



Ascension Saint Thomas

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Via Electronic Mail hsda.staff@tn.gov

Mr. Logan Grant
Executive Director
Health Facilities Commission
Andrew Jackson Building, 9th Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

July 23, 2024

RE: Support of The McKendree Post Acute & Rehabilitation CON Application

Dear Mr. Grant:

As the Manager of Case Management at Ascension St. Thomas West, I am writing to express my strong support for The McKendree Post Acute & Rehabilitation's certificate of need application ("CON Application") for the addition of thirty (30) skilled nursing facility ("SNF") beds dually certified by Medicare and Medicaid in Davidson County, Tennessee. This project by McKendree SNF Operations, LLC ("McKendree") will provide increased access to much needed SNF services for residents of Davidson County.

At Ascension St. Thomas West, we regularly provide acute care services to patients in Davidson County and surrounding areas. Many of our patients are seniors who are residents, or prospective residents, of nursing homes, assisted living facilities, or independent living facilities in the area. For this reason, the skilled nursing care in Davidson County is of primary importance to us. We want to ensure our patients have access to continuity of care, and this project will continue our relationship with McKendree. Because of the outstanding reputation and our excellent experience with The McKendree Post Acute & Rehabilitation in providing the highest level of care to our patients, I am excited to see and fully support the expansion of that high-quality care in the Davidson County community.

I have no doubt that The McKendree Post Acute & Rehabilitation's proposed addition of 30 SNF beds will enhance and increase access to the medical offerings provided to residents of Davidson County. As a Manager of Case Management in the area, I am excited for the excellent care that our patients receive at this facility and to be provided to more with McKendree's expansion of SNF operations. I fully support the proposed CON Application for the addition of 30 SNF beds in Davidson County. I would appreciate your consideration and approval of the CON Application and your continued support of the quality healthcare services provided by McKendree.

Best Regards,

Ginger Simpson, LBSW, RN, CCM
Manager of Case Management
Ascension St. Thomas West Hospital

07/15/2024

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Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Grant:

As a former marketing director for McKendree Village I saw firsthand how important it was to offer a continuum of care for residents. It is also important for the community to have a reputable place for loved ones for rehab and long-term care.

I commend the new owners of McKendree for being willing to invest in the community by renovating the South Building. The addition of 30 beds in long term care is something that is desperately needed in Nashville.

It is already apparent that the new company is committed to excellence, and I believe The McKendree will provide excellent care. The renovation of the South Building will also provide many new jobs and collaborations in the area. This is a win for Hermitage and the surrounding area.


Sincerely,

Jane Schnelle

Former Marketing Director for McKendree

July 17, 2024

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Sincerely,


Dr. Viren Shah
Attending physician/ Medical director