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Minutes
Certificate of Need Review Panel
Zoom Meeting
March 21, 2024

Video link

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Present: Gwen Miyasato, John Barnett, Martha Turner, Paul Yamashita, Jill Kelekoma, Amita Goyal

Absent: Kurt Akamine, Scott Gallacher, Don Chock, Mike Kido, Nora Nomura

SHPDA: Jack Lewin, Darryl Shutter, Wendy Nihoa

- I. The meeting was called to order by Acting Chair Miyasato at 1:05 p.m.
- II. Staff reviewed the certificate of need criteria for participants.
- III. Certificate of Need Review:

Application #23-08 from Worldwide Molecular Solutions, LLC for the establishment of Positron Emission Tomography/Computed Tomography (PET/CT) services at 677 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suites 108 &120, Honolulu, HI at a capital cost of \$5,350,000

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

Bruce Guier, Jeff Galen, and Twyla Bartel presented an oral summary of the application. Public testimony was provided by Eric Hannum. The Panel members and SHPDA staff asked questions of the applicant and persons providing testimony regarding the Certificate of Need criteria. Questions included but were not limited to: the need for the proposal, the applicant's communication with existing healthcare providers of the area, its plan for staffing the project, the number and types of scans proposed and the availability of financial resources for the proposal.

After the question and answer period, it was moved to recommend approval of the application. There was no second for the motion. It was then moved/seconded to recommend disapproval of the application. The motion to recommend disapproval included the attached review of the application's relationship to Certificate of Need criteria. (see attached)

Members voted YES – 5, NO – 1 (Barnett), to recommend disapproval of the application.

IV. The meeting was adjourned by Acting Chair Miyasato.



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March 28, 2024

To: Oahuwide Certificate of Need Review Committee
Statewide Health Coordinating Council
Administrator, State Health Planning and Development Agency

From: Gwen Miyasato, Acting Chair 
Certificate of Need Review Panel

SUBJECT: Certificate of need application #23-08 from Worldwide Molecular Solutions, LLC for the establishment of Positron Emission Tomography/Computed Tomography (PET/CT) services at 677 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suites 108 & 120, Honolulu, HI, at a capital cost of \$5,350,000

The Certificate of Need Review Panel met on March 21, 2024 to review the above-noted application.

The Panel recommends disapproval of this application by a vote of 5 to 1, and offers the following comments:

- The applicant did not provide sufficient data to demonstrate the need for the proposed project. Some of the data provided by the applicant was inaccurate.
- The applicant did not meet the relationship to the existing healthcare system criteria. The applicant did not sufficiently demonstrate its proposed relationship to other healthcare providers in the state.