



CERTIFICATE OF NEED UPDATE

**South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
May 2023**

MATTER #	FACILITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/CON #
2993	Amisub of South Carolina, Inc., d/b/a Piedmont Medical Center- Fort Mill 1000 Wellness Way Fort Mill, SC 29715 (York County) Contact: Christopher Mitchell, CEO (803)329-1234 CON Reviewer: Ashley Grant	Establishment of a Diagnostic Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory through the conversion of an existing special procedures lab to a Diagnostic Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at a total project cost of \$50,000	Approved 4/20/2023 SC-23-24
2996	Grand Strand Regional Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Carolina Forest Imaging Center 809 82 nd Parkway Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 (Horry County) Contact: Mark Sims, CEO (843)692-1100 CON Reviewer: Dave Fiorini	Purchase of an GE Revolution Ascend 64 slice CT Scanner at a total project cost of \$1,275,801.38.	Approved 4/13/2023 SC-23-23
2998	Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center 1304 W. Bobo Newsom Highway Hartsville, SC 29550 (Darlington County) Contact: Bill.Little@cprmc.com (843) 339-4120	Purchase of a Globus Medical- Excelsius GPS Robotic Navigation System at a total project cost of \$2,157,750	Approved 4/27/2023 SC-23-25

	CON Reviewer: Dave Fiorini		
3002	Arcis Healthcare d/b/a Lowcountry Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine, LLC 2880 Tricom Street Charleston, SC 29406 (Charleston County) Contact: Cody Palmer, Chief Operating Officer (854) 529-3402 CON Reviewer: Ashley Grant	Purchase of a 1.5T MRI scanner at a total project cost of \$1,875,450.	Approved 5/12/2023
3003	Chapin Orthopedic Surgery Center d/b/a Chapin Orthopedic Surgery Center 106 Ellett Road Chapin, SC 29036-8604 (Lexington County) Contact: Vicki Weatherford, Practice Administrator (864) 833-3046 CON Reviewer: Ashley Grant	Renovation for the addition of 4,264 sf to the existing ASF of 10,811 sf for a total of 15,075 sf and addition of two (2) ORs to the existing two (2) ORs for a total of four (4) ORs at a total project cost of \$5,298,972.00.	Under Review
3005	Roper St. Francis Hospital- Berkeley, Inc. d/b/a Roper St. Francis Berkeley Hospital 125 Doughty Street, Suite #760 Charleston, S. C. 29403 (Charleston County) Contact: Mr. Kevin Hoak, COO (843) 724-2275 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Construction for the addition of 12,840 sf to the existing obstetrics unit and addition of 2 labor delivery rooms for a total of 6 labor delivery rooms and 6 nursery bays while maintaining a total of 20 obstetric beds at a total project cost of \$13,499,994.00.	Approved 5/8/2023 SC-23-26
3006	Medical University Hospital Authority d/b/a MUSC Health at Home Richland 169 Ashley Avenue Charleston, S. C. 29425 (Richland County) Contact: Patrick Cawley, MD, CEO (843) 792-4000 CON Reviewer: Ashley Grant	Establishment of a Home Health Agency in Richland County at a total project cost of \$50,000.00.	Under Review

3008	Prisma Health-Upstate d/b/a Patewood Hospital 175 Patewood Drive Greenville, S. C. 29615 (Greenville County) Contact: Pam Sawicki, Business Development Manager (864) 616-5701 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Renovation of 4,000 sf and expansion of 4,400 sf for a total of 8,400 sf for the establishment of two (2) Electrophysiology Labs at a total project cost of \$11,544,000.00.	Under Review
3009	Quality of Life Care, LLC Home Health Agency 9275-C Medical Plaza Drive North Charleston, S. C. 29406 (Colleton County) Contact: Nicole Wilbur, Project Manager-LPN (843) 278-5599 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Establishment of a Home Health Agency in Colleton County at a total project cost of \$6,000.00.	Under Review
3010	Quality of Life Care, LLC Home Health Agency 9275-C Medical Plaza Drive North Charleston, S. C. 29406 (Orangeburg County) Contact: Nicole Wilbur, Project Manager-LPN (843) 278-5599 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Establishment of a Home Health Agency in Orangeburg County at a total project cost of \$6,000.00.	Under Review
3011	Quality of Life Care, LLC Home Health Agency 9275-C Medical Plaza Drive North Charleston, S. C. 29406 (Kershaw County) Contact: Nicole Wilbur, Project Manager-LPN (843) 278-5599 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Establishment of a Home Health Agency in Kershaw Count at a total project cost of \$6,000.00.	Under Review
3012	Quality of Life Care, LLC Home Health Agency 9275-C Medical Plaza Drive	Establishment of a Home Health Agency in Berkeley County at a total project cost of \$6,000.00.	Under Review

	North Charleston, S. C. 29406 (Berkeley County) Contact: Nicole Wilbur, Project Manager-LPN (843) 278-5599 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes		
3013	Quality of Life Care, LLC Home Health Agency 9275-C Medical Plaza Drive North Charleston, S. C. 29406 (Lexington County) Contact: Nicole Wilbur, Project Manager-LPN (843) 278-5599 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Establishment of a Home Health Agency in Lexington County at a total project cost of \$6,000.00.	Under Review
3014	Quality of Life Care, LLC Home Health Agency 9275-C Medical Plaza Drive North Charleston, S. C. 29406 (Charleston County) Contact: Nicole Wilbur, Project Manager-LPN (843) 278-5599 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Establishment of a Home Health Agency in Charleston County at a total project cost of \$6,000.00.	Under Review
3015	Lexington Health, Inc. d/b/a Lexington Medical Center Irmo 2720 Sunset Boulevard West Columbia, S. C. 29169 (Lexington County) Contact: Roger Sipe, Senior Vice President, Operations (803) 791-2840 CON Reviewer: Ashley Grant	Transfer of one (1) Endoscopy Suite from Lexington Medical Center Lexington to Lexington Medical Center Irmo at a total project cost of \$82,500.00	Under Review
3016	Prisma Ambulatory Surgery Centers-Upstate, LLC d/b/a Prisma Health Endoscopy Center Patewood 200 Patewood Drive, Suite B100 Greenville, S. C. 29615	Establishment of a 7,770 sf three (3) room endoscopy only ambulatory surgery facility, with renovations, at a total project cost of \$2,382,968.49.	Under Review

	(Greenville County) Contact: Nancy Peek, Senior Planning Analyst (864) 430-2505 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes		
3017	KidsCare Home Health of South Carolina, LLC 4105 Faber Place Drive, Suite 420 North Charleston, S. C. 29405 (Anderson County) Contact: Chris Franklin, Vice President of Growth Strategy (469) 809-3646 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Establishment of a pediatric home health agency in Anderson County at a total project cost of \$3,000.00.	Deemed Complete 5/26/2023
3018	KidsCare Home Health of South Carolina, LLC 4105 Faber Place Drive, Suite 420 North Charleston, S. C. 29405 (Greenville County) Contact: Chris Franklin, Vice President of Growth Strategy (469) 809-3646 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Establishment of a pediatric home health agency in Greenville County at a total project cost of \$3,000.00.	Deemed Complete 5/26/2023
3019	KidsCare Home Health of South Carolina, LLC 4105 Faber Place Drive, Suite 420 North Charleston, S. C. 29405 (York County) Contact: Chris Franklin, Vice President of Growth Strategy (469) 809-3646 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Establishment of a pediatric home health agency in York County at a total project cost of \$3,000.00.	Deemed Complete 5/26/2023
3020	KidsCare Home Health of South Carolina, LLC 4105 Faber Place Drive, Suite 420 North Charleston, S. C. 29405 (Laurens County) Contact: Chris Franklin, Vice President of Growth Strategy	Establishment of a pediatric home health agency in Laurens County at a total project cost of \$3,000.00.	Deemed Complete 5/26/2023

	(469) 809-3646 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes		
3021	KidsCare Home Health of South Carolina, LLC 4105 Faber Place Drive, Suite 420 North Charleston, S. C. 29405 (Richland County) Contact: Chris Franklin, Vice President of Growth Strategy (469) 809-3646 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Establishment of a pediatric home health agency in Richland County at a total project cost of \$3,000.00.	Deemed Complete 5/26/2023
3022	KidsCare Home Health of South Carolina, LLC 4105 Faber Place Drive, Suite 420 North Charleston, S. C. 29405 (Lexington County) Contact: Chris Franklin, Vice President of Growth Strategy (469) 809-3646 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Establishment of a pediatric home health agency in Lexington County at a total project cost of \$3,000.00.	Deemed Complete 5/26/2023
3023	KidsCare Home Health of South Carolina, LLC 4105 Faber Place Drive, Suite 420 North Charleston, S. C. 29405 (Pickens County) Contact: Chris Franklin, Vice President of Growth Strategy (469) 809-3646 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Establishment of a pediatric home health agency in Pickens County at a total project cost of \$3,000.00.	Deemed Complete 5/26/2023
3024	KidsCare Home Health of South Carolina, LLC 4105 Faber Place Drive, Suite 420 North Charleston, S. C. 29405 (Newberry County) Contact: Chris Franklin, Vice President of Growth Strategy (469) 809-3646 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Establishment of a pediatric home health agency in Newberry County at a total project cost of \$3,000.00.	Deemed Complete 5/26/2023

3025	KidsCare Home Health of South Carolina, LLC 4105 Faber Place Drive, Suite 420 North Charleston, S. C. 29405 (Orangeburg County) Contact: Chris Franklin, Vice President of Growth Strategy (469) 809-3646 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Establishment of a pediatric home health agency in Orangeburg County at a total project cost of \$3,000.00.	Deemed Complete 5/26/2023
3026	KidsCare Home Health of South Carolina, LLC 4105 Faber Place Drive, Suite 420 North Charleston, S. C. 29405 (Union County) Contact: Chris Franklin, Vice President of Growth Strategy (469) 809-3646 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Establishment of a pediatric home health agency in Union County at a total project cost of \$3,000.00.	Deemed Complete 5/26/2023
3027	KidsCare Home Health of South Carolina, LLC 4105 Faber Place Drive, Suite 420 North Charleston, S. C. 29405 (Spartanburg County) Contact: Chris Franklin, Vice President of Growth Strategy (469) 809-3646 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Establishment of a pediatric home health agency in Spartanburg County at a total project cost of \$3,000.00.	Deemed Complete 5/26/2023
3028	Spartanburg Regional Health Services District, Inc., d/b/a Spartanburg Medical Center- Church Street Campus 101 East Wood Street Spartanburg, S. C. 29303 (Spartanburg County) Contact: Elizabeth Fletcher, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (864) 560-7046 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Purchase of a Computed Tomography (CT) Scanner at a total project cost of \$1,961,460.00.	Deemed Complete 5/26/2023

3029	Medical University Hospital Authority d/b/a MUSC Medical Center 22 Westedge Street, Suite 300 Charleston, S. C. 29403 (Charleston County) Contact: Patrick Cawley, MD, CEO (843) 792-4000 CON Reviewer: Dave Fiorini	Addition of a fifth Adult Cardiac Catheterization lab to the existing Cardiac Cath Department at a total project cost of \$1,477,111.00.	Deemed Complete 5/26/2023
3030	Quality of Life Care, LLC Home Health Agency 9275-C Medical Plaza Drive North Charleston, S. C. 29406 (Florence County) Contact: Nicole Wilbur, Project Manager-LPN (843) 278-5599 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Establishment of a Home Health Agency in Florence County at a total project cost of \$6,000.00.	Deemed Complete 5/26/2023
3031	Quality of Life Care, LLC Home Health Agency 9275-C Medical Plaza Drive North Charleston, S. C. 29406 (Barnwell County) Contact: Nicole Wilbur, Project Manager-LPN (843) 278-5599 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Establishment of a Home Health Agency in Barnwell County at a total project cost of \$6,000.00.	Deemed Complete 5/26/2023
3032	Quality of Life Care, LLC Home Health Agency 9275-C Medical Plaza Drive North Charleston, S. C. 29406 (Georgetown County) Contact: Nicole Wilbur, Project Manager-LPN (843) 278-5599 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Establishment of a Home Health Agency in Georgetown County at a total project cost of \$6,000.00.	Deemed Complete 5/26/2023
3033	Quality of Life Care, LLC Home Health Agency 9275-C Medical Plaza Drive North Charleston, S. C. 29406	Establishment of a Home Health Agency in Beaufort County at a total project cost of \$6,000.00.	Deemed Complete 5/26/2023

	(Beaufort County) Contact: Nicole Wilbur, Project Manager-LPN (843) 278-5599 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes		
3034	Quality of Life Care, LLC Home Health Agency 9275-C Medical Plaza Drive North Charleston, S. C. 29406 (Sumter County) Contact: Nicole Wilbur, Project Manager-LPN (843) 278-5599 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Establishment of a Home Health Agency in Sumter County at a total project cost of \$6,000.00.	Deemed Complete 5/26/2023
3035	Quality of Life Care, LLC Home Health Agency 9275-C Medical Plaza Drive North Charleston, S. C. 29406 (Horry County) Contact: Nicole Wilbur, Project Manager-LPN (843) 278-5599 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Establishment of a Home Health Agency in Horry County at a total project cost of \$6,000.00.	Deemed Complete 5/26/2023
3036	Trident Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Trident Medical Center 9330 Medical Plaza Drive Charleston, S. C. 29406 (Charleston County) Contact: Christina Oh, President and CEO (843) 847-4100 CON Reviewer: Ashley Grant	Addition of 9 rehabilitation beds for a total of 23 rehabilitation beds at a total project cost of \$12,085,000.00.	Deemed Accepted 5/26/2023
3037	ACPS Surgery Center, LLC d/b/a Atlantic Spine & Pain Center 2767 Cultra Road Conway, S. C. 29526 (Horry County) Contact: R. Blake Kline, MD, CEO, President	Construction for the establishment of a 8,772 sf ambulatory surgical facility with 1 OR at a total project cost of \$4,956,396.57.	Deemed Accepted 5/26/2023

	(843) 438-8470 CON Reviewer: Dave Fiorini		
3038	Medical University Hospital Authority d/b/a MUSC Medical Center 22 Westedge Street, Suite 300 Charleston, S. C. 29403 (Charleston County) Contact: Patrick Cawley, MD, CEO, MUSC Health and Vice President for Health Affairs (843) 792-4000 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Renovation of 17,950 sf for the addition of 40 general acute care beds for a total of 725 acute care beds at a total project cost of \$3,484,220.00.	Deemed Accepted 5/26/2023

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 MAY 2023

Joint Annual Reports (JARs) for 2022 will be released in June 2023 for completion and submission by hospitals, nursing care facilities, and ancillary facilities. Below are the release and completion dates by category. On the release date for each facility type, emails will be sent to the facility contact as a reminder to complete and submit 2022 JARs.

- (a) Hospitals: Release on June 13, 2023, and due by July 21, 2023
- (b) Nursing Care Facilities: Release on June 20, 2023, and due by July 28, 2023
- (c) Ancillary Facilities: Release on June 27, 2023, and due by August 4, 2023

Hello Nursing Home Administrators:

As a reminder, Nursing Home Administrators who currently hold a Medicaid Permit have been sent the Medicaid Patient Days Request Form. The forms for FY2024 were sent to Nursing Home Administrators via Certified Mail and by email. Upon receipt, the forms should be completed, indicating the specific number of Medicaid Patient Days that the nursing home wishes to provide during the time period of July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024, and returned to the Department. The deadline for submittal of the completed request form is June 15, 2023.

PROJECTS UNDER APPEAL

MATTER #	FACILITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS
2459	Medical University Hospital Authority d/b/a MUSC Health Emergency Services CON Reviewer: Maggie Murdock	Construction of a 15,300 sf Freestanding Emergency Department (FSED) in Berkeley County at a total project cost of \$13,584,161.	Appealed
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
2703	McLeod Loris Seacoast Hospital d/b/a McLeod Outpatient Surgery Center Carolina Forest CON Reviewer: Maggie Murdock	Construction of a new multispecialty Ambulatory Surgical Facility with 4 Operating Rooms and 2 Endoscopy Suites at a total project cost of \$15,306,507.	Appealed
2792	Medical University Hospital Authority d/b/a MUSC Health Indian Land Medical Center	Construction for the establishment of a 98-bed acute care hospital in Lancaster	Appealed

	CON Reviewer: Louis Eubank	County through the transfer of 98 licensed hospital beds from MUSC Health Lancaster Medical Center at a total project cost of \$235,020,333.	
2806	McLeod Loris Seacoast Hospital d/b/a McLeod Health Carolina Forest CON Reviewer: Dave Fiorini	Construction of a 48-bed acute care hospital to include MRI scanner at a total project cost of \$56,251,076.	Appealed
2807	Trident Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Summerville Medical Center CON Reviewer: Maggie Murdock	Establishment of Level III NICU services through conversion of 6 Level II intermediate care bassinets to Level III intensive care bassinets for a total of 10 Level II bassinets and 6 Level III bassinets at a total project cost of \$287,648.	Appealed
2814	Tidelands Health Carolina Bays Hospital CON Reviewer: Maggie Murdock	Construction for the establishment of a 36-bed acute care hospital in Horry County with CT and MRI services at a total project cost of \$79,285,133.	Appealed
2823	Medical University Hospital Authority d/b/a MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital and Pearl Tourville Women's Pavilion CON Reviewer: Maggie Murdock	Addition of 3 intermediate bassinets (totaling 39 Intermediate bassinets) and 6 Intensive bassinets (totaling 52 Intensive bassinets) for a total of 91 NICU bassinets at a total project cost of \$2,786,450.	Appealed
2825	Grand Strand Regional Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Grand Strand Medical Center CON Reviewer: Dave Fiorini	Renovation of an existing facility for the construction of a new patient bed tower and addition of 52 acute care beds at a total project cost of \$67,563,251.	Appealed
2826	Grand Strand Regional Medical Center, LLC d/b/a South Strand Medical Center	Renovation of an existing facility for the establishment of an acute care hospital through addition of 59 acute care beds and 4 operating rooms, and expansion of the emergency department, at a total project cost of \$146,157,308.	Appealed

	CON Reviewer: Dave Fiorini		
2900	PAM Rehabilitation Hospital of Aiken, LLC d/b/a PAM Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Aiken CON Reviewer: Jennifer Hyman	Construction for the establishment of a 36-bed acute inpatient rehabilitation hospital in Aiken County at a total project cost of \$26,904,973.	Appealed
2906	Myrtle Beach Rehabilitation Hospital, LLC d/b/a Tidelands Health Rehabilitation Hospital at Carolina Bays, an affiliate of Encompass Health CON Reviewer: Dave Fiorini	Construction for the establishment of a 36 bed Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital in Horry County at a total project cost of \$28,237,708.	Appealed
2920	Upstate Treatment Specialists, LLC CON Reviewer: Jennifer Hyman	Establishment of an Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) in Spartanburg County at a total project cost of \$108,950.	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 104 and be filed in accordance with Section 104 of Regulation No. 61-15.

FACILITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS
Radiation Oncology, LLC d/b/a South Carolina Oncology Associates ("SCOA")	Replacement of the existing Varian 2100SCX linear accelerator ("2100SCX") (SC-03-68) with a Varian Halcyon 3.1 linear accelerator at a total project cost of \$3,393,254.00.	E-23-12 Granted 5/3/2023
Radiation Oncology, LLC d/b/a South Carolina Oncology Associates ("SCOA")	Replacement of the existing Elekta Synergy linear accelerator ("Elekta") (SC-06-18) with a Varian True Beam 3.0 linear accelerator at a total project cost of \$4,524,398.00.	E-23-13 Granted 5/3/2023

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 102.1 of Regulation No. 61-15 and be filed in accordance with Section 105 of Regulation No. 61-15.

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