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CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Art Gladstone
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Specialty Surgical Suites, LLC
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Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Mr. Gladstone:

The State Health Planning and Development Agency has evaluated Specialty Surgical Suites, LLC's Certificate of Need application #24-06A for the addition of cardiac surgical procedures at 1401 S. Beretania Street, Suite 600, 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, Specialty Surgical Suites, 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.

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Accordingly, the State Health Planning and Development Agency hereby APPROVES and ISSUES a Certificate of Need to Specialty Surgical Suites, LLC for the proposal described in Certificate of Need application #24-06A. There is no capital expenditure authorized under this approval.

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JOHN C. (JACK) LEWIN, M.D.
Administrator