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**HEALTH FACILITIES COMMISSION  
MEMORANDUM  
2<sup>nd</sup> AMENDED**

**Date:** August 30, 2023

**From:** Wanda E. Hines, Board Administrator

**Name of Board or Committee:** Health Facilities Commission  
Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities  
Contested Case Hearing, Rulemaking Hearing, and Board Meeting.

**Date of Meeting:** August 30, 2023

**Time:** 9:00 AM., C.D.T.

**Place:** 665 Mainstream Drive, Iris Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
Nashville, TN 37243

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

**Link to Live Video Stream:**

August 30, 2023  
<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/48cbe565340b4e07bf654589b9c991041d>

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**THE MISSION OF THE HEALTH FACILITIES COMMISSION IS TO  
PROMOTE ACCESS TO QUALITY, COST-EFFECTIVE HEALTHCARE IN TENNESSEE**

**HEALTH FACILITIES COMMISSION  
BOARD FOR LICENSING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

**CONTESTED CASE HEARING  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF RULEMAKING HEARING  
AND BOARD MEETING**

**AUGUST 30, 2023 - 9:00 A.M., C.D.T.**

**IRIS CONFERENCE ROOM, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR ELECTRONIC DEVICES  
WHEN THE BOARD IS IN SESSION**

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**CONSENT AGENDA**

- I. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH A QUORUM.
- II. CONTESTED CASE HEARING(S).
- III. LICENSE STATUS REQUESTS (INACTIVE STATUS).
  - A. **OPTIMUM SENIOR LIVING, WHITE BLUFF – ACLF #233**  
This twenty-three (23) bed assisted care living facility is requesting an inactive status extension for two (2) additional months.
  - B. **DOUGLAS POST-ACUTE AND REHABILITATION CENTER, MILAN – NH #85**  
This seventy-two (72) skilled bed facility is requesting to place their license on inactive status for six (6) months.
- IV. BOARD POLICY CONSENTS.
  - A. THE FOLLOWING NURSING HOMES ARE REQUESTING TO WAIVE NURSING HOME REGULATIONS 0720-18-.04(1) FOR A TENNESSEE REPLACEMENT IS HIRED OR RECEIVES HIS/HER LICENSE IN TENNESSEE BY BOARD POLICY #81:

1. Weakley County Nursing Home, Dresden-NH #282  
Jennifer Conner, Temporary Administrator
2. Orchard View Post-Acute & Rehabilitation Center, Kingsport-NH #261  
Sharon LeBlanc, Temporary Administrator
3. Smoky Mountain Post-Acute & Rehabilitation Center, Pigeon Forge-NH #228  
Cheryl Martin, Temporary Administrator
4. Asbury Place at Maryville, Maryville-NH #10  
Melissa Fury, Temporary Administrator
5. The Suites of Jordan River, Memphis-NH #414  
Brian Lancenese, Temporary Administrator

**B. THE FOLLOWING NURSING HOMES ARE REQUESTING A WAIVER TO PROVIDE OUTPATIENT THERAPY SERVICES AS PROVIDED FOR BY BOARD POLICY #32:**

1. Christian Care Center of Medina, Medina (NH #308)

**C. THE FOLLOWING HOSPITAL(S) ARE REQUESTING ACUTE HOSPITAL CARE AT HOME INITIATIVE APPROVAL AS PROVIDED FOR BY BOARD POLICY #89:**

1. Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center, Knoxville-Hospital #43

**V. CONSIDERATION AND RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE APPLICATIONS (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (CHOWS) AND (INITIALS)).**

**B. RATIFICATION.**

1. QUALIFYING APPLICATIONS (Approval)

**(INITIALS)**

- a. Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Centers  
Watauga Orthopedics Advanced Bone and Joint Center, Johnson City
- b. Assisted Care Living Facilities  
The Pearl At Fairview, Fairview
- c. Home Medical Equipment  
AdvaCare Systems, Nashville  
CPAP.com, Memphis  
Geaux 2 Pediatrics, Knoxville  
Orthodynamics Company, Inc., Noblesville  
Patient's Choice, LLC, Murfreesboro  
Reliable Medical Supply, LLC, Franklin  
The PromptCare Companies, Inc., Nashville  
Zynex Medical, Inc., Memphis
- d. Nursing Homes  
Cleveland Tennessee State Veterans Home, Cleveland  
Jefferson Park at White Pine, White Pine

- 2. (CHOWS)  
N/A

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

- A. June 6, 2023 Board Meeting
- B. April 5, 2023 Board Meeting

VII. LICENSE STATUS UPDATES.

A. COVENANT HOSPITALS –PARKWEST MEDICAL CENTER, KNOXVILLE #42 AND METHODIST MEDICAL CENTER, OAK RIDGE #1

Covenant Health has requested for Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center, Knoxville #43, to continue to participate in the Hospital-At-Home program that was approved on October 5, 2022 by the Board. Fort Sanders has treated over 30 patients with monthly volumes continuing to grow. Based on Board Policy #89 the Board will no longer need to approve these waiver request. The Secretary of Health and Human Services will grant a waiver to individual hospitals that are approved to participate in the Acute Hospital Care at Home Initiative. Covenant Health is also seeking two additional hospitals to pursuant to Board Policy 89, Parkwest Medical Center, Knoxville #42 and Methodist Medical Center, Oak Ridge #1 to pursue the implementation of the hospital at home programs similar to the program offered by Fort Sanders. Both hospitals believe that the augmentation of their existing acute care services with quality hospital at home program will advance their ability to provide effective care for their patient populations.

B. ADORATION HOME HEALTH MARTIN, HHA #276 – BRANCH OFFICE-UNION CITY

Adoration Home Health Martin home health branch office located at 1625 East Reelfoot Ave, Union City suffered severe storm damage and the building will be inoperable for an extended period of time. Currently the branch office phone number has been forwarded to the parent office where the staff have been temporarily reassigned and where patient care is being managed while they are seeking a new permanent location.

C. \*FACILITY CLOSURES

See attachment.

VIII. RULEMAKING HEARING – 10:00 a.m.

Notice of Rulemaking Hearings can be viewed online at:  
[https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules\\_filings/07-03-23.pdf](https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules_filings/07-03-23.pdf)

- A. Chapter 0720-30 Standards for Home Care Organizations Providing Home Medical Equipment
  - 0720-30-.01 Definitions
  - 0720-30-.02 Licensing Procedures
  - 0720-30-.03 Disciplinary Procedures
  - 0720-30-.04 Administration
  - 0720-30-.06 Basic Agency Functions
  - 0720-30-.11 Records and Reports

## BOARD AGENDA

### IX. WAIVER REQUESTS.

A. **HENRY COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER, PARIS – HOSPITAL #57 -Closure of OB Unit and Public Comments**

This one hundred forty-two (142) bed hospital is requesting to close their OB Department effective September 1, 2023.

REPRESENTATIVE(S): Kim H. Looney, Attorney and Mr. John Tucker, CEO

### X. DISCUSSION(S).

A. Consideration and Adoption of the newer code edition starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

REPRESENTATIVE(S): Craig Parish, Director, Plans Review

B. 2023 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Performance Report from Vanderbilt University Medical Center #27 regarding services for its Hospital Care at Home Program.

C. Data Report from Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center, Knoxville, regarding services for its Hospital Care at Home Program.

REPRESENTATIVE(S): Travis Swearingen, Attorney

D. **Somerby of Franklin, Franklin – ACLF #434**

Somerby of Franklin, Assisted Living Facility, or an authorized representative, shall appear in-person at the first scheduled Board meeting following final Board approval of this order to provide proof of compliance with required registry checks, resident checks, and proper plans of care.

REPRESENTATIVE(S): Sandra K. Griffin Bukoskey, Executive Director/Administrator

E. **Heritage Assisted Living Home for the Aged, Knoxville – RHA #288**

Heritage Assisted Living Home for the Aged or an authorized representative, shall appear before in-person at each scheduled Board meeting held during the facility probationary period (12 months), to provide updates to the Board.

REPRESENTATIVE(S): Barry Hall, President

F. Request for Change in Regulation of Nurses Required to be Present during Patient Care at End Stage Renal Disease Facilities to Align with CMS.

REPRESENTATIVE(S): Logan Grant, Executive Director, HFC

G. Board Policy #94 – Home Medical Equipment (Quinnlee’s Law).

### XI. CONSIDERATION AND RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE APPLICATIONS (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (CHOWS) AND (INITIALS).

A. SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.

1. (INITIALS)

N/A

2. (CHOWS)

Nursing Homes

Cloria Oaks Post-Acute Rehabilitation Center, Palmyra-License #192 (CHOW) -  
Denial

**XII. REPORTS.**

A. TRAUMA SYSTEM REPORT – Robert Seesholtz, Trauma System Manager

B. NURSE AIDE REPORT – Ann Reed, Deputy Director of Licensure and Regulation

C. OFFICE OF LEGAL SERVICES REPORT – Nathaniel Flinchbaugh, Deputy General  
Counsel

**XIII. ORDERS.**

A. CONSENT ORDER(S)

**XIV. ADJOURN.**