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DATE: August 30, 2023

TO: GLH Employees and Medical Staff

FROM: Gary G. Marchand, Interim CEO 

SUBJECT: Update on the GLH Critical Access Hospital Application

We are committed to keeping employees informed of the progress of the GLH Critical Access Hospital application. As previously noted, the Mississippi State Department of Health and the regional Medicare administrative contractor both recommended approval of the GLH Critical Access Hospital (CAH) application.

The next step was a review by the CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) Regional office in Atlanta which, as we all expected, did not recommend approval due to their limited authority.

The GLH CAH application is now being considered by the CMS national office in Washington, DC. We have always expected the final decision would be made in the national office, and Congressman Thompson and Senators Wicker and Hyde-Smith are fully engaged and supportive of the GLH application. We do not anticipate a final decision from CMS before the end of this year.