



**State of Tennessee
Health Facilities Commission**

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LETTER OF INTENT

The Publication of Intent is to be published in the Commercial Appeal, which is a newspaper of general circulation in Shelby County, Tennessee, on or before 05/15/2026 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 Stern Cardiovascular Surgery Center, LLC, a/an Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center (ASTC) – Single Specialty owned by The Stern Cardiovascular Center, P.A. with an ownership type of Professional Association and to be managed by Atria Health Services of the South, LLC intends to file an application for a Certificate of Need for the establishment of a single specialty, cardiovascular ambulatory surgical treatment center and the initiation of diagnostic and therapeutic cardiovascular catheterization and diagnostic and therapeutic electrophysiology procedures that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has approved for performance in the ASTC setting. The address of the project will be 1275 South Germantown Road, Germantown, Shelby County, Tennessee, 38138. The estimated project cost will be \$23,871,439.

The anticipated date of filing the application is 06/01/2026

The contact person for this project is Mr. Jeffrey Stofko who may be reached at Ascendient Healthcare Advisors Inc - 1335 Environ Way, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 27517 – Contact No. 919-403-3300.

Jeffrey Stofko

05/13/2026

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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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