



State of Tennessee
Health Facilities Commission

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LETTER OF INTENT

The Publication of Intent is to be published in the Chattanooga Times Free Press and Cleveland Daily Banner which are both newspapers of general circulation in Bradley County, Tennessee, on or before 11/15/2025 for one day.

This is to provide official notice to the Health Facilities Commission and all interested parties, in accordance with T.C.A. §68-11-1601 et seq., and the Rules of the Health Facilities Commission, that Parkridge Medical Center, a/an Hospital owned by Parkridge Medical Center, Inc. with an ownership type of Corporation (For Profit) and to be managed by itself intends to file an application for a Certificate of Need for the establishment of a freestanding emergency department (FSED) in Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee. The FSED will consist of approximately 10,860 square feet with 11 exam rooms including 1 trauma room, lab, imaging department, nurse station and associated support spaces. The FSED will have two covered canopies (2,000 square feet), one designated for emergency vehicles and one designated for general public. The address of the project will be the northeast corner of the intersection of Blackburn Road SE, including the parcel addressed as 2375 Blackburn Road SE, and Appalachian Highway also known as APD 40, US Route 64 Bypass and US Route 74, Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee, 37311. The estimated project cost will be \$17,409,083.

The anticipated date of filing the application is 12/01/2025

The contact person for this project is President and CEO Chris Cosby who may be reached at Parkridge Health System - 2333 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37404 – Contact No. 423-493-1772.

Chris Cosby

11/14/2025

chris.cosby@hcahealthcare.com

Signature of Contact

Date

Contact's Email Address

The Letter of Intent must be received between the first and the fifteenth day of the month. If the last day for filing is a Saturday, Sunday, or State Holiday, filing must occur on the next business day. Applicants seeking simultaneous review must publish between the sixteenth day and the last day of the month of publication by the original applicant.

The published Letter of Intent must contain the following statement pursuant to T.C.A. §68-11-1607 (c)(1).

(A) Any healthcare institution wishing to oppose a Certificate of Need application must file a written notice with the Health Facilities Commission no later than fifteen (15) days before the regularly scheduled Health Facilities Commission meeting at which the application is originally scheduled; and (B) Any other person wishing to oppose the application may file a written objection with the Health Facilities Commission at or prior to the consideration of the application by the Commission, or may appear in person to express opposition. Written notice of opposition may be sent to: Health Facilities Commission, Andrew Jackson Building, 9th Floor, 502 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37243 or email at hsda.staff@tn.gov .



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PUBLICATION OF INTENT

The following shall be published in the “Legal Notices” section of the newspaper in a space no smaller than two (2) columns by two (2) inches.

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NEED

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