



CERTIFICATE OF NEED UPDATE

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

MATTER #	FACILITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/CON #
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.	Approved 8/23/2023
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.	Under Review
3039	Trident Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Johns Island Hospital 9330 Medical Plaza Drive Charleston, S. C. 29406 (Charleston County) Contact: Christina Oh, President and CEO (843) 847-4100	Construction for the establishment of a new 40-bed acute care and 10 ICU bed hospital for a total of 50 beds in Charleston County with 4 ORs, 1 Cath Lab, CT and MRI services for a total of 236,420 sf at a total project cost of \$277,271,812.00.	Deemed Complete 8/25/2023

	CON Reviewer: Dave Fiorini		
3040	Regency Hospital Greenville, LLC d/b/a Regency Hospital of Greenville 1 St. Francis Drive, 4 th Floor Greenville, S. C. 29601 (Greenville County) Contact: Brian Williams, Sr. VP and Chief Development Officer (404) 304-5061 CON Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	Relocation of the long-term acute care hospital to AnMed Health in Anderson County and renovation of 28,063 sf with a total of 31 beds at a total project cost of \$4,431,233.00.	Received 8/15/2023

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-
Approved- The staff is reviewing the application.
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 AUGUST 2023

Nursing Home Administrators:

On August 14, 2023, the Department issued the Medicaid Nursing Home Permit letters indicating the amount of Medicaid Patient Days nursing home permit holders have received for State Fiscal Year 2024. Nursing Home Administrators are reminded to maintain the Medicaid Nursing Home Permit letter for their records.

As of August 2023, the breakdown of completed 2022 Joint Annual Reports (JARs), by facility type is as follows:

- Hospitals: 87 of 94
- Nursing Homes: 125 of 176
- Ancillary Facilities: 228 of 319
- Grand Total: 440 of 589

If you have not yet submitted your 2022 JARs info, please do so ASAP.

A virtual stakeholder meeting for CON Regulation 61-15, *Certification of Need for Health Facilities and Services*, was held on Thursday, August 31, 2023, at 10:30 AM. The meeting discussed the proposed amendments to the regulation which were made to align with 2023 Act No. 20. All written comments should be submitted by 5:00 PM September 8, 2023, to HQRegs@dhec.sc.gov

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
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 CON Reviewer: Dave Fiorini	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
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
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.

**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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