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CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Brian Cunningham
Chief Executive Officer
Wahiawa General Hospital
128 Lehua Street
Wahiawa, HI 96786

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

The State Health Planning and Development Agency has evaluated Wahiawa General Hospital's Certificate of Need application #22-05A for the deletion of 93 Skilled Nursing Facility/Intermediate Care Facility beds, at no capital cost.

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

- (a) The proposal is eligible for administrative review as it meets one or more of the criteria in Subsection 11-186-99.1(b), HAR.
- (b) The applicant, Wahiawa General Hospital, 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 determines and concludes 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.

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Accordingly, the State Health Planning and Development Agency hereby APPROVES and ISSUES a Certificate of Need to Wahiawa General Hospital for the proposal described in Certificate of Need application #22-05A. There is no capital expenditure authorized under this approval.



Darryl D. Shutter
Acting Administrator