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**HEALTH FACILITIES COMMISSION
MEMORANDUM
SECOND AMENDED**

Date: December 14, 2022

From: Wanda E. Hines, Board Administrator

Name of Board or Committee: Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities-Emergency Called Board Meeting-Rulemaking Hearing

Date of Meeting: December 15, 2022

Time: 9:00 AM., Central Standard Time

Place: 665 Mainstream Drive, Conference Room C, Nashville, TN 37243

Major Item(s) on Agenda: *See attachment.*

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AGENDA

BOARD FOR LICENSING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
EMERGENCY CALLED BOARD MEETING – ELECTRONIC RULEMAKING HEARING

DECEMBER 15, 2022

9:00 a.m.

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WHEN THE BOARD IS IN SESSION

1. Call the Meeting to Order and Establish a Quorum.
2. Discussion(s):
 - A. Rural Emergency Hospital (REH) Rulemaking Hearing.
 - B. **DYNASPLIT SYSTEMS, INC.; KNOXVILLE – (HME #1251)**
Determination of need for continued licensure as a home medical equipment provider based upon provided equipment. If determined that licensure is needed, a waiver request of the physical location requirement is sought.

REPRESENTATIVE(S): Mark Hepburn, Executive Vice President and Steve Stolborn,
Compliance and Contract Manager.

- C. **BUFFALO RESPIRATORY THERAPY/HAYEK MEDICAL DEVICES; BUFFALO, NY (POTENTIAL HME LICENSEE)**

Hayek Medical Devices is a global ventilator manufacturer/distributor partnering with Buffalo Respiratory Therapy to provide ventilators and related services to individuals. A current patient of Monroe Carell, Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt and who resides in Tennessee needs this ventilator for use at home. Buffalo Respiratory Therapy/Hayek Medical Devices does not currently have a home medical equipment (HME) license in Tennessee nor a physical location. Determination that the proposed physical location by Buffalo Respiratory Therapy/Hayek Medical Devices meets the physical location requirement is needed.

REPRESENTATIVE(S): Daniel Quigley, Hayek Medical Devices and Joe Polito, Buffalo Respiratory Therapy

3. Adjourn.