



State of Tennessee
Health Facilities Commission

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Notice of Beginning of Review Cycle

Applications will be heard **April 22, 2026**, 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 **March 15, 2026**. 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

**CN2602-002 – Rehabilitation Hospital of
Cookeville**

Contact Person: Susan Lyerly
Phone: (205) 969-4528

DESCRIPTION

The establishment of a 40-bed inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF). The address of the project will be a parcel of land containing approximately 3.11 acres and located at 215 W. 6th Street, Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee, 38501. The service area for the project includes Cumberland, Fentress, Jackson, Overton, Putnam and White Counties. The applicant is owned by Rehabilitation Hospital of Cookeville, LLC (a limited liability company that is a Joint Venture of Encompass Health Cookeville Holdings, LLC and Cookeville Regional Medical Center Authority). Estimated project cost: \$68,491,822

