

**MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
LEGAL NOTICE
AUGUST 2024**

The Mississippi State Department of Health hereby gives notice that the Review Period of the following application has been extended for fifteen (15) calendar days.

CON REVIEW NUMBER: ASC-NIS-0724-008
MONROE SURGERY CENTER, LLC
ESTABLISHMENT OF MULTI-SPECIALTY AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE: \$315,000.00
LOCATION: ABERDEEN, MONROE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Section 3.7 of the Certificate of Need Review Manual, revised on November 11, 2023, states that if, after review has begun, additional clarifying information is requested, the applicant shall have fifteen (15) calendar days to submit the information, and, upon request of the applicant, the review period shall be extended fifteen (15) calendar days.

The staff analysis for the captioned project(s) will be available and online by September 10, 2024. Any person may request copies of the staff analysis by contacting this office in writing. A minimum charge of \$5.00 is required for each copy.

After the publication of the staff analysis, and before a written decision is made by the State Health Officer, there shall be no ex parte contacts between (a) any person acting on behalf of the applicant or holder of the CON or any person opposed to the issuance or in favor of the withdrawal of the CON and (b) the State Health Officer; the Director of the Office of Health Policy and Planning; the hearing officer; or the staff of Health Planning and Resource Development.

The governing legislation and the Mississippi State Department of Health rules provide that any person directly affected by the proposal may request a public hearing during the course of review. To be effective, the request for a public hearing must be received by the Department within ten (10) days of the date of publication of the staff analysis; and must be accompanied by the required \$6,000 hearing fee. The opportunity to request a hearing expires September 20, 2024.

The Department will conduct such a hearing within sixty (60) days from the date of the hearing request unless the time period is waived.

For further information, please contact the Division of Health Planning and Resource Development at (601) 364 -5789.