

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**LEGAL NOTICE
December 21, 2015**

The Mississippi State Department of Health hereby gives notice of staff recommendation(s) for the listed project(s) reviewed during the December 2015 Review Period.

CON Review Number: HR-RC-1015-022
The Methodist Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, Inc.
d/b/a Methodist Rehabilitation Center
Renovation of 6th Floor, Patient and Nursing Area
Location: Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi
Capital Expenditure: \$3,395,250
Staff Recommendation: Approval

CON Review Number: HG-A-0715-014
Singing River Health System
d/b/a Ocean Springs Hospital
Amendment and Cost Overrun to CON #R-0751 A
(CON Review HG-A-0311-005)
Construction of Observation Units & Outpatient Service Improvements
Location: Ocean Springs, Jackson County, Mississippi
Original Capital Expenditure: \$15,364,109
Additional Capital Expenditure: \$8,629,792
Revised Capital Expenditure: \$23,993,901
Staff Recommendation: Approval

The staff analyses will be available and online by December 21, 2015. 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. The 90-day review period will run from December 21, 2015 to March 21, 2016.

After the publication of the staff analyses, 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 public hearing must be received by the Department within 20 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 on the above applications expires on January 11, 2015. The Department will conduct such hearing within 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 of this office at (601) 576-7874.