



State of Tennessee
Health Facilities Commission

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Notice of Beginning of Review Cycle

Applications will be heard **December 10, 2025**, at the Health Facilities Commission Meeting.

****Denotes applications being placed on the Consent Calendar.***

+Denotes applications under simultaneous review.

This is to provide official notification that the Certificate of Need applications listed below have begun a 30-day review cycle effective **October 15, 2025**. At the end of the review cycle, Commission staff shall forward a copy of its official written report to the applicant and the appropriate licensing agency.

A healthcare institution wishing to oppose a certificate of need application must:

- be located within a 35-mile radius of the location of the action proposed, unless the application is to establish or add counties to the licensed service area of a home care organization, in which case the opposing healthcare institution must have served patients in at least 1 of the counties in the application's proposed service area within the 730 days immediately preceding the filing date of the certificate of need application.
- file a written objection with the Commission specifying reasons why 1 or more of the criteria of T.C.A. Section 68-11-1609 (b) are not satisfied and serve a copy to the contact person for the applicant, not later than 15 days before the Commission meeting at which the application is originally scheduled.

An individual acting in the individual's capacity as a private citizen may express support or opposition to an application before the Commission or in writing.

T.C.A. Section 68-11-1609(g)

For more information concerning each application you may contact the Health Facilities Commission at (615) 741-2364.

NAME AND ADDRESS

CN2509-034 – Heelex, LLC
Contact Person: Scott McDearman
Phone: (423) 756-8400

DESCRIPTION

The initiation of linear accelerator services located at 6450 Kingston Pike, Suite 2, Knoxville (Knox County), Tennessee 37919. The service will be limited to the provision of benign (low) radiation therapy services. The service area is defined as Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Loudon, Knox, Roane, Sevier and Union Counties. The applicant is owned (50% each) by – Todd Scarbrough, MD - Chief Executive Officer & Medical Director - Robbie Hakeem, PhD - President & Medical Physicist. Estimated project cost: \$1,603,600.

NAME AND ADDRESS

**CN2509-036 – Ascension Saint Thomas
Rutherford Hospital**

Contact Person: Robert Suggs

Phone: (865) 712-9794

DESCRIPTION

The establishment of a freestanding emergency department (FSED) in Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee on 2.05 acres. The FSED will consist of approximately 11,250 square feet with 10 exam rooms, including 1 trauma room, imaging services, lab, and associated support space. There will be two canopied entrances, one for the general public and one for emergency vehicles. The address of the project will be an unaddressed site on Highway 96 in the northeast quadrant of the intersection of Highway 96 and East Pitts Lane behind Bethlehem Church of Christ, Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee, 37130. The service area for the proposed FSED has been defined as the zip codes 37130 (Murfreesboro), 37132 (Middle Tennessee State University), and 37085 (Lascassas), located within Rutherford County, Tennessee. The applicant is owned by Saint Thomas Health ("STH") which is a member of Ascension Health ("AH"). Estimated project cost: \$19,080,334.

NAME AND ADDRESS

CN2509-037 – Northside Surgery Center

Contact Person: Jerry Taylor

Phone: (615) 275-8988

DESCRIPTION

The establishment of an ambulatory surgical treatment center (ASTC) limited to the performance of pain management cases and procedures. It will have one operating room and one procedure room. It will be licensed as an ASTC by the Health Facilities Commission. The address of the project will be 1221 Briarville Road, Madison, Davidson County, Tennessee, 37115. The service area is defined as Davidson, Montgomery, Robertson, Sumner, and Wilson Counties. The applicant is wholly owned by Crossroads Surgery Center, LLC, which is ultimately owned, through certain physician owned LLCs, as follows: Dr. John C. Nwofia, M.D. (40%), Dr. John R. Schneider (40%), and Dr. Madhu Yelameli (10%). The remaining (10%) is owned by PhyBus, LLC. Estimated project cost: \$4,508,593.