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CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Virginia Pressler, M.D.
Chairperson
The Cancer Center of Hawaii, LLC
2226 Liliha Street, Suite B-2
Honolulu, HI 96817

Dear Dr. Pressler:

The State Health Planning and Development Agency has evaluated The Cancer Center of Hawaii, LLC's Certificate of Need application #09-16A for the replacement of its CT (computed tomography) scanner with a PET/CT (positron emission/computed tomography) scanner at 2226 Liliha Street, Suite 2-B, Honolulu, HI, at a capital cost of \$994,000.

Pursuant to Title 11, Chapter 186 of the Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), the Agency has determined that:

- (a) The proposal is eligible for administrative review as it meets the criterion in HAR Subsection 11-186-99.1(b)(6), i.e.: "any proposal which is determined by the agency not to have a significant impact on the health care system."
- (b) The applicant, The Cancer Center of Hawaii, LLC has proven by a preponderance of the evidence that its proposal meets the Certificate of Need criteria in HAR 11-186-15.
- (c) There is no compelling public interest which will be served by requiring the application to go through the standard review process.

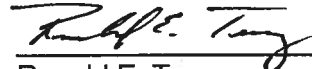
As required under Section 323D-43(b), Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS), the Agency finds that:

1. There is a public need for this proposal.
2. The cost of this proposal will not be unreasonable in light of the benefits it will provide and its impact on health care costs.

Accordingly, the State Health Planning and Development Agency hereby APPROVES and ISSUES a Certificate of Need to The Cancer Center of Hawaii, LLC for the proposal described in Certificate of Need application #09-16A. The maximum capital expenditure allowed under this approval is \$994,000.

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Please be advised that pursuant to Section 323D-47, HRS, any person may, for good cause shown, request in writing a public hearing for reconsideration of the Agency's decision within ten working days from the date of this decision. Accordingly, if no person makes such a timely request for reconsideration, this decision shall become final immediately after the deadline for making such a request has expired.



Ronald E. Terry
Administrator