State of Tennessee
Health Facilities Commission
502 Deaderick Street, Andrew Jackson Building, 9th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243
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INITIAL APPLICATION FOR LICENSE OF SERVICES FOR HOSPITAL OR OUTPATIENT DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

1. NAME AND PHYSICIAL ADDRESS OF FACILITY OF SERVICE

Provider Type (Check One): x Hospital □ Outpatient Diagnostic Center (ODC)

ASCENSION SAINT THOMAS HIGHLANDS
Name

401 SEWELL DRIVE
Address

SPARTA	TN	38583
City	State	ZIP

License Number:

2. CEO/ADMINISTRATOR OF PROVIDER

BRAD LOWERY	CAO
Name	Title

BRADLEY.LOWERY@ASCENSION.ORG
Email Address

ASCENSION SAINT THOMAS HIGHLANDS HOSPITAL
Company Name

401 SEWELL DR
Address

SPARTA	TN	38583
City	State	ZIP

931-738-4151
Phone Number

3. **BILLING INFORMATION FOR FACILITY**

ALAN PHELPS	CFO
Name	Title

SAMUEL.PHELPS@ASCENSION.ORG
Email Address

ASCENSION SAINT THOMAS HIGHLANDS
Company Name

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On the following items, check all appropriate services to be licensed.

Have any of the following services been changed since the last occupancy approval or have had a Plans Review related to that service since the last approval? ☐ Yes x No

If yes, what were the changes and date of changes?:

☐ **ESTABLISHMENT OF A BURN UNIT:**

Physical Address of Service: _____

Number of Beds _____

What Age Group Will Be Served/Licensed?: ☐ Pediatric ☐ Adult ☐ Both

Will the Burn Unit be Verified by ABA?: ☐ Yes ☐ No (Please attach documentation of verification.)

If no, why:

X **ESTABLISHING MRI UNIT/SERVICE:** *(If more than one unit, use ATTACHMENT – A.)*

Physical Address of Service: 401 SEWELL DRIVE, SPARTA TN 38583

Name Brand of Unit GENERAL ELECTRIC

Tesla 1.5

Type (i.e. Close, Short Bore, etc.) SHORT BORE

Unit's Serial Number R4405

Will the MRI Unit be Accredited?: X Yes ☐ No

If MRI Unit will be Accredited, is it ☐ PENDING X ACCREDITED

If ACCREDITED, What Organization? THE JOINT COMMISSION
(Attach certificate or proof of accreditation.)

If no, why:

The MRI unit will be registered with the Health Facilities Commission. X Yes ☐ No

☐ **ESTABLISHING PET UNIT/SERVICE:** *(If more than one unit, use ATTACHMENT – A.)*

Physical Address of Service: _____

Name Brand of Unit _____

Type (i.e. PET Only, PET/CT, PET/MRI) _____

Unit's Serial Number R4405

Will the PET Unit be Accredited?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If PET Unit will be Accredited, is it ☐ PENDING ☐ ACCREDITED

If ACCREDITED, What Organization? _____
(Attach certificate or proof of accreditation.)

If no, why:

The PET unit will be registered with the Health Facilities Commission. ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ **ESTABLISHING NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (NICU):**

Physical Address of Service: _____

Choose Designation Type: ☐ First Time Self Designation/Initial NICU License

☐ Designation at Different Level

What is the Current License Level of Care? _____

What is the Requested Level? _____

☐ Ownership/Physical Location Change

Number of Beds by Each Level

Level II _____
Level III _____
Level III with Surgery _____
Level IV _____

Have you been evaluated by AAP?: ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please provide documentation.

Designate Expiration Date: _____

Neonatal Program Manager

_____
Name Title

_____
Email Address

_____
Phone Number

Neonatal Medical Director

_____
Name Title

_____
Email Address

_____
Phone Number

Pursuant to Tennessee Rule of Civil Procedure 72, I hereby declare under perjury that the information provided in this application is true and correct. Signee for this application certifies that he or she is of responsible character and able to comply with the minimum standards and regulations established by Tennessee pertaining to the type of facility or services for which application for licensure is made and with the rules promulgated under Tennessee Code Annotated §68-11-201 and Rules 0720-.14, 0720-36, and 0720-47 adopted by the Commission effective December 1, 2025. Signee also certifies that a policy has been implemented to inform all employees of their obligation under TCA §71-6-103 to report incidents of abuse or neglect.

Signature	12/1/25 **Date**
Brad Lowery **Printed Name**	

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Provider Type (Check One): X Hospital ☐ Outpatient Diagnostic Center (ODC)

Ascension Saint Thomas Highlands Hospital
Name

401 Sewell Dr.
Address

Sparta	TN	38583
City	State	ZIP

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License Number:

2. CEO/ADMINISTRATOR OF PROVIDER

Bradley Lowery	CAO
Name	Title

Bradley.Lowery@ascension.org
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Ascension Healthcare
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Sparta	TN	38583
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Number of Beds _____

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If no, why:

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Physical Address of Service: 401 Sewell Dr., Sparta, TN 38583

Name Brand of Unit General Electric

Tesla 1.5

Type (i.e. Close, Short Bore, etc.) Short bore

Unit's Serial Number R6523

Will the MRI Unit be Accredited?: X Yes ☐ No

If MRI Unit will be Accredited, is it ☐ PENDING X ACCREDITED

If ACCREDITED, What Organization? Joint Commission
(Attach certificate or proof of accreditation.)

If no, why:

The MRI unit will be registered with the Health Facilities Commission. X Yes ☐ No

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Physical Address of Service: _____

Name Brand of Unit _____

Type (i.e. PET Only, PET/CT, PET/MRI) _____

Unit's Serial Number _____

Will the PET Unit be Accredited?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If PET Unit will be Accredited, is it ☐ PENDING ☐ ACCREDITED

If ACCREDITED, What Organization? _____
(Attach certificate or proof of accreditation.)

If no, why:

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Name Title

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Signature

12/1/25
Date

Brad Lowery
Printed Name

July 19, 2023

Robert A Peglow, RN
Chief Administrative Officer
Saint Thomas Highlands Hospital, LLC
401 Sewell Road
Sparta, TN 38583

Joint Commission ID #: 7909
Program: Hospital Accreditation
Accreditation Activity: 60-day Evidence of Standards Compliance
Accreditation Activity Completed : 6/16/2023

Dear Mr. Peglow:

The Joint Commission is pleased to grant your organization an accreditation decision of Accredited for all services surveyed under the applicable manual(s) noted below:

Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Hospitals

This accreditation cycle is effective beginning April 19, 2023 and is customarily valid for up to 36 months. Please note, The Joint Commission reserves the right to shorten the duration of the cycle.

Should you wish to promote your accreditation decision, please view the information listed under the 'Publicity Kit' link located on your secure extranet site, The Joint Commission Connect.

The Joint Commission will update your accreditation decision on Quality Check®.

Congratulations on your achievement.

Sincerely,

Deborah A. Ryan, MS, RN
Executive Vice President
Division of Accreditation and Certification Operations