



**CERTIFICATE OF NEED UPDATE**

**South Carolina Department of Public Health  
May 2026**

<b>MATTER #</b>	<b>FACILITY</b>	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>STATUS/CON #</b>
5325	Bon Secours St. Francis Xavier Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Bon Secours St. Francis Xavier Hospital 2095 Henry Tecklenburg Dr. Charleston, S.C. 29414 Contact: Tavia Buck, Chief Nursing Officer (843) 402-1399 (Charleston County) Reviewer: Jane Thoennes	The addition of nine (9) Level III neonatal care unit (NICU) bassinets and renovations at a total of \$8,057,378.00.  (Web-Based Application)	Approved 5/12/2026 SC-26-06
3098	TSI South, LLC d/b/a Vital Care of Charleston 570 Long Point Road Mt. Pleasant, S.C. 29464 Contact: Amberlee Calhoun, Regional Clinical Manager (843) 352-8102 (Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Florence, Georgetown, Greenville,	The establishment of a Specialty Home Health Agency limited to home infusion nursing services in Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Florence, Georgetown, Greenville, Greenwood, Hampton, Horry, Jasper, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lee, Lexington, Marion, Marlboro, McCormick,	Approved 5/29/2026

	Greenwood, Hampton, Horry, Jasper, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lee, Lexington, Marion, Marlboro, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, and Williamsburg Counties) Reviewer: Ashley Grant	Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, and Williamsburg Counties at a total project cost of \$20,602.50.	
3099	Trident Medical Center, LLC d/b/a HCA Healthcare Trident Hospital 9330 Medical Plaza Drive Charleston, S.C. 29406 Contact: Jeffrey L. Wilson, President and CEO (843) 847-4100 (Charleston County) Reviewer: Dave Fiorini	The change of classification of 4 medical/surgical beds to 4 inpatient rehabilitation beds for a total of 246 medical/surgical. 38 ICU/CCU beds for a total of 284 hospital beds and 28 inpatient rehabilitation beds at a total project cost of \$374,488.00.  **Amended project description to include 38 ICU/CCU beds.	Under Review
5255	Infinite Care Solutions, LLC 5550 Tally Yates Drive Rembert, S.C. 29128 Contact: Shavon Mitchell, CEO (803) 717-2008 (Kershaw, Lexington, Richland, and Sumter Counties) Reviewer: Dave Fiorini	The establishment of a home health agency in Kershaw, Lexington, Richland, and Sumter Counties at a total project cost of \$85,000.00.  (Web-Based Application)	Withdrawn 5/27/2026
5474	Providers Home Care 712 Bultman Drive Sumter, S.C. 29150 Contact: Rhasauna Pierce, Owner (803) 262-0695 (Clarendon, Lee, and Sumter Counties)	The establishment of a home health agency in Clarendon, Lee, and Sumter Counties at a total project cost of \$20,000.00.  (Web-Based Application)	Deemed Accepted 4/24/2026

	Reviewer: Dave Fiorini		
5510	<p>Allied Nurses, LLC  900 Trail Ridge, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  Aiken, S.C. 29803  Contact: Greg Roper, CEO  (803) 902-6615  (Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale,  Anderson, Bamberg,  Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley,  Calhoun, Charleston,  Cherokee, Chester,  Chesterfield, Clarendon,  Colleton, Darlington, Dillon,  Dorchester, Edgefield,  Fairfield, Florence,  Georgetown, Greenville,  Greenwood, Hampton, Horry,  Jasper, Kershaw, Lancaster,  Laurens, Lee, Lexington,  Marion, Marlboro,  McCormick, Newberry,  Oconee, Orangeburg,  Pickens, Richland, Saluda,  Spartanburg, Sumter, Union,  Williamsburg, and York  Counties)  Reviewer: Ashley Grant</p>	<p>The establishment of a  Specialty Home Health Agency  limited to nursing services and  related to home health  services in Abbeville, Aiken,  Allendale, Anderson, Bamberg,  Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley,  Calhoun, Charleston,  Cherokee, Chester,  Chesterfield, Clarendon,  Colleton, Darlington, Dillon,  Dorchester, Edgefield, Fairfield,  Florence, Georgetown,  Greenville, Greenwood,  Hampton, Horry, Jasper,  Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens,  Lee, Lexington, Marion,  Marlboro, McCormick,  Newberry, Oconee,  Orangeburg, Pickens, Richland,  Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter,  Union, Williamsburg, and York  Counties at a total project cost  of \$38,000.00. (Restricted)   (Web-Based Application)</p>	<p>Deemed  Accepted  4/24/2026</p>
5502	<p>99ONE Healthcare, LLC d/b/a  BrightStar Care of Charleston  474 Wando Park Blvd, Suite  106A  Mount Pleasant, S.C. 29464  Contact: J. Destry Jeter,  President &amp; Owner  (843) 300-3008  (Berkeley and Dorchester  Counties)  Reviewer: Jane Thoennes</p>	<p>The establishment of a Home  Health Agency in Berkeley and  Dorchester Counties at a total  project cost of \$0.00.   (Web-Based Application)</p>	<p>Deemed  Complete  5/22/2026</p>

5536	Adira Healthcare, LLC 2600 South Irby Street, Unit A Florence, S.C. 29505 Contact: Traci G. Samuel, Owner/Administrator (843) 472-8353 (Florence County) Reviewer: Dave Fiorini	The establishment of a Home Health Agency in Florence County at a total project cost of \$7,100.00.  (Web-Based Application)	Deemed Accepted 5/22/2026
5571	SC Department of Veterans Affairs d/b/a Richard M. Campbell Veterans Home 4605 Belton Highway Anderson, S.C. 29621 Contact: Colleen Clark, General Counsel (803) 728-5328 (Anderson County) Reviewer: Dave Fiorini	For the repairs of an HVAC system at the Richard M. Campbell Veterans Home at a total project cost of \$5,500,000.00.  (Web-Based Application)	Withdrawn 5/18/2026 due to the recent enactment of R203, H4799
5582	Judah Care Provider LLC d/b/a Judah Care Provider 100 Ashland Park Lane, Suite B-2 Columbia, S.C. 29210 Contact: Lateya Smith, Owner (803) 904-6285 (Lexington County) Reviewer: Ashley Grant	The establishment of a Home Health Agency in Lexington County at a total project cost of \$15,000.00.	Received 5/14/2026

For more information about individual projects, please call (803) 545-4200 for the CON Reviewer listed.

**STATUS KEY**

- Application Received- The date the application was received by the department with the proof of publication and initial application fee.
- Application Submitted- The date the application was received but does not meet all filing requirements for the department to publish in the State Register as accepted for filing.
- Deemed Accepted- The date of publication in the State Register that an application has been received by the department and deemed

“accepted for filing.”

Deemed Complete-	The date of publication in the <i>State Register</i> that an application has been “deemed complete.” The 90- or 120-day review period begins on this date.
Under Review-	The staff is reviewing the application.
Approved-	The date a decision was made to approve the project.
Denied-	The date a decision was made to deny the project.
Appealed-	The decision has been appealed.

### CON NOTES MAY 2026

#### **Certificate of Need (CON) Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Subsequent Extension Requests**

The Department has developed a new process for CON Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) and subsequent extension requests. After two (2) staff extension have been granted, the CON holder may request CON 3<sup>rd</sup> and subsequent extension requests from CON staff. The CON 3<sup>rd</sup> and subsequent extension requests to the Department must be made at least three (3) months prior to the expiration of the CON and must contain justification for such extension. The CON staff will use S.C. Code Section 44-7-230(D) and Regulation 60-15, Sections 601, 602, and 603 to determine if the CON holder has extenuating circumstances beyond their control for the cause of the delay and demonstrated substantial progress as outline in Regulation 60-15. CON staff will make an extension determination for up to a nine (9) month period. Upon CON staff determination, CON 3<sup>rd</sup> and subsequent extension requests will be submitted to Healthcare Quality’s (HQ) Office of General Counsel (OGC) for review. HQ’s OGC will review the CON staff determination and provide a response for CON staff. After receipt of HQ’s OGC response, CON staff will render a decision of either:

- a. If approved, CON staff will prepare the issuance packet for a new CON expiration date of up to nine (9) months.
- b. If denied, CON staff will prepare a denial letter.

The Certificate of Need (CON) program released a new web-based application on July 1, 2025. The link to the application will be available on the CON webpage. A Frequently Asked Question document for the application is on the CON webpage.

In an effort to improve efficiency and effectiveness, the Certificate of Need (CON) Department would like to receive electronic documentation from all applicants. Beginning **July 1, 2025**, we request that all supporting documentation, letters of support, quarterly reports, implementation reports, and/or final completion reports be submitted

electronically. Department staff will acknowledge receipt and acceptance of your email following review. These reports can be emailed to [CONinfo@dph.sc.gov](mailto:CONinfo@dph.sc.gov)

The Certificate of Need (CON) Program has a **new USPS mailing address**. If you need to send USPS to the program, please use the new address listed below:

S.C. Department of Public Health  
Certificate of Need Program  
P.O. Box 2046  
West Columbia, S.C. 29171

The Certificate of Need (CON) Program has a **new mailing address for packages** (i.e. UPS, FedEx, DHL, etc.). Please use the new address below for packages:

Certificate of Need Program, S.C. Department of Public Health  
Building E Loading Dock  
400 Otarre Parkway  
Cayce, S.C. 29033

Joint Annual Reports (JARs) for 2025 were released for completion and submissions by hospitals, nursing care facilities, and ancillary facilities. Below are the due dates for each facility type.

Hospitals: **Friday, June 12, 2026**  
Nursing Care Facilities: **Friday, June 19, 2026**  
Ancillary Facilities: **Friday, June 26, 2026**

On May 7, 2026, the FY2027 Medicaid Permit Memorandum Cover and the FY2027 Medicaid Permit Request Form were distributed via certified mail and email to all current nursing home Medicaid Permit holders. Upon receipt, facilities should complete the form, indicating the number of Medicaid Patient Days they intend to provide during the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, and return it to the Department. **The deadline for submitting the completed request form is June 15, 2026.** You may complete the form by clicking [here](#). Last year, the average completion time using the online form was 17 minutes and 37 seconds. Alternatively, the completed form may be submitted via email to [medicaidpermit@dph.sc.gov](mailto:medicaidpermit@dph.sc.gov).

#### **PROJECTS UNDER APPEAL**

The Department presently does not have any projects under appeal.

#### **PROJECTS WHICH DO NOT REQUIRE CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW EXEMPTIONS**

For the Department to grant an exemption, the project must meet the requirements in Section 103 and be filed in accordance with Section 103 of Regulation No. 60-15.

**PROJECTS WHICH DO NOT REQUIRE CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW**  
**NON-APPLICABILITY DETERMINATIONS**

For a project to qualify for a non-applicability determination, it must not meet the Standards listed in Section 102 of Regulation No. 61-15 and be filed in accordance with Section 104 of Regulation No. 60-15.

<b>FACILITY</b>	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
University of SC (USC)	USC will not engage in the construction or establishment of a hospital until after January 1, 2027, but would request confirmation that a CON review is not required.	Under Review

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