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CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Greg Christian
President
Kaiser Foundation Health Plan
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711 Kapiolani Blvd.
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Mr. Christian:

The State Health Planning and Development Agency has evaluated Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc.'s Certificate of Need application #23-10A for the acquisition of Positron Emission Tomography/Computed Tomography (PET/CT) services from Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, to be located at 2828 Paa Street, Honolulu, HI, at no capital cost.

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

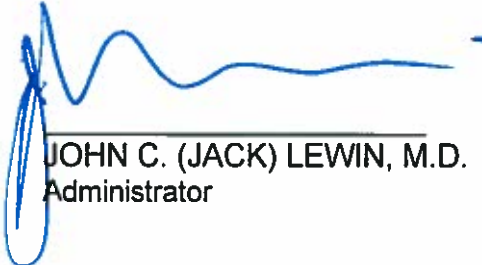
- (a) The proposal is eligible for administrative review as it meets the criterion in HAR 11-186-99.1(b)(6) i.e.: "Any proposal which is determined by the agency not to have a significant impact on the health care system."
- (b) The applicant, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc., has proven by a preponderance 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.

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Accordingly, the State Health Planning and Development Agency hereby APPROVES and ISSUES a Certificate of Need to Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc. for the proposal described in Certificate of Need application #23-10A. There is no capital expenditure authorized under this approval.



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Administrator