



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

September 26, 2025

Lee Bond
Chief Executive Officer
Bienville Orthopaedic Specialists
6300 East Lake Blvd. Suite 102
Gautier, MS 39565

Re: CON Review Number: ASC-NIS-0825-007
Bienville Surgery Center, LLC, d/b/a Bienville Surgery Center
Establishment of a Multispecialty Ambulatory Surgery Center and
Offering of Ambulatory Surgery Service
Capital Expenditure: \$50,000.00
Location: Gautier, Jackson County, Mississippi

Dear Ms. Bond:

Enclosed is a copy of the staff analysis developed on the above captioned project, recommending approval.

The staff analysis is also available online on the Department's website at www.msdh.ms.gov. Any interested party may request a copy of the staff analysis by written request to this office. The request must be accompanied by a \$5.00 copy fee.

In accordance with Section 41-7-197(2) of the Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated, as amended, any affected person may request a public hearing on the captioned project within ten (10) days of publication of the staff analysis. To be effective, the request for hearing must be accompanied by the \$6,000 hearing fee. The opportunity to request a hearing expires on October 6, 2025.

After the date of this letter, 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 the Division of Health Planning and Resource Development.

Should you have questions, please give me a call at (601) 364-5789 or HPRD@msdh.ms.gov.

Sincerely,

Glenn Wood, BSN, RN
Director, Division of Health Planning & Resource Development

GW: JLJ: RP

Enclosure

pc. Mark Garriga, Esquire