



## CERTIFICATE OF NEED UPDATE

**South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control  
June 2024**

MATTER #	FACILITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/CON #
3054	Trident Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Trident Medical Center 9330 Medical Plaza Drive Charleston, S. C. 29406 (Charleston County) Contact: Jeffrey Wilson, President and CEO (843) 847-4100 CON Reviewer: Ashley Grant	Addition of 1 rehabilitation bed for a total of 24 rehabilitation beds at a total project cost of \$47,418.00.	Under Review
3055	Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Bluffton, LLC d/b/a Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital Bluffton 107 Seagrass Station Road Bluffton, S. C. 29910 Contact: Carey McRae, Esq., Associate General Counsel (205) 970-3442 (Beaufort County) CON Reviewer: Dave Fiorini	Construction for the addition of 12 rehabilitation beds for a total of 50 rehabilitation beds and the addition of 8,250 sf at a total project cost of \$11,300,000.00.  *Description Amended from 8,250 sf to 10,050 sf	Deemed Complete 6/28/2024
3056	Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Greenville, LLC d/b/a Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Greenville 3372 Laurens Road Greenville, S. C. 29607	Construction for the addition of 40 rehabilitation beds for a total of 80 rehabilitation beds and the addition of 25,605 sf at a total project cost of \$33,500,000.00.	Deemed Complete 6/28/2024

	Contact: Carey McRae, Esq., Associate General Counsel (205) 970-3442 (Greenville County) CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes		
3057	Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Charleston, LLC d/b/a MUSC Health Medical University of South Carolina Rehabilitation Hospital an affiliate of Encompass Health 9181 Medcom Street North Charleston, S. C. 29406 Contact: Carey McRae, Esq., Associate General Counsel (205) 970-3442 (Charleston County) CON Reviewer: Ashley Grant	Construction for the addition of 20 rehabilitation beds for a total of 69 rehabilitation beds and the addition of 21,950 sf at a total project cost of \$26,900,000.00.	Deemed Complete 6/28/2024
3058	BAYADA Home Health Care, Inc., d/b/a BAYADA Home Health Care-Pickens 777 Lowndes Hill Road, Suite 227, Greenville, S. C. 29607 Contact: Toni Ann Messina, RN, Division Director (704) 720-4400 (Pickens County) CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Establishment of a Home Health Agency in Pickens County at a total project cost of \$60,000.00.	Deemed Accepted 6/28/2024
3059	BAYADA Home Health Care, Inc., d/b/a BAYADA Home Health Care-Lexington and Richland 220 Stoneridge Drive Columbia, S. C. 29210 Contact: Toni Ann Messina, RN, Division Director (704) 720-4400 (Lexington and Richland Counties) CON Reviewer: Ashley Grant	Establishment of a Home Health Agency in Lexington and Richland Counties at a total project cost of \$121,843.00.	Deemed Accepted 6/28/2024

3060	Roper St. Francis /healthcare (RSFH) Ancillary Services d/b/a Roper St. Francis Home Health 125 Doughty Street, Suite 760 Charleston, S. C. 29403 Contact: Troy Powell, OTR/L, MHA Vice President of Operations – Continuing Care (843) 724-2901 (Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester Counties) CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Establishment of a new Home Health Agency in Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester Counties at a total project cost of \$50,000.00.	Received 6/13/2024

For more information about individual projects, please call (803) 545-4200 for the CON Reviewer listed.

**STATUS KEY**

- Application Received- The date the application was received by the Department with the proof of publication and initial application fee.
- Application Submitted- The date the application was received but does not meet all filing requirements for the Department to publish in the State Register as accepted for filing.
- Deemed Accepted- The date of publication in the State Register that an application has been received by the Department and deemed “accepted for filing”.
- Deemed Complete- The date of publication in the State Register that an application has been “deemed complete”. The 120- or 150-day review period begins on this date.
- Under Review- The staff is reviewing the application.
- Approved- The date a decision was made to approve the project.
- Denied- The date a decision was made to deny the project.
- Appealed- The decision has been appealed.

**CON NOTES JUNE 2024**

As a result of SC DHEC becoming the South Carolina Department of Public Health (DPH) on July 1, 2024, the email addresses for the Certificate of Need (CON) staff will change to the dph suffix. Our new email addresses are listed in the contact information below. Also, please note the CON email address will also change from [CONinfo@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:CONinfo@dhec.sc.gov) to [CONinfo@dph.sc.gov](mailto:CONinfo@dph.sc.gov)

Joint Annual Reports (JARs) for 2023 were released in April 2024 for completion and submission by hospitals, nursing care facilities, and ancillary facilities. Please remember the final due dates below for each facility type.

- Hospitals: **Monday, July 1, 2024**
- Nursing Care Facilities: **Monday, July 8, 2024**
- Ancillary Facilities: **Monday, July 15, 2024**

<b>Facility Type</b>	<b>% of Reports Received</b>	<b>Completed Reports Received</b>	<b>Incomplete Reports</b>	<b>Missing Reports</b>	<b>Grand Total Needed</b>
<b>HOSPITALS</b>	<b>88%</b>	86	6	6	<b>98</b>
<b>NURSING HOMES</b>	<b>83%</b>	161	15	18	<b>194</b>
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	<b>69%</b>	222	41	60	<b>323</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>615</b>

We are pleased to announce that 80% of the Joint Annual Reports (JARs) were completed for FY 2022. The Department is striving to obtain a completion percentage of 82% for the 2023 JARs. Your assistance in achieving this percentage is greatly appreciated.

**PROJECTS UNDER APPEAL**

<b>MATTER #</b>	<b>FACILITY</b>	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
2523	South of Broad Healthcare d/b/a South of Broad Hospital  CON Reviewer: Louis Eubank	Construction of a 20-bed acute care "microhospital" in Beaufort County at a total project cost of \$44,895,195.	Appealed

**PROJECTS WHICH DO NOT REQUIRE CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW  
EXEMPTIONS**

For the Department to grant an exemption, the project must meet the requirements in Section 103 and be filed in accordance with Section 103 of Regulation No. 61-15.

<b>FACILITY</b>	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
Roper St. Francis Hospital	Request for CON Exemption for the relocation of Roper Hospital within Charleston County.	Granted 6/4/2024

**PROJECTS WHICH DO NOT REQUIRE CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW  
NON-APPLICABILITY DETERMINATIONS**

For a project to qualify for a non-applicability determination, it must not meet the Standards listed in Section 102 of Regulation No. 61-15 and be filed in accordance with Section 104 of Regulation No. 61-15.

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