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CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

R. Gregory LaGoy
Chief Executive Officer
Hospice Maui Inc.
400 Mahalani Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. LaGoy:

The State Health Planning and Development Agency has evaluated Hospice Maui, Inc.'s Certificate of Need application #21-25A for the acquisition of Hospice services at 30 Oki Street, Kaunakakai, HI, at a capital cost of \$1,000.

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

- (a) The proposal is eligible for administrative review as it meets the criterion in HAR 11-186-99.1(b) (5), i.e.: "An additional location of an existing service or facility."
- (b) The applicant, Hospice Maui, Inc., has proven by a preponderance of the evidence that its proposal meets the Certificate of Need criteria in HAR 11-186-15(a).
- (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 concludes and determines 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 Hospice Maui, Inc. for the proposal described in Certificate of Need application #21-25A. The maximum capital expenditure allowed under this approval is \$1,000.



Serafin Colmenares, Jr.
Administrator