooga from Cleveland or Polk County in an emergency and it's hard to make visits that far. We NEED Parkridge here now.

Sincerely,

Randall Shipley

Randall Shipley
225 Hidden Oaks Dr
Cleveland, TN 37323

02/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The population has increased significantly since 2020 in the City of Cleveland, Bradley County, and Benton TN, Polk County. There is only one hospital in Cleveland, and the ER has been overloaded. We need another ER.

Thank you,

Terri Sikorski

Terri Sikorski

174 Cloer Mill Rd

Benton, TN 37307

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Many of us have United Healthcare and cannot visit the current and only hospital in Cleveland. Our community has been growing by leaps and bounds, and one hospital is not enough.

Thank you,

Heather Sims

Heather Sims

4872 Crestridge Ln NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I think it would be great to have options. I don’t see how having options in an emergency situation could ever be a bad thing. It’s also good to have a competitive market.

Thank you,

Paula Sims

Paula Sims

3925 Adkisson Dr NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/03/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The hospital we have does not take UHC insurance. We have to look for other ways to get what we need done.

Thank you,

Cathy Smith

Cathy Smith

1331 Harvey Rd. N.E

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley's ER is horrible and always has been. It needs to be updated. They are slow and don't seem to care. An ER needs to have services available!! I heard "We don't have anybody here to do that until morning". When Cleveland community was here, we had a choice!! We now use Parkridge North so we need a Parkridge here!!

Sincerely,

Kim Smith

Kim Smith
1591 Walker Valley Road
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a hospital that is closer to us. One that cares about the patients. One that wants to help the patients of Bradley and Polk county. I have always said we need another option. And all of my family says is that if something happens to them do not take us to the hospital here in Bradley county (Whatever the name of it is now) because we will die. The doctors and nurses do not care and they are very rude. I could go on forever, but I will keep it short and simple. We need another choice in ER.

Sincerely,

Lacy Smith

Lacy Smith
827 Mitchell Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need an additional ER to reduce response times, wait times, and give residents options.

Thank you,

Laura Smith

Laura Smith

171 Nychole Dr SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The only hospital in Polk County closed in 2017. We need a closer ER.

Sincerely,

Melissa Smith

Melissa Smith
105 Hiwassee Circle
Reliance, TN 37369

12/6/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I do not feel like Cleveland has a good emergency facility and we desperately need one.

Thank you,

Regina Smith

Regina Smith

114 Stuart Rd NE #272

Cleveland, TN 37312

11/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support the development of an additional emergency room facility in our community. As our population continues to grow, the demand for emergency care will continue to increase. We need to get this facility built before we have a crisis situation in our community. A new ER would relieve pressure on our existing hospital, allowing healthcare providers to focus more effectively on patients and improve overall quality of care. Finally, I am a strong believer in competition. Competition leads to lower prices for the consumer, better quality, more choices, innovation and new ideas, better customer service, and more efficiency. For these reasons, I feel that Parkridge should be approved for their Cleveland ER.

Thank you,

Rick Smith

Rick Smith

3902 Willow Bend Trail

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There is a need for a facility that takes UHC. Additionally, the competition and handling of growth will make the Parkridge ER beneficial.

Thank you,

George L "Rip" Smith Jr

George “Rip” Smith Jr

3428 Willow Oak Circle

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/08/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I absolutely love Park Ridge. They saved my life after Tennova, the Cleveland hospital, sent me home within a day. I was admitted right back to Park Ridge. That is the only ER I use and with nine and 10 hour waits in the Cleveland hospital, people bleeding out in the lobby plus you have all the emergencies coming in. We definitely could use another ER, especially one like Park Ridge. We should be grateful they even considered Cleveland a location.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Smith

Tiffany Smith
138 Thorne Circle
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need close-to-home care.

Sincerely,

Trudy Smith

Trudy Smith
256 Climber Rd NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Last time I was in Bradley ER, I was in the hall for 12 hours due to overcrowding. That is too long in an emergency.

Thank you,

Stanley Smolira

Stanley Smolira

6304 Waterlevel Hwy

Cleveland, TN 37323

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Currently I have to go to Parkridge in Chattanooga for my Cardiac problems and as a 76 year old with chronic heart problems, time is very important and traffic to Chattanooga is always backed up. A closer ER would be much easier to get to and more convenient for someone in my situation.

Thank you,

Peter Smook

Peter Smook

1159 Harrison Pike

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I am 70 years old and not sure the hospital we have now will take my insurance. I worry about where to go in an emergency. I would welcome another option.

Thank you,

Donna Sneed

Donna Sneed

1734 Westland Dr. SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/6/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are no other options for care at this level. Many people are driving to Chattanooga for ER care. The wait times at Tennova can be very long. Competition is good for any market. This ER will be good for Cleveland.

Thank you,

Karen Snider

Karen Snider

163 Eastview Ave. NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/03/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I want this ER to be built to get better health care and a faster time in an emergency. I've lost too many family members due to poor care.

Sincerely,

Sue Snow

Sue Snow
1300 Haun Dr SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

15 years ago, we had 2 ERs that stayed full and our community was half of what it is now. Our town has grown exponentially and one ER is no longer sufficient to provide emergency care for the population. I was recently at Bradley Medical ER with my 14 year old daughter for shortness of breath. She waited in the lobby an hour before there was a room available. The care she received was great but the wait time was horrible!

Sincerely,

Alisa Sooklal

Alisa Sooklal
154 Mustang Dr NW
Charleston, TN 37310

11/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland is overpopulated and the current ER can’t handle the volume of patients needing emergency care. Another ER would help make sure that everyone can get the care they need when they need it, without too long of a wait.

Thank you,

Lisa Sooklal

Lisa Sooklal

154 Mustang Dr NW

Charleston, TN 37310

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need this ER mainly because the current hospital doesn't take UHC and is out of network as are physicians who are associated with Bradley Medical Center.

Sincerely,

Patricia F. Southworth

Patricia Southworth
268 Country Meadows Dr SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

02/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Yes, we absolutely need the Parkridge ER!

Thank you,

Joanna Sparks

Joanna Sparks

2301 Tennessee Nursery Rd NW

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER should be approved so people in Cleveland can receive quicker emergency care.

Thank you,

Stacey L. Sparks

Stacey Sparks

131 Lower Gibson Lane

Middlesboro, KY 40965

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Choices, competition makes people/businesses better, one accepts my insurance and the other doesn't.

The location of the two will be almost on the opposite sides of town. They can each take care of those populations.

Thank you,

James Speer

James Speer

239 Gentle Mist Lane

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

My husband's employer has United Healthcare as our insurance and the local Bradley Medical center is out of network with them. So, we will be forced to go somewhere else for ER care. It would be beneficial if we did not have to drive an extra 20+ miles to get the care we need since we live in Old Fort.

Sincerely,

Marsha Speer

Marsha Speer
205 Old Fort Rd
Old Fort, TN 37362

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

A freestanding ER would improve response times, reduce strain on the local hospital, and provide residents with immediate access to lifesaving care closer to home.

Sincerely,

Samantha Spinks

Samantha Spinks
1433 Old Charleston Rd NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/27/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support the addition of a new ER because the care we have is awful, especially being a type 1 diabetic and two small children.

Thank you,

Mary K Spurgin

Mary Spurgin

4006 Wendell Rd.

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/04/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER is needed because the community is growing so fast and the one hospital is not big enough to handle everyone for emergencies or a major sickness like Covid again. Also, with not all insurance companies being accepted at Bradley, it will give those people the opportunity to be treated locally and not have to make the drive to Chattanooga or Knoxville because not everyone can have transportation that far or the time.

Sincerely,

Angela Stafford

Angela Stafford
354 Mallard Tr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another emergency room, the current one is very slow and takes hours to be seen my aunt was there recently, thought she was having a stroke it was over four hours before they took her vital signs. They are a joke as far as I am concerned, I will never use them, I will go to Chattanooga or Maryville before I would go there. We have some prominent people in Cleveland that are trying to convince people to stay with the current hospital, but I assure you they dont use the local hospital themselves they fly themselves to the best of the best in the country. Therefore, I believe with the population we have we need more hospitals with emergency care!

Sincerely,

Donny Stafford

Donny Stafford
354 Mallard Trail NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

11/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER we have makes you wait there forever and that's why people go to the Chattanooga ER. It takes too long to get care at the ER we have now. We need another ER that can see people more quickly.

Thank you,

Michelle Standridge

Michelle Standridge

2400 Executive Park Dr Nw

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/02/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support this! The wait time at whatever the name is now is ridiculous. Also, they told me that the doctors don't work directly for the hospital. You don't know if they are in your network. If I have another choice, I would certainly take it. My only other option now is to go to Chattanooga. Which is what I will do from now on.

Sincerely,

Patricia Stanfield

Patricia Stanfield
2380 Rollingbrook Drive
Cleveland, TN 37323

11/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support the Parkridge Cleveland ER and feel that it should be given approval.

Thank you,

Susan A. Stanfield

Susan Stanfield

2203 Bower Ln SE

Cleveland, TN 37311-1182

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The hospital here is small and the community has grown quickly. It's definitely needed!

Thank you,

Lorie Stanifer

Lorie Stanifer

1836 Foxfire Rd

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need emergency care that can sustain our growing population. Our current hospital is desperately in need of updates, and it is not able to fully meet our current needs. You often hear of not enough beds. If our area is going to continue to expand and house a larger population our healthcare needs to also expand.

Thank you,

Katelin Stansberry

Katelin Stansberry

118 Rhinecrest Dr

Charleston, TN 37310

01/27/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are a lot of reasons for a new ER but simply, we just need Parkridge closer and we need options for ER care here.

Sincerely,

Janet Starnes

Janet Starnes
4821 Georgetown RD
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/1/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support a new ER because it will have shorter wait times and Bradley is no longer in our insurance network. Another option is needed and would be greatly appreciated.

If we had another ER it would cut down on wait times. Also, Bradley Hospital's insurance options cause older people and others to have to pay lots of money out of pocket. They need competition which will then provide Bradley County residents with the opportunity for better care. Partridge is a great hospital and would be a great choice for our city.

Sincerely,

David Staton

David Staton
3092 Benton Pike NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We don't need to wait for hours to get care. We need a faster option for care in Cleveland. We also need it because our hospital no longer accepts United Healthcare insurance. Overall, a new option from Parkridge would be better for everyone.

Thank you,

Martha Stston

Martha Staton

3092 Benton Pike NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more employment opportunities. We also need a way to care for the people in Cleveland so they don't have to wait for hours and especially when it's flu season or other outbreaks that can cause a bed shortage!

Thank you,

Tandi Staton

Tandi Staton

3092 Benton Pike NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current hospital doesn't take all insurance (UH mainly) and have a reputation for killing a lot of people due to negligence. They are not held to a high standard of care and have an awful turnover rate in staff, leading to bad continuity of care. A higher quality ER would be great for Cleveland.

Thank you,

Danyua Stephens

Danyua Stephens

301 Jackson St NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/04/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Last month, my wife fell and hit her head. We have United Health Care as insurance. She is 88 years old and a head injury could be serious, but they ran two CT scans and put one staple to close the injury. Looking at the charges, Bradley Hospital is charging someone $18,000 for one staple. That's too much.

Thank you,

Levi Stephens

Levi Stephens

267 Old Tasso Place Road NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/28/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a healthcare facility not a death trap. That's why we need a new ER.

Sincerely,

Delores Stephenson

Delores Stephenson
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland and Bradley County are growing so much, and I feel we need another ER and hospital. We shouldn't have to drive to Chattanooga. One hospital shouldn't have a monopoly.

Thank you,

Brenda Stepp

Brenda Stepp

200 Beth Stepp Lane SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

11/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need Parkridge in Cleveland because Parkridge knows how to treat people. No waiting up to 4 or 6 hours for emergency care. Right now, the other hospital has no competition for ER care. Thankful to God this is coming here. I hope it gets approved.

Thank you,

Sarah R. Stepp

Sarah Stepp

750 New Hope Rd. SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Medical Center ER is just not sufficient for the size of Cleveland's population. Stretchers line the hallways waiting to be seen so they can get an ER room, then further having to wait who knows how long for a bed upstairs. Treatment is delayed at their busiest times. I have witnessed it first hand with my mother how lost time can have dire results. Please, please, please help the residents of Bradley and Polk counties. The state of the ER is only going to get worse with the ongoing influx of people moving here from other states. We desperately need another ER in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Pamela Stepro

Pamela Stepro
3785 Westview Dr NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I think Cleveland is growing and cannot take care of the capacity as it is now. We need more options.

Sincerely,

Samantha Stevens-Jordania

Samantha Stevens-Jordania
3413 Peerless Rd NW Apt 29
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/11/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The emergency care we do have is not good. We need another choice.

Thank you,

Tabitha Stevenson

Tabitha Stevenson

1042 Highway 163

Calhoun, TN 37309

01/29/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

A new ER is just needed with the continued growth and demand for services.

Thank you,

Tammey Stevison

Tammey Stevison

173 Lakehaven Circle

Decatur, TN 37322

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our community is growing rapidly, and Bradley County needs more than one emergency department. There are enough patients to support additional facilities, and that is clear.

Sincerely,

Robbie Jo Steward

Robbie Steward
1739 Stonebriar Drive
Cleveland, TN 37312

11/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more life saving access to emergency care in Bradley and Polk counties. The one facility we have is absolutely not enough.

This community has grown by leaps and bounds, and it desperately needs another emergency care center. Wait times are crazy, the care is below quality, at times patients in hallways, and the list goes on. Our community welcomes and have prayed for a facility like this to come to our area!

Thank you,

Debra Stewart

Debra Stewart

310 Chatata Valley Rd NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley and surrounding counties are very underserved for emergency care. Please bring Park Ridge ER.

Sincerely,

Gerald Stewart

Gerald Stewart
310 Chatata Valley Rd
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our county and surrounding counties have grown. Plus, the current and only hospital in this country doesn't take an insurance that alot of our residents have. Another ER is greatly needed.

Sincerely,

Melissa Stewart

Melissa Stewart
258 Rollins Ridge Rd NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/16/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

A new ER is definitely needed.

Sincerely,

Patricia Stewart

Patricia Stewart
157 Watson Rd.
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The population is growing, it makes sense to have another ER.

Thank you,

Tim Stinnett

Tim Stinnett

2395 Freewill Rd NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This is most definitely needed. We need another option especially since our insurance is no longer welcome at Bradley Hospital.

Sincerely,

Margaret Stipp

Margaret Stipp
663 Lebanon Road Northeast
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/17/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley county and Cleveland keep approving subdivisions as fast as they can so we need as much emergency medical facilities as we can get.

Thank you,

Benjamin Stone

Ben Stone

5066 Judd Way NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/14/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The community is growing and the ER is crowded. We need another ER.

Sincerely,

Martha Stover

Marths Stover
1626 Stonebriar Dr, NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER we have is not great. Would be nice to have another option.

Sincerely,

Dusty Strickland

Dusty Strickland
176 Starlet Circle
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have needed an additional emergency care facility for a while now or at least something with better options.

Sincerely,

Summer Strickland

Summer Strickland
176 Starlet Cir NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need another ER so we don't have to drive so far to get the good care that other hospitals have.

Thank you,

Cathy Strouf

Cathy Strouf

5085 Ladd Springs Rd

Old Fort, TN 37362

01/11/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current ER is always packed and takes 6 hours or better at times just to be seen. If you mention, I think it might be this, then this is what you are diagnosed with. We need better health care for a better Cleveland!

Sincerely,

Carrie Suits

Carrie Suits
3120 Woodfrin Dr SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Last January, I went to our local ER with kidney stone and after 6 hours was sent home and was told they couldn't find anything wrong. When I got the results of 2 cat scans, they showed I had kidney stones, where it was and how big it was. We need another choice instead of going to Chattanooga. I will never go back to our ER.

Thank you,

James Suman

James Suman

Rabbit Valley Rd

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our community is growing rapidly, with more homes planned. We have more schools planned and that will mean more people. I feel this new option for ER care will be just in time.

Often business responds to needs AFTER the fact of need. The building of this new ER would be anticipating the need that is here and is coming.

Sincerely,

Brian T. Sutton

Brian Sutton
306 Kings Cove CT NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/17/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

A lack of hospital options in Bradley County nearly cost my father his life. Access to emergency care saves lives.

In May of 2025, my father was admitted to the ICU at Bradley Memorial Hospital with a life-threatening medical emergency. Our family was informed that his prognosis was poor and was advised to send him home with hospice care. We were repeatedly discouraged from transferring him to Vanderbilt and told that doing so would not change the outcome.

During his hospitalization, his condition continued to worsen. He experienced severe abdominal distress, yet we were reassured that no urgent intervention was necessary. As his condition declined, he became incoherent and unable to make rational medical decisions. During this time, a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) order was discussed and obtained from him, despite our family's objections.

We continued to advocate for his transfer to Vanderbilt. One nurse supported our concerns, but the overall recommendation remained hospice care. One evening, after he appeared briefly stable, my mother left the hospital. I later returned and found his condition rapidly deteriorating. My mother was contacted and informed that he required immediate life-support measures, which could not be performed while the DNR remained in place. She returned immediately and revoked the DNR, allowing lifesaving intervention.

Several days later, while still on life support, plans were made to transfer him. Hospital staff attempted to cancel the transfer, stating that the receiving hospital would not accept him unless he was alert. Shortly afterward, Vanderbilt contacted the hospital directly and confirmed they were coming due to the urgency of his condition.

Upon arrival at Vanderbilt, emergency surgery was performed. We were informed that without this intervention, he would not have survived. Over the following weeks, he steadily recovered, was removed from life support, completed rehabilitation, and returned home.

Today, my father is alive and living a normal life. Had we followed the original recommendations given locally, he would not be here today.

This experience highlights the urgent need for additional emergency and hospital care options in Bradley County. Patients and families deserve access to timely care, second opinions, and life-saving interventions close to home. I fully support the addition of Parkridge ER in Cleveland, Tennessee.

Thank you,

Ashley Swafford

Ashley Swafford

1121 Hearthstone Drive NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

02/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

If this is approved, some of the burden would be lifted from the staff of the existing ER. They would have more time to devote to patient care. The people of this area would have a choice of ERs as opposed to having only one. I find the alliance with Park Ridge Hospital to be an attractive reason for desire to have this ER come to this area. The existing ER has become notorious for taking hours to work a patient through. I am fairly certain that the time in the Park Ridge facility would be a vast improvement.

Thank you,

Carolyn Swafford

Carolyn Swafford

195 County Road 195

Riceville, TN 37370

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our population continues to grow. No one wants to be forced to use a facility simply because they are the only one in the area. When weather is too impacting for safe flight one's only option is the current only ER in Bradley County.

Sincerely,

Deena Swafford

Deena Swafford
4476 Ladd Springs Rd
Old Fort, TN 37362

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a new ER. Cleveland and the surrounding area is growing.

Sincerely,

Gracie Swafford

Gracie Swafford
775 Baugh Spring Trail
McDonald, TN 37353

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I’m in favor of this for shorter wait times.

Thank you,

Stacey Swafford

Stacey Swafford

196 Old Chestuee Rd NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I do feel that additional emergency care is needed. There are always long wait times as well as less than standard care given at the only option we have currently. On top of that, the patients with united healthcare are not even able to get care at that facility!

Thank you,

Ashley Swallows

Ashley Swallows

230 Maddux Rd NW

Charleston, TN 37310-6602

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The surrounding service area grows larger everyday. A new ER would be helpful for these people.

Thank you,

Sandra J Swallows

Sandra Swallows

3005 Henderson Ave NW. Apt 45

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have United Healthcare insurance, and the hospital in Cleveland does not accept it. It would be nice to have care nearby that covers my insurance.

Sincerely,

Theresa Swallows

Theresa Swallows
936 Horton Rd
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We've felt the need for more care on two occasions, one with my husband 3 or 4 months ago, and now with a collision in a ditch, it took 7 hours with 9/10 stabbing pain.

Thank you,

Kathleen Sweatt-McCormick

Kathleen Sweatt-McCormick

243 Eagle Creek Rd. NW

Cleaveland, TN 37312

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The wait time is really long with only one emergency room. There needs to be competition for Bradley Hospital. They would have to be accountable. I hope at some point we can get another hospital.

Sincerely,

Tammy Tallant

Tammy Tallant
752 Pleasant Grove Rd
McDonald, TN 37353-6006

12/16/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need quick ER care without having to go to Hamilton County. I have used the freestanding ER in Ooltewah several times and have always received excellent, professional care. The local ER is overwhelmed due to the sheer volume of those seeking emergency care.

Thank you,

Deborah Talley

Deborah Talley

4543 Waterlevel Hwy

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Another ER should be approved because the current hospital is always slow and full.

Sincerely,

Janet Talley

Janet Talley
112 Leyland Drive
Charleston, TN 37310

01/14/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland has grown exponentially in the last 10 years. We need additional medical care options for Cleveland residents, in addition to the residents of west Polk County.

Bradley Medical ER wait times are at minimum 4 hours in my personal experience, with my daughter being outside in the hallway due to overcrowding. The rooms upstairs are full, so it leaves the whole system in a crunch.

Thank you,

Shelley Tapley

Shelley Tapley

5390 Trewhitt Rd

Cleveland, TN 37323

11/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our local ER is under staffed and has long wait times which is not good in a true emergency. We need an ER that is more equipped to deal with patients.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Tatum

Rhonda Tatum
1412 Virginia Ave SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more options for emergency care.

Thank you,

Brenda Taylor

Brenda Taylor

660 Tasso Rd

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/04/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

East Tennessee is growing more everyday, and we need more emergency facilities.

Sincerely,

Christopher E Taylor

Christopher Taylor
115 Pulliam Lane
Decatur, TN 37322

01/20/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

For one, this facility will bring better care and better providers. When there is competition things change and I have some horror stories from the last few years of the only emergency care here.. Also the long wait in the waiting area. No one who is sick wants to sit with every walk of life in a usually uncomfortable and cold, waiting area sometimes for hours!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Taylor

Elizabeth Taylor
4729 Pebble Brook Circle
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The only option here no longer accepts our insurance. I would hate for us to have an emergency and be forced to choose to drive far or pay more. Also, the times we have had to use current local services in the past have been horrible experiences. It feels like they do not care because they know there aren't other options. Some competition would be healthy and might improve service and experience for everyone.

Thank you,

Jasmin Taylor

Jasmin Taylor

3136 Kinders Way NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Having another option would be great for the growing community, also Bradley doesn't accept insurance from UHC so it will keep a lot of people from having to go out of town.

Thank you,

John Taylor

John Taylor

3210 Benton Pike

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/16/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I've been in Parkridge Hospital. It's the best care ever!! It is run like it should as caring for the sick!! We need that here!

Thank you,

Julia Taylor

Julia Taylor

Harris Creek Rd

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/8/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our community has grown far beyond the service that one hospital can provide.
The ER is abused by “non emergent” patients which leaves those truly needing help waiting sometimes hours in the lobby. If you are fortunate enough to have your name called sooner, one of those stretchers lining the ER hall, may be yours. Until someone is d/c or admitted, your care continues in the hall. Unfortunately, there is no privacy nor accommodation for your support system. They are doing the best they can WITH WHAT THEY HAVE.

The bandaid could be replaced with shorter wait time, less complaining (internal and external), continued quality care with “exam rooms” for most who seek treatment.

This opportunity could be a win/win for everyone!

Sincerely,

Teresa Taylor

Teresa Taylor
344 Bartlett Circle
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I used to be an employee of Parkridge Hospital in Chattanooga. They are the best hospital system in the area. I also recently moved to Bradley County. The local talk is that no one trusts the local hospital in the area and travels to Chattanooga for care. Also, being a native of Murphy, NC, I know the hospital in Copper Basin, in Polk County, is no longer open. I think it is a wonderful opportunity to bring quality care to a population that needs it. I can't wait to see it become a reality!

Thank you,

Tiffany N Taylor

Tiffany Taylor

461 20th St NW

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/16/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel like we should not be locked into one hospital. We go to Chattanooga because of the quality of care or lack of our family has received there. Besides, they are out of contract with our insurance so we would still have to be seen elsewhere.

Thank you,

Amy Teague

Amy Teague

179 Teague Road SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I think they do for sure need to have another ER in Cleveland.

Thank you,

Lloyd E. Teffeteller

Lloyd Teffeteller

305 Westside Drive Northwest

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/20/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Time is very critical in an emergency and with it being so rural here there needs to be a facility that people can get to quickly.

Sincerely,

Patricia Temple

Patricia Temple
2991 Hwy 163
Delano, TN 37325

11/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel that anyone who has had the need to visit the Bradley County Hospital over the years (no matter what name it was working under) knows and can tell you exactly why there is and has been a need for an additional ER. There is always a LONG WAIT and unfortunately the care you receive, once you are treated, also shows why we need another ER. The entire time you are there you receive an apology for the length of time you wait; either because of staffing or room/tests availability. You often see people laying on beds along the hall walls. That isn't acceptable considering the price you have to pay for the care!

I recently had to take my husband (who is a heart patient) to the ER because he was stung by nearly twenty bees and he was having a reaction causing extreme swelling. We waited and waited and waited for what was taking forever! He became so frustrated he said it wasn't worth it and we left. No one should have to wait that long to be taken care of. The need is there and everyone in Bradley County feels it. I have also been treated at Parkridge, and I think they would be an excellent addition to our community. Please see that this happens, for the sake of everyone.

Thank you,

Pam Tenpenny

Pam Tenpenny

2919 Harrison Pike

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/24/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Many of our physicians are in Chattanooga or in Cleveland and Chattanooga affiliated. We live in Ocoee which is part of West Polk County.

My concern is ambulance time and distance. Cardiac arrest and stroke are just a couple of examples of much needed lifesaving services that require efficient travel time. Urgency is of utmost importance. For us this proposal would be closer access to emergency care. Looking at the county size as a whole it would be beneficial for so many residents.

Choice is an important player as this keeps medical facilities on their game. In fact, by choice we have been treated at the Parkridge ER on Lee Hwy, Chattanooga since we moved out here. We've been here just over 3 years and visited Lee Hwy Parkridge 3 times. We were definitely impressed with the quick response of the medical team.

Thank you,

Dixie Terning

Dixie Terning

107 Bob White Road

Ocoee, TN 37361

01/14/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We more options and need better care.

Sincerely,

Reba Terry

Reba Terry
3520 Ozark St NW
Cleveland, TN 37312-5875

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our community has grown beyond capacity of the current system to meet all healthcare needs. Experiences of horrendous wait times are extensive. The community needs additional options.

Sincerely,

David Thacker

David Thacker
132 Twin Creeks Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need options, especially one that takes our insurance. We deserve better care. Competition is not a negative factor. Many of us are driving to Chattanooga now for emergency care and that's ridiculous.

Thank you,

Barry Tharp

Barry Tharp

414 Bell Crest Dr. NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

11/14/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I am writing to express my strong support for ParkRidge Medical Center's plans to build a standalone emergency room in Cleveland, Tennessee. As both a resident of this community and a practicing nurse practitioner, I see first hand the increasing demand for timely, accessible, and high quality emergency care. A dedicated ER facility would significantly reduce wait times, ease the strain on surrounding hospitals, and ensure that patients receive critical attention closer to home- an essential factor during emergencies when every minute truly matters.

In addition to the clear community benefits, I am personally very interested in the opportunity to serve my own hometown within this new emergency department. Being able to provide high-level, compassionate care in the community I love is both a professional goal and a personal commitment. I believe this project represents an important investment in the health, safety, and long-term wellbeing of Cleveland, and I fully support Parkridge Medical Center in bringing this much-needed resource to our area.

Sincerely,

Sunny Thibodeaux

Sunny Thibodeaux, FNP
150 Augustus Way NE,
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/5/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

United Healthcare insurance no longer provides coverage at Bradley Medical in network. We need ER that is in network in our own community. Also, wait times at Bradley Medical are very long. Another ER would address a lot of problems here.

Sincerely,

Andrea Thomas

Andrea Thomas
117 Oak Hill Court
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current hospital in this area cannot provide care for critical patients, therefore making them a walk in clinic with bed space. We need better.

Sincerely,

Gabriel Thomas

Gabriel Thomas
3444 Clearwater Drive NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/16/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need choices/options in emergency care and Bradley Medical would probably improve their care with a little bit of competition.

Sincerely,

Kristina Thomas

Kristina Thomas
699 Athens Road
Calhoun, TN 37309

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more than just one option within a 45 minute drive. I live in Polk County and we have nothing. We bypass the current option in Cleveland because of the poor service that has been provided there for years. While I do understand the concern for needing beds for patients to be admitted for longer term, the rest of the excuses the rich people keep throwing out are completely ridiculous. We deserve better, we deserve more options, we deserve this ER.

Sincerely,

Brittany Thomason

Brittany Thomason
250 Poplar St
Benton, TN 37307

12/8/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I have worked in EMS in Bradley County for 38 years. Cleveland has needed another ER ever since Cleveland community shut down. This city has grown in population, but the number of hospital beds has reduced. As they say, iron sharpens iron, having two emergency rooms will improve patient care for all of Bradley County.

Thank you,

Joseph Thomason

Joe Thomason

174 Crystal Spring Rd.

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are currently long wait times for service. A new ER will be able to see people more quickly.

Thank you,

Steve Thomas

Steve Thomas

2706 Pine Dr NE

Cleveland, TN 37312-5515

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The emergency care in Cleveland is severely inadequate. We drove to the Parkridge North location on Lee Highway in Chattanooga a couple of nights ago and were extremely satisfied with the care my husband received.

Sincerely,

Celestine Thompson

Celestine Thompson
3805 Charleston Dr NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current ER isn't even a factor for me when I need emergency care. I instead was taken to an ER in Farragut in October when faced with a life-threatening situation. I was in septic shock/adrenal crisis. If I had went to the ER in Cleveland. I don't think I'd be alive to submit this. They would not have known what was wrong or figured it out. They are not trained well, nor do they put in the care or have the knowledge to be helpful. We need care people can trust in Cleveland.

Thank you,

Kelly Dee Thompson

Kelly Thompson

3105 22nd Street NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As a full time firefighter and part time AEMT, I have seen the need for a second ER in our community. Bradley Medical Center ER has quite often been overwhelmed with patients waiting in the ER and at times on EMS stretchers in the hallway. As a Bradley County resident, I desire and fully support Parkridge ER coming to provide services to our community.

Thank you,

Loretta Thompson

Loretta Thompson

1935 Kincaid Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/11/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There is insufficient care at the local ER. If I ever need to go to the ER again, I'm going to take my chances and go to Chattanooga. Erlanger East on gunbarrel is the nearest one to Cleveland. My local ER could have killed me. It was 9 hours of neglect. I arrived there in an ambulance, needing critical care with very high blood sugar level, that led to stroke level blood pressure. Self-checkout saved my life. We need a more trustworthy ER.

Sincerely,

Timothy L Thompson

Tim Thompson
872 Mansion Hill Ct
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Chattanooga has several emergency rooms, although there population is much larger than Cleveland, Cleveland has grown significantly in the last 5-10 years. We have ONE ER department and when you go there the wait time is always VERY long compared to Chattanooga wait times. I find myself going to Chattanooga much more often if needing ER care.

Thank you,

Summer Tilley

Summer Tilley

2563 Georgetown Road NW

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We only have one small one to support a number of small counties. Another one is needed.

Sincerely,

Casey Tinsley

Casey Tinsley
403 Thomas Ave NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/09/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

My last time in ER I was there for 5-6 hours. We should have an ER that does not take that long to go to.

Sincerely,

Glynda Tisdale

Glynda Tisdale
147 Ayers Dr NE
Cleveland, TN 37323-6411

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland residents and the surrounding communities need options and our current ER is always full with very long wait times!

Sincerely,

Charis Todd

Charis Todd
1222 Eldredge Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

11/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Response times are too long for those who live in Polk County and need emergency services. This is badly needed for our rural communities.

Thank you,

Lisa Todd

Lisa Todd

8110 Georgetown Rd NW

Georgetown, TN 37336

01/30/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I moved from a big city to the Cleveland area about 3 years ago, and one of the things that I noticed right away was that the quality of healthcare wasn't that great. I heard horror stories from Bradley Medical Center, so competition in the area may help increase the healthcare quality in the area.

Recently, I had to take my daughter to the ER, and I decided to drive 30 minutes to take her to Parkridge North ER instead of Bradley ER.

Thank you,

Alex Toledo

Alex Toledo

3542 Old Stage Ln

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The most popular emergency care facility is the local hospital. I experienced this facility three times. It's the worst experiences I've endured in all my 69 years. Literally hours of waiting to be called. Patients in hallway being attended. And hours waiting for analytical results. How insulting is that when other hospitals are more efficient for the same costs. It would be great to have a better facility for the people of Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Israel Torres

Israel Torres
1407 Asterwood Ln NW
Cleveland, TN 33723

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support this! Bradley is a joke and they don't accept many of my patients due to United Healthcare standoff. I have always heard good things about Parkridge. Hurry up and break ground!

Sincerely,

Jameson Towles

Jameson Towles
428 NW Martin Dr
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/30/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It’s about time our city and county have top notch care. Please approve this ER!

Sincerely,

Tammy L. H. Van Maanen

Tammy Van Maanen
4235 Old Tasso Rd NE
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/26/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County residents need another provider of emergency care.

Thank you,

Lindsay Vest

Lindsay Vest

3224 Cumberland Hills Cir NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/28/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Lifesaving care can be delayed due to not having enough staff and rooms for patients at the current hospital. This could lead to high stress and errors being made due to staff being pulled in multiple directions. A new ER will help alleviate some of these issues.

Sincerely,

Anna Viar

Anna Viar
3000 Highway 11 S
Athens, TN 37303

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As many new residents as we have, it’s not feasible to assume 1 hospital is enough, and we are an ever-expanding region. On top of that, our hospital doesn't exactly have a glowing reputation. Another ER seems like a good addition to the region.

Thank you,

Chris Walker

Christopher Walker

450 Goodwill Rd SE Lot #17

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/28/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We as a community deserve a choice as to where we receive medical treatment. We also deserve another ER to help with the long wait times that a single ER is struggling with. My family has had to drive to Chattanooga for treatment because our ER that is already in place has either been overcrowded or has had inadequate doctors and staff to help with the situation. We also deserve a ER that takes more insurance coverage than Bradley. Cleveland has outgrown just one ER and to be honest one hospital.

Sincerely,

Denise Walker

Denise Walker
1520 Colonial Ct SE
Cleveland, TN 37322

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This town is growing every day. We need more ERs.

Thank you,

Gail Walker

Gail Walker

3883 Harrison Pike West

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The time that you have to wait in the ER is ridiculous. If we had 2 options, maybe things would fall together with immediate care, and barely any wait time. Also, I have never been a fan of Bradley Medical Center. I drive to Chattanooga regardless of the situation.

Sincerely,

Gina Walker

Gina Walker
209 Roadway Drive
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/08/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have just one ER at the hospital and it gets backed up most nights. We need another ER.

Sincerely,

David L Wallace Jr

David Wallace
194 Saddle Creek Dr.
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support a new ER because we need more options. Because health care in Bradley County and the surrounding area (Polk County) is declining. I don't want to have to drive to Hamilton County or Athens to get decent care.

Thank you,

Laura Wallace

Laura Wallace

130 Crowe Hill Circle

Benton, TN 37307

02/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support Parkridge because Cleveland and our surrounding area has grown so much that we are desperately needing another ER. Please help us by approving this ER.

Sincerely,

Joann Walkraven

Joann Wallraven
1135 28th St SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County definitely needs another ER. People are not getting emergency care as needed. My friend had a massive heart attack in September. She laid in the ER for 10 hours. They told her family they didn't have any ambulances or Lifeforce available. By the time she got to Memorial her mortality rate was 30%. I know they are understaffed but I've known three people that passed away because they could not get the care they needed. I am for this new ER.

Sincerely,

Benita Walsh

Benita Walsh
4847 Springplace Road
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/21/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The growth in Bradley County has grown at a rapid pace. Some emergencies demand quick action. People could die before they travel to Chattanooga. It's important that locals have a facility close by.

Sincerely,

Carol walters

Carol Walters
1708 Weston's Hills Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/20/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I support choices in emergency care.

Sincerely,

Paul Walters

Paul Walters
1708 Weston Hills Dr
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need options. I have no confidence in Bradley Medical. My family and I always drive to Chattanooga for emergency medical help.

Sincerely,

Deanna Ware

Deanna Ware
5113 Cindy Cir NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

12/10/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There is just one ER in the area. It stays covered up so we could use another one.

Sincerely,

Rick Watkins

Rick Watkins
116 Tipton Dr
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Current facilities and services are inadequate for the current population of Bradley and Polk counties. Long lines and system delays are very common at our current local hospital. More options are very much needed for residents, especially for those who live south and east of the city. Cleveland city continues to cripple the growth of additional needed services and facilities on the south side of town.

Sincerely,

Boyce Watson

Boyce Watson
2850 Bates Pike SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/18/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The residents of Bradley and Polk Counties deserve better care and faster, easy access to ER care. Beginning January 01, 2026, our “local hospital and ER” no longer accepts United Healthcare or UHC Medicare Advantage Insurance plans. That means no coverage for ER care when it’s needed in a life saving emergency. Gives me some peace of mind to find out Parkridge Cleveland ER will become a huge blessing to the residents of these growing counties.

Sincerely,

Paula Watson

Paula Watson
429 Parker Dr NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our current hospital can't handle all the people in the ER. We need a new hospital in Cleveland to begin with.

Thank you,

Tabitha Wattson

Tabitha Wattson

510 Corvin Rd

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

With only one choice, there is always a wait. Also, the one choice we have is the most expensive. Another choice is what we need.

Sincerely,

Felicia R Weatherford

Felicia Weatherford
853 Ramsey Bridge Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

11/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We only have one ER in town and desperately need another. Ours is always busy, packed full. It's clearly time to have more ER care in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Felicia Weathers

Felicia Weathers
1900 Ohio Ave NE
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Residents deserve to have a choice and not have to drive over 30 minutes for emergency care. Bradley Medical doesn't care about their patients, it's very risky going to Bradley Medical.

Thank you,

Melissa Weaver

Melissa Weaver

3235 Rolling Meadow Way

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We are in desperate need of a second option for emergency care. The Vitruvian health care system does a good job, but the simple fact of the matter is we need more care options. Our community took a massive hit when they were unable to come to terms with United Health Care. I have friends that are legitimately concerned with how they will receive care if their insurance isn't accepted. Also, as a red state that is severely underserved and underinsured we need to have options as most people use the ER as primary medical care. I truly believe we need this expansion.

Thank you,

Sara Hooker-Weaver

Sara Weaver

4585 Ladd Springs Road

Old Fort, TN 37362

01/26/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We had two ERs forty years ago. How in the world does it make sense not to have two now? We are triple the size we were then. I fully support more healthcare options.

Thank you,

William Ross Weaver

William Ross Weaver

126 Keith St SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current facility doesn’t meet the needs of our community. Long waits and overcrowded treatment areas. They no longer take my insurance.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Webb

Carolyn Webb
1402 Walker Valley Road NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our community is growing and one ER is just not enough anymore. There are terrible long wait times at Bradley for an ER!

Thank you,

Christina Webb

Christina Webb

260 25th St NE

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Yes, I support this! Please give us more options.

Sincerely,

Ashley Webb-Grabe

Ashley Webb-Grabe
2011 Young Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/19/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As a resident of Cleveland, I recently experienced a healthcare emergency at Bradley Medical Center's ER. Fortunately, I did receive the life-saving care I needed, but soon after I arrived in, the ER became overrun. Patients were literally lining the hallways because rooms quickly ran out and staffing was regrettably insufficient. The bloodwork results I needed were repeatedly severely delayed due to the sheer volume of patients which led to me receiving heart catheterization several hours later than would have been optimal. This is why I believe Bradley County needs another emergency room facility.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Welch

Rebecca Welch
319 Stonewood Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley and Polk counties urgently need additional emergency care because our current system relies on a single ER to serve more than 113,000 residents, plus rural communities that depend on Cleveland for medical access. When one facility becomes the only option, it creates a single point of failure that puts patients at risk during peak hours, major accidents, or severe weather.

Many residents, especially in Polk County, face long travel times of 30 minutes to an hour just to reach emergency care. In time-sensitive situations like strokes, heart attacks, and trauma, those extra minutes can determine outcomes. No community of this size should have to rely on one ER with no backup.

I've personally experienced extended wait times with my own family, and it's clear the current ER is already stretched beyond capacity. Additional emergency access points would reduce delays, improve response times, and ensure that every resident, urban or rural, can receive timely, lifesaving care.

Expanding emergency care isn't about competition. It's about protecting families, strengthening our region, and making sure no one has to wait longer than necessary when every second matters.

Sincerely,

Brent West

Brent West
572 South McDonald Road
McDonald, TN 37353

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County has had significant growth since the hospital was built and we need another ER option at least. When the hospital was built over 50 years ago, there were less than 30,000 residents of Bradley County and now there are over 100,000 residents of Bradley County but we still just have one ER and one hospital even though we have more than tripled in population. It's time for our healthcare to grow.

Thank you,

Carla West

Carla West

572 S McDonald Rd SW

McDonald, TN 37353

12/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

During a recent visit to the Bradley ER, I was the fourth ambulance to arrive within about thirty minutes. I spent the majority of my time waiting for a bed, which delayed my transport team. The hospital itself is showing signs of deterioration and is in need of refurbishment and repairs. My husband was admitted through the ER a few months ago, and I also noticed staffing issues. Additionally, some of the doctors working there have a history of providing poor care.

Sincerely,

Holly West

Holly West
320 Kansas Lane SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/02/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland is too populated for 1 ER. The current ER doesn't have substantial resources to adequately care for a town our size.

Sincerely,

Keisha West

Keisha West
3630 Williamsburg Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/22/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Another ER is necessary because of the expansion of the area, all of the homes indicate severe growth in Cleveland. It's absolutely insane that people have to sit and wait for hours to be seen at the ER and the need isn't decreasing anytime soon.

Thank you,

Angie Whaley

Angie Whaley

161 Cherry Laurel Trail NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/10/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need this ER. Cleveland is growing, our hospital needs this, whether they agree or not, the people of Cleveland want this!

Sincerely,

Jeannie Wheeler

Jeannie Wheeler
612 Highland Ave SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We were a much smaller city when we had two hospitals and ERs. We definitely could use another one with so many more families living here.

Sincerely,

Wendy wheeler

Wendy Wheeler
272 Georgia bell circle
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This area needs better access to healthcare and more options versus having to drive to Chattanooga. Bradley Medical is limited at times on nurses. I know because I used to work there. Having another facility can also provide a smoother transition if being transferred to Chattanooga for something more extensive. Not to mention a new facility means more jobs for our area!

Thank you,

Amanda White

Amanda White

1247 York Road NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley and Polk County are growing, and the local hospital is not big enough to accommodate all the residents of these counties. Residents will get faster and more quality healthcare at both places if this ER is approved.

Sincerely,

Amy White

Amy White
205 Roark Lane
McDonald, TN 37353

12/21/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland and Bradley County have a serious healthcare gap that needs to be addressed. Our local hospital does not accept UMR insurance, yet UMR is the primary health insurance option offered through Farm Bureau and Bradley County. This creates a situation where one of the county's largest insurance offerings cannot be used at the county's main hospital.

That disconnect leaves residents with fewer choices, higher out-of-pocket costs, and unnecessary barriers to care. It highlights the need for more healthcare providers, more insurance acceptance, and more competitive options in our community. Access to healthcare should not depend on navigating mismatched systems, it should be straightforward and reliable for the people who live and work here.

Sincerely,

Barry White

Barry White
926 Northmont Dr
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a good ER here in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Brendalynn White

Brendalynn White
3066 Pin Oaks Cir
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our current ER cannot keep up and doesn't accept some insurance, and not everyone is in a position to change jobs due to insurance issues. Most of the people in this county wouldn't go to the current ER unless they thought they didn't have time to get to Chattanooga. I think that shows the need is there for another ER.

Sincerely,

Erica White

Erica White
240 Waters Rd
Old Fort, TN 37362

01/25/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This will speed up wait times, and competition is good. It saves the drive to Chattanooga, and at least if you ended up being transferred there you would already have been evaluated and stabilized.

Sincerely,

Jennifer White

Jennifer White
3707 Woodlamd Dr NW
Cleveland, TN 37312

01/22/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

As a resident of Bradley County for over 40 years, I feel the most important aspect of this decision is based on choice for our residents. In a county serving the medical needs for a rapidly growing community it's important to have this option for emergency care. My family would more than welcome this additional option.

Thank you,

Kathy White

Kathy White

208 Mill Creek Trl. NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

November 24, 2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Health Cleveland ER Application

Executive Director Grant:

As the Program Director for Hearth Hospice serving Bradley County and the surrounding region, I see firsthand the growing need for accessible, timely emergency services for our community, particularly for older adults and individuals with chronic or life-limiting illnesses.

Bradley County continues to grow, and with that growth comes increased demand on the existing emergency department. Many of our patients and families reside on the south side of Cleveland, where travel distance and wait times can create significant barriers during urgent or emergent situations. Additional access points for emergency care in this area would improve response times, reduce strain on the current system, and offer greater peace of mind for residents who may already be navigating complex medical needs.

From a hospice and post-acute care perspective, having another ER option in closer proximity to these neighborhoods would meaningfully support patient safety and care continuity. Improved access to emergency services ultimately benefits the entire healthcare ecosystem.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask that you support Parkridge's proposal for a freestanding emergency department in Bradley County.

Thank you,

Kristie White, RN, PD

Kristie White, RN
Program Director
Hearth Hospice
1690 25th Street NW, Ste B
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The area's population is growing by 2% this year and Cleveland was ranked the 11th fastest-growing city in the entire U.S. Adding more HCA facilities would support HCA's growth while providing healthcare to more residents and welcoming many more citizens into the Parkridge family.

Thank you,

Sean white

Sean White

2404 Jenkins Rd

Chattanooga, TN 37421

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This community desperately needs a whole other hospital with the amount of population that has grown. A freestanding ER would definitely be a good start.

Sincerely,

Sharon White

Sharon White
1810 Michelle Dr NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The county has grown exponentially and access to better care is greatly needed. The ability to have additional choices for care is welcome in the community. Having additional access will help decrease the strain on the current overburdened emergency care and allow shorter wait times and better care.

A new ED will also help decrease travel times for community residents and prevent service gaps. Local emergency rooms support the economy by allowing quick treatment of workplace injuries, reducing employee downtime.

Sincerely,

Kelli Whitfield

Kelli Whitfield
14618 Birchwood Pike
Birchwood, TN 37308-5146

01/17/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER we have has been failing for years. It doesn't make sense to sit for hours when you need emergency care. We need another ER to help take the load off the one we have now.

Sincerely,

Angel Whitmire

Angel Whitmire
1009 Fairmont Ave NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland is in need of an additional ER. When going to the Bradley ER, 9 times out of 10, the ER waiting room is too full, there are no beds and our loved ones end up on a gurney out in the hall waiting on a room. This will not only be quickly accessible for South Bradley residents, it will also help residence in Polk County. Bradley County has really grown in the last few years, and I feel we could use an additional ER.

Thank you,

Eleanor Whitmire

Eleanor Whitmire

749 Hancock Rd NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/30/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I worked at Bradley medical center for 20+ years. I love the doctors, nurses and all staff, but when patients have to wait for over 12 hours to be seen you should know it's time for another facility in our county. Not to take business away from Bradley but to better serve our community.

Thank you,

Tobi Whitten

Tobi Whitten

2245 Tanglewood Ct SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We have no in-network options available for healthcare, many people have nowhere else to turn in dire situations except Bradley Medical Center, a facility that many of us refuse to use. We do not have the level of medical care this town needs, nor do we have the option to choose otherwise. I believe it would be in this town's best interest to give the community and its citizens another option, instead of forcing everyone to rely on a single hospital.

As it stands now, many people feel forced to sit and wait, hoping for medical intervention. A personal example of this involves my husband, who cut his arm open in a work-related accident and was bleeding profusely. When we arrived at the hospital, the office clerk made him unwrap his bandages, which caused him to start bleeding again. He was then made to wait in the waiting room for four hours while no doctors were to be seen.

When he was finally taken back, we were told that he was only two centimeters away from cutting the main artery in his left arm. He required both internal and external stitches, totaling 42 stitches in his arm. After his treatment, we were repeatedly harassed about payment, even though his work had provided the necessary workers' compensation paperwork. This continued for months and was mentally draining for our family.

The treatment my family and I have received over the years has been unacceptable. It is also extremely unfair that the only alternative is to drive over an hour to reach another hospital. Our community deserves better access to care and the ability to choose where we receive emergency medical treatment.

Thank you,

Bethany Wilcox

Bethany Wilcox

2108 Ollie Street SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

It will be better for the community to have another ER.

Sincerely,

Diann Wilcox

Diann Wilcox
6100 Spring Place Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323-8912

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

This area has been growing rapidly, and more competition usually means lower prices.

Thank you,

Emma Wilcox

Emma Wilcox

1970 Jordan Ave

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/22/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Due to insurance situations, I support the addition of another ER through Parkridge here in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

Hailey Wilcox

Hailey Wilcox
1324 Catherine Circle NW
Cleveland , TN 37312

01/03/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

One hospital is not enough in our growing area, and the care at the current hospital is not great.

Thank you,

Lois Wilcox

Lois Wilcox

Q56 Co Rd 787

Etowah, TN 37331

12/23/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The care we have access to is not adequate. There needs to be more options.

Sincerely,

Kimberli Wilcoxon

Kimberli Wilcoxon
119 Withrow Lane
Benton, TN 37307

01/18/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

With Bradley having the monopoly on the hospital, it's not fair to us residents that have bad experiences there. I was in the medical field in Cleveland for 20 years and saw the fight when someone else tried to move onto their turf. For example, the fought tooth and nail when Cleveland Imaging wanted to get a breast MRI. We did multiple letters of recommendation to the state in support of Cleveland Imaging. As someone now that goes to Chattanooga hospitals, it would be much more convenient to drive 10 minutes down the road instead of all the way into Chattanooga. Another example, my daughter needed to go to the emergency room today. I had her husband take her to Erlanger East. She was in and out (including labs, CT and ultrasound) within 3 hours. She would have still been waiting on treatment in the waiting room at Bradley. As someone who was born at Bradley Memorial 42 years ago, a current Bradley County resident, and former Polk County resident, I would love to see a different option for care as well as new job opportunities to come to our community.

Thank you,

Shelly Wild

Shelly Wild

456 Gatlin Rd. NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

11/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I don't like the former Tennova and they don't take my insurance. Cleveland has grown so much and we definitely need more options for better care here, especially on the South side as there isn't anything over on that side. If Parkridge is approved it will bring more access and more options, which is what Cleveland needs.

Thank you,

Cindy Williams

Cindy Williams

2429 Rodney Dr SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/11/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER we have is killing people and is very dirty. Voices aren't being heard. No sense of care nor urgency. Another ER will make our city healthier.

Sincerely,

Desiree Williams

Desiree Williams
1544 11th St
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/14/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The medical ER facility in Cleveland is poor at best. The wait times for care can border on ridiculous. There are far too many people in Bradley County and surrounding areas who often need emergency care and must wait for hours and hours to be seen, if at all. I and many people that I know fully support Parkridge's expansion in Cleveland with an additional ER facility. I, as well as many people I know, have great hopes that this will occur quickly. The pushback you are getting and the false narrative being pushed by the other facility is reckless and in no way supports the health care and ER needs in this community.

Thank you,

Gerald A. Williams

Gerald Williams

1816 Foxfire Rd NE

Clevland, TN 37323

12/28/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Parkridge would be a great addition to the community. BMC cannot handle all of the people coming in!

Thank you,

Linda Williams

Linda Williams

P O Box 2934

Cleveland, TN 37320

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

These counties are growing, we need more than just one ER.

Sincerely,

Rachael Williamson

Rachael Williamson
1870 Benton Pike NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our community currently relies on a single Emergency Room to meet the urgent medical needs of thousands of residents. While our existing ER works hard to serve everyone, growing demand has created significant challenges that directly impact patient safety, wait times, and health outcomes. An additional ER is no longer a convenience, it is a necessity for the following reasons:

1. Overcrowding and Long Wait Times - One ER cannot adequately handle the increasing number of emergency visits, leading to delays in care. In true emergencies, such as heart attacks, strokes, trauma, sepsis, and severe breathing problems, minutes matter. Long waits can result in worsening conditions, preventable complications, and even loss of life.

2. Population Growth and Community Expansion - Our community has grown, and with that growth comes more families, elderly residents, and individuals with chronic health needs. One emergency department cannot safely sustain this expanding population.

3. Faster Response in Life-Threatening Situations - An additional ER means patients can be evaluated and treated faster. It reduces transport times for EMS, ensures quicker stabilization, and improves survival rates in critical cases. It also helps prevent diversion, where ambulances must be sent to distant towns because the only ER is full.

4. Reduced Strain on Healthcare Workers - Our current ER staff are overworked and stretched thin. Burnout leads to staffing shortages, higher turnover, and decreased ability to provide the quality care our community deserves. A second ER distributes patient load and supports safer, more compassionate care.

5. Better Preparedness for Disasters and Surges - Natural disasters, severe accidents, flu surges, pandemics, and mass-casualty incidents can overwhelm a single ER instantly. A second ER increases community resilience and readiness to respond when unexpected events occur.

6. Improved Overall Community Health - Access to timely emergency care improves outcomes,

builds trust in the healthcare system, and reassures families that help is always available when they need it most.

In conclusion, adding another Emergency Room is not simply expanding services, it is protecting lives. Our community deserves timely, safe, and reliable emergency care. An additional ER will save lives, reduce suffering, support healthcare workers, and ensure our community's health system is strong enough to care for everyone.

Thank you,

Savannah Williamson

Savannah Williamson

128 Fox Farm Trail SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/18/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need this because travel time to go further could mean the difference between life and death.

Thank you,

Pat Williams

Pat Williams

422 Thacker Lane

Etowah, TN 37331

01/18/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need options for healthcare. We need another ER to meet the needs of our community.

Thank you,

Robin Williams

Robin Williams

4467 Lee Dr NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I serve senior citizens as an administrator. I have experienced my own residents being sent to the hospital and they are waiting in a hallway lying on a bed until a room comes open. This is unacceptable. We need more resources to ensure this does not happen.

Thank you,

Ashley Willis

Ashley Willis

115 Hunters Way

Benton, TN 37307

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need more options for United healthcare members. We have to drive to Chattanooga to get any care. Parkridge would be a good choice for us.

Sincerely,

Mary Willis

Mary Willis
374 Strawhill Church Rd SE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need emergency OPTIONS and something better for Bradley and Polk counties. The current ER is understaffed and long wait times.

Thank you,

Ava Wilson

Ava Wilson

1705 Sun Hill Road

Cleveland, TN 37311

11/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The hospital in Cleveland in always overcrowded and understaffed. Polk County doesn't have an option of ER, and they have to travel a long way to have to wait extended periods of time in the ER unless you come by ambulance. Another facility with ER doctors and nurses would be of great value to our community and surrounding communities.

Sincerely,

Barry Wilson

Barry Wilson
138 Chestnut Oak Dr SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley County has grown to the size we need a second ER facility.

Thank you,

Connie Wilson

Connie Wilson

121 Sweet Gracie Lane NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/14/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our community needs options for health care. The current provider and all of its past owners have tried to maintain a monopoly for health care. Competition will drive better service for our residents. Cleveland and Bradley County's population is growing exponentially, but the healthcare options are stale. Currently, my wife and I have a pact that we will not use our current emergency care offered because of the state of the facility and quality of care offered.

Sincerely,

David B Wilson

David Wilson
1106 Peerless Dr
Cleveland, TN 37312-3427

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need to have a choice of where we want to be seen, we need it so the wait is less for emergency care. Cleveland serves multiple counties as other counties doesnt have a hospital or emergency care facility. The current emergency department in Cleveland is packed and the quality of care is decreased due to that. Emergency care is just that, people need to be seen and treated in a timely manner. It’s not happening at our only ER at this time. More emergency care and quality of care is needed.

Sincerely,

Diane Wilson

Diane Wilson
362 Old Federal Rd.
Old Fort, TN 37362

02/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We deserve to have choices!

Sincerely,

Doug Wilson

Doug Wilson
1537 Swan Rd.
Old Fort, TN 37362

01/07/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley medical just doesn't make the cut. I'm a first responder myself and I've seen it countless times where they cannot handle the load given to them. They are constantly attacking the idea of help from the free-standing ER in idea that they think it will take money and business away from them, but it's what's best for this community.

Thank you,

Hayden Wilson

Hayden Wilson

211 Lyle's Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need other options other than traveling to Chattanooga, whether for decent care or insurance.

Thank you,

Heather Wilson

Heather Wilson

783 Ramsey Bridge Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323-8481

01/20/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland has grown, but our emergency care hasn't. One emergency department is no longer enough for a town of our size. When wait times stretch and our emergency department becomes overloaded, it's not about competition, it's about lives. An additional emergency department means faster care, less strain on first responders, and better outcomes for our community.

Thank you,

Kelsey Wilson

Kelsey Wilson

1725 Greendale Dr. NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/31/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The Bradley Medical ER is always so packed. It takes hours sometimes before you get to the back. There's nothing wrong with having another ER in our county. I will usually drive to the Parkridge ER on Lee Hwy to be seen sometimes. I've never been disappointed.

Bradley Medical ER is just not equipped to see so many people. There's not enough doctors or nurses. They get overwhelmed with so many people. I know I get overwhelmed when there is a packed ER to the point I will just leave.

Thank you,

Tammy Wilson

Tammy Wilson

2015 Greendale Dr NE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley's reputation for quality care is lacking. We need high quality care in Cleveland.

Thank you,

Wayne Wilson

Wayne Wilson

365 Broken Arrow Ln SW

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The current facility cannot currently operate at a high standard of care with the overwhelming amount of patients they see in the ER. Another facility would positively impact this community.

Thank you,

Mia Winder

Mia Winder

600 Millbrook Circle SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

One hospital and ER just isn't enough for our area.

Sincerely,

Tina Winters

Tina Winters
2694 20th Street NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are long wait times at current ER. We need something faster.

Thank you,

Ronna Witzel

Ronna Witzel

4300 Spring Place Rd., SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/03/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Cleveland/Bradley County needs another emergency care option because so many of our residents have insurance that is no longer accepted by Vitruvian/Bradley/Tennova Health System. Currently, I would have to be transported to Chattanooga for life-threatening emergencies. It could cost my life!! It's ridiculous for a community of this size!! I fully support a local Park Ridge emergency care option!!!!! The sooner the better!!!

Thank you,

Joyce A. Wolf

Joyce Wolf

166 Rosewood Dr NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/01/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There are people that are at the current ER for 5 or 6 hours. I have seen elderly people sitting there really sick and they'd be there for five hours before they can be seen. Another ER will make sure that people get seen more quickly.

Thank you,

Virginia Womack

Virginia Womack

2123 Spring Meadow Ln SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We definitely need another ER, with more choices and one that takes our number one employer, Whirlpool's insurance, which is United Healthcare.

Sincerely,

John and Rita Womble

John and Rita Womble
337 Hannah Rd NW
Cleveland, TN 37311

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel like we need additional emergency care because our ER wait times are awful. As well as the fact if you get into a room, they may not have any physicians on site to see you. So, they may send you home without any medical care after your long wait. It is ridiculous. We are long overdue for another emergency care option. Cleveland is growing and our health care needs to grow too.

Thank you,

April Wood

April Wood

870 5th St SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/16/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We call the hospital Die Ridge for a reason! We need a safe ER!

Thank you,

Starla Woodward

Starla Woodward

1605 Perry St

Cleveland, 37311

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

More options will inevitably produce better services.

Thank you,

James R. Woody

James Woody

133 Oliver Dr.

Benton, TN 37307

01/04/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

For those residents on the outskirts of the city, it will be literally lifesaving. There is no healthcare on that side of the county. For residents who don't prefer to use the existing facilities to have a second option, it will be very beneficial. Please allow Parkridge Health to offer an option here.

Thank you,

Jackie Wooten

Jackie Wooten

214 Kile Lake Road SE

Cleveland, TN 37324

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

There needs to be more options for emergency care. Also, the hospital no longer taking any UHC plan hurts so much of the community. I do not believe they will eat the cost as they claim and personally, I cannot afford a self-pay emergency room bill. Also, having sat in a bed in the hall of the emergency room while having chest pain and in general a flare up from my autoimmune disease, the doctor asked me what I needed him to do to help because he wasn't sure. I was in another time with a complication from my autoimmune disease with severe vomiting and had to request suppository nausea meds because I could not keep down any form of liquid when they were going to send me home with a prescription for a tablet to take by mouth. I can only imagine how this could be for others with more serious complications from autoimmune diseases. There is not a rheumatologist associated with Bradley Medical ER. I know Parkridge has that type of care available. Our community needs more options.

Thank you,

Jana Wooten

Jana Wooten

1980 Peach Orchard Hill Rd

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/16/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

A second ER would meet the needs of all residents of Bradley County and nearby counties that would benefit as well. With the only hospital now, the ER has long wait times and patients don't and shouldn't need to have to wait hours before being treated.

Thank you,

Karen Wooten

Karen Wooten

4253 Creekside Lane

Decatur, TN 37322

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

My main concern is the lack of quality care and wait time in the Bradley Medical ER. My husband was sent by his PC and was there for hours, he went through tests (some twice) only to be sent home with no treatment and told to come back if he got worse. This is after being in the hospital for 10 days and having complications the next week. My son was taken by ambulance with severe asthma attack. His oxygen level would not stay up. It finally went up to 93 after several hours and they took the oxygen off and the doctor was going to send him home. I spoke up and told the doctor it would be back down in an hour. Doctor finally said they would give him another breathing treatment before he left. I was correct, his oxygen dropped very low and he was admitted and spent 4 days. If he had went home, he may have died. These are just 2 of the bad experiences we have had. There have been more. We need care we can trust here so please bring another option for Bradley County residents.

Thank you,

Mary Wooten

Mary Wooten

625 Durkee Road SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

12/29/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

My experiences that I've had at Bradley Medical (which has been 3 ER visits in the last 5 years) have not been great. My experience with Parkridge for my mother's multiple ER visits and a couple myself have been top notch. Parkridge cares about patient care and it's obvious in how you are taken care of and evaluated in a timely manner. I am in full support of Parkridge coming to Bradley County.

Sincerely,

Summer Worden

Summer Worden
118 Janes Way NE
Cleveland, TN 37323

01/23/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I would like another ER choice because I don't feel safe taking myself or my children to Bradley Medical.

Thank you,

Austin Work

Austin Work

640 SE 11th St

Cleveland, TN 37311

11/26/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The ER at Bradley hospital is always busy with people sitting in the lobby for hours sometimes. The community has grown too much for just 1 ER. Please approve another ER for Polk and Bradley County.

Thank you,

Cynthia Work

Cynthia Work

1049 Thomas Road

Benton, TN 37307

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I feel as if we need additional emergency care because-

1. Bradley Medical Center cannot keep up. Every time I have been there in the last year- there are patients in the hallways and no rooms available.

2. Bradley Medical Center does not take UHC insurance. What about Whirlpool employees? What about 1/2 of our TNCARE citizens?

3. We need better healthcare and employees than what Bradley Medical Center has to offer.

4. This will keep our local hospital more readily available for patients needing to be admitted.

5. I will not go to Bradley Medical Center if my life depended on it, so having an ER in town with a reputable name will keep citizens from traveling to Chattanooga or Knoxville for a small emergency.

Thank you,

Kylie Work

Kylie Work

640 11th St SE

Cleveland, TN 37311

01/06/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Community growth is undeniable, and the need is long past discussion point. This growth hasn't even come close to slowing down. In a town where massive amounts of housing, commerce, and municipality growth projects are exploding, how can only one emergency care facility even once be considered as adequate? I fully support the additional option for emergency care.

Thank you,

Rob Works

Rob Works

120 Saddle Creek Drive NW

Cleveland, TN 37312

11/24/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Our one existing ER is clearly not sufficient for the population. Please approve Parkridge and bring our community the care we need.

Sincerely,

Angela Wright

Angela Wright

600 Sycamore Dr NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

02/12/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

The people of Cleveland deserve a place to be healthy and happy!

Thank you,

Avangeline Wright

Ava Wright

600 Sycamore Dr NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/25/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Yes, we need this because we need more hospitals other than just 1 in Cleveland. The area is too big now.

Sincerely,

Cheyann Wright

Cheyann Wright
555 Wildwood Ave
Cleveland, TN 37311

01/13/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need a fast, thorough facility like Parkridge. They do a great job in Chattanooga.

Thank you,

George Eric Wright

George Wright

600 Sycamore Dr NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

I absolutely love the care that I received when I went to Parkridge. A friend also went to Parkridge, and all of the staff was also wonderful to him. We need more than one choice. This is something we have needed in Cleveland my entire life (almost 50 years). The wait at our only hospital is ridiculous.

Thank you,

Jennifer Wright

Jennifer Wright

150 Skylar Drive NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

12/17/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

These counties have grown so much they need a better hospital than what they have, my family won't go to the one that is in Bradley County now we will drive to Chattanooga. Residents need options

Thank you,

Kimber Wright

Kimber Wright

5954 Spring Place Rd SE

Cleveland, TN 37323

01/05/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need an emergency care facility that is in network with one of the most popular insurance companies, United Healthcare. Cleveland currently serves several counties in the surrounding area, and we have outgrown having only one emergency room.

Thank you,

Tawnya A. Wright

Tawnya Wright

1849 18th St NW

Cleveland, TN 37311

12/5/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

Bradley Medical keeps changing whether they are going to accept United Health or not. The residents of Cleveland need stability, and we can't be told literally on Wednesday that they will no longer accept United Health on Friday. My colonoscopy was cancelled and they never called to reschedule so I assume they still are not accepting my insurance. We need medical care that we can actually trust.

Thank you,

Dovie Wynkoop

Dovie Wynkoop

530 Grand Drive NE

Cleveland, TN 37312

01/26/2026

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We definitely need another ER.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Young

Jeffrey Young
1014 Ellis Dr Lot 6
Cleveland, TN 37323

12/20/2025

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, Ninth Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Parkridge Cleveland ER

Executive Director Grant,

We need an additional option for several reasons. The current level of care provided is not exceptional and the wait time is excessive. When it is urgent you really do not have time to drive to Chattanooga for care.

Sincerely,

Teresa Young

Teresa Young
5145 Frontage Road NW
Cleveland, TN 37312