

Memo

To: Logan Grant, Executive Director

From: Lowavia Eden-Hoback, Office & Resource Manager

CC: HFC Staff and Members

Date: September 23, 2026

Re: Speakers attending the September Commission Hearing-Meeting

NOTE: REP – Representing WBS – Will Be Speaking WBP – Will Be Present (Available to Speak)
+ - Will be heard under Simultaneous Review Procedures. * - Consent Calendar

Certificate of Need Applications:

Project No.	Project Name	Names of Speakers
CN2607-017	TN Heart Cardiovascular Surgery Center, LLC.	• Lauren Gaffney, Esq., Bass Berry Sims - REP • Page Smith, Esq., Bass Berry Sims – REP • Jerry Taylor, Esq., Thompson Burton - REP • Dr. Mark Wathen, Physician, TN Heart, PLLC – WBS • Dr. Carlos Podesta, Medical Director, TN Heart, PLLC – WBS • Eric Nichols, President, Atria Health - WBS • Christine Hagan, Director, Atria Health - WBS • Campbell Harlan, CFO, Atria Health – WBS • Dr. Matt Eakins, CEO, Atria Health - WBS • Kim Stonecipher, RN/Manager, TN Heart, PLLC - WBS • Abbey Anderson, Esq., Bass, Berry & Sims -WBP • Jeff Stofko, Consultant, Ascendient - WBP • Dr. Mariona Battaglia, Managing Partner, TN Heart - WBP • Dr. Vertilio Cornielle, Physician, TN Heart, PLLC - WBP • Dr. William Wassinger, Physician, TN Heart, PLLC - WBP • Dr. Brent Klinkhammer, Physician, TN Heart, PLLC - WBP • Debbie Hayes, CEO, TN Heart, PLLC - WBP • Debbie Eddlestone, CEO, The Stern Cardiovascular Center - WBP • Jim McCarver, Director, The Stern Cardiovascular Center - WBP • Janis Newcomb, VP, Atria Health - WBP

CN2607-015

Sunray HHA TN, LLC.

OPPOSITION

- Travis Swearingen, Esq., Cookeville Regional Medical Center – **REP**
- Dr. Bruce Johnson, CMO, Cookeville Regional Medical Center – **WBS**
- Buffy Key, CEO, Cookeville Regional Medical Center – **WBP**
- Greg Anderson, CFO, Cookeville Regional Medical Center – **WBP**
- Tim McDermott, CIO, Cookeville Regional Medical Center – **WBP**
- Luke Hill, CLO, Cookeville Regional Medical Center – **WBP**
- Mike Brent, Esq., Bradley Arant Boult Cummings – **REP**
- Kelly Painter, Pharmacist, Sunray RX NSHTN, LLC. – **WBS**
- Tori Harrigill, Director, Sunray HHA TN, LLC - **WBS**