

Draft Minutes
Certificate of Need Review Panel
Zoom Meeting
November 17, 2021

Present: Mike Kido, Paul Yamashita, Don Chock, Martha Turner, Gwen Miyasato, Kurt Akamine, John Barnett

Absent: Jim Walsh, Scott Gallacher, Nora Nomura, Jayme Puu

SHPDA: Jun Colmenares, Darryl Shutter

I. The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Chock at 1:07 p.m.

II. Staff reviewed the Certificate of Need criteria for participants.

III. Certificate of Need Review:

Application #20-17 from Maui Medical Building, LLC, for the establishment of Radiation Therapy Services at 214 Kupuohi Street, Lahaina, Hawaii at a capital cost of \$4,184,454.

There were no conflicts of interest declared. David Horace presented an oral summary of the application. Public testimony was provided by Dr. Ben Falit, Benton Turner, Joshua Eaves, Nancy La Joy, Dr. Stephanie Rose B. Yan, Joe Pluta. Council members asked questions of the applicant and testifiers regarding the Certificate of Need criteria. Questions included, but were not limited to: the process used to identify the service area for the proposal, the staffing plan and the availability of staffing resources for the proposal, and the detailed cost breakdown for developing the project. After the question and answer period, it was moved/seconded to recommend disapproval of the application. The motion to recommend disapproval included the attached review of the application's relationship to the Certificate of Need criteria. (see attached)

Members voted YES – 6, NO – 0, with one abstention (Chock) to recommend disapproval of the application.

IV. The meeting was adjourned by Vice Chair Chock at 2:59 p.m.



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November 22, 2021

To: Statewide Health Coordinating Council
Administrator, State Health Planning and Development Agency

From: Don Chock, Vice-Chair ~~By~~
Certificate of Need Review Panel

SUBJECT: Certificate of Need Application #20-17 for standard review from Maui Medical Building, LLC for the establishment of Radiation Therapy Services at 214 Kupuohi Street, Lahaina, HI, at capital cost of \$4,184,454

The Certificate of Need Review Panel met on November 17, 2021 to review the above-noted application.

The Panel recommends disapproval of this application by a vote of 6 to 0 with one abstention and offers the following comments regarding the application's relationship to the Certificate of Need criteria:

- The proposal does not meet the criteria in the State Health Services and Facilities Plan.
- The need for the proposed project has not been demonstrated by the applicant.
- The proposal will undermine the current services already in place and will decrease the overall quality of care for the existing healthcare system of the area.
- The applicant has not demonstrated that staffing resources will be available for the proposed project given the current recruiting challenges on Maui.