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CERTIFIED MAIL. RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Michael A. Rembis Chief Executive Officer Maui Health System, A Kaiser Foundation Hospitals LLC 221 Mahalani Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Rembis:

The State Health Planning and Development Agency has evaluated Maui Health System, A Kaiser Foundation Hospitals LLC's Certificate of Need application #22-01A for the renovation and addition of its Emergency Department critical decision unit at 221 Mahalani Street, Wailuku, HI, at a capital cost of \$4,900,000.

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)(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, Maui Health System, A Kaiser Foundation Hospitals LLC, 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 Maui Health System, A Kaiser Foundation Hospitals LLC for the proposal described in Certificate of Need application #22-01A. The maximum capital expenditure allowed under this approval is \$4,900,000.

Darryl D. Shutter Acting Administrator