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CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Wesley Lo
Chief Executive Officer
Hale Makua Health Services
472 Kaulana Street
Kahului, Hawaii 96732

Dear Mr. Lo:

The State Health Planning and Development Agency has evaluated Hale Makua Health Services' Certificate of Need application #22-21A for the addition of 72 Skilled Nursing Facility/Intermediate Care Facility beds at Portion of Maui County TMK 2-3-8-007:097 and for the deletion of 2 Skilled Nursing Facility/Intermediate Care Facility beds at 472 Kaulana Street, Kahului, HI, at a capital cost of \$37,473,000.

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 criteria in HAR 11-186-99.1(b)(5) and (6) i.e.: "An additional location of an existing service or facility" and "Any proposal which is determined by the agency not to have a significant impact on the health care system."
- (b) The applicant, Hale Makua Health Services, 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.

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Accordingly, the State Health Planning and Development Agency hereby APPROVES and ISSUES a Certificate of Need to Hale Makua Health Services for the proposal described in Certificate of Need application #22-21A. The maximum capital expenditure allowed under this approval is \$37,473,000.



Darryl D. Shutter
Acting Administrator