MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

October 18, 2023

The Mississippi State Department of Health hereby gives notice that the following application(s) has/have been deemed complete October 18, 2023.

> CON Review Number: HG-RHS-1023-012 Rush Medical Foundation d/b/a Ochsner Rush **Medical Center Reinstitution of Open-Heart Surgery Services**

Capital Expenditure: \$2,665,000.00

Location: Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi

Written comments for or against the proposals will be accepted from any affected party within the period of fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice or by November 2, 2023.

The staff analysis will be available and online by November 17, 2023. Any person may request copies of any staff analysis by contacting this office in writing. A minimum charge of \$5.00 is required for each copy.

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.

For further information, please contact the Division of Health Planning and Resource Development of this office at (601) 576-7874.