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RE: Physicians Surgery Center of Frederick - additional information RE: Matter #21-10-2451

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Wed, Dec 1, 2021 at 5:42

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To: Bill Chan -MDH- <bill.chan@maryland.gov>

Cc: Wynee Hawk -MDH- <wynee.hawk1@maryland.gov>, Ruby Potter -MDH- <ruby.potter@maryland.gov>

1) Dr. Walsh for 2024 correction: 225 cases projected at 63 minute average per case: 14,175 minutes

2) FHH is Frederick Health Hospital which was formerly named Frederick Memorial Hospital.

The name refers to the same hospital entity which recently changed its name to Frederick Health Hospital.

3) Dr. Mecinski *may* bring cases from Meritus and/or Frederick Health Hospital for Breast Reconstruction surgery if they are candidates for the outpatient setting.

We anticipate that very few will be moved from these hospitals as he only performs the outpatient appropriate cases at PSCF, and those would not have been scheduled at the hospital in the first place.

Immediate Breast Reconstructions will continue to be performed in the hospital setting and not moved out to PSCF at this time.

Outpatient appropriate second stage breast reconstruction surgery will continue to be performed in the outpatient setting at PSCF if it is appropriate to the patients' current health status and support system at home. Those that are not appropriate candidates will remain in the hospital setting. Therefore, the draw of these procedures from the hospital will be none or a very small number of cases.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you,

Shannon Magro

From: Bill Chan -MDH- <bill.chan@maryland.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 4:53 PM

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Shannon

For follow up, I have one question. Will Dr Cory Walsh perform surgery at PSCF in the future, and if so, please provide an Attachment B for his projected surgical volume from 2021 through 2025.

Bill

On Mon, Nov 29, 2021 at 6:55 PM Shannon.Magro physicianssurgerycenter.net <shannon.magro@physicianssurgerycenter.net> wrote:

Good Evening Mr. Chan,

Please see attached answers to your questions below.

Should I also send 4 hard copies?

Thank you for your assistance with this project.

Sincerely,

Shannon Magro

From: Bill Chan -MDH- <bill.chan@maryland.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 2:20 PM
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Shannon

In reviewing your CON application and completeness responses, I would like clarification in the following areas:

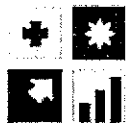
1) Please confirm whether MHCC should use the the projected surgical cases reported on p. 30 of your CON application for the years 2024 and 2025 for Drs. Andochick, Steinberg, Nesbitt Schon, Levine, Mecinski, Thadani, Horton, Gupta, and Henry. Your response to Question 16, Exhibit 7, Addendum B in the first completeness questions of October 13, 2021 only provides projected utilization up to 2023 for these nine physicians. Staff assumes these nine surgeons will continue to perform surgery in 2024 and 2025 at PSCF. .

2) On the top of p. 32 of your CON application, you indicate the historical average of surgical cases performed at PSCF is 60 minutes per case. While you state that "many cases are greater than 3 hours," an average of 60 minutes means that as many as half of the surgical cases performed at PSCF take less than 60 minutes to complete.

What is the basis for the 60 minutes per surgical case statement, i.e., data from PSCF's electronic medical records, or some other data source or system. What assumptions or facts support the 60 minute average per surgical case.

I will be out of the office the next few days and will be back on Monday, November 29th, but can be reached by email if you have any questions. I hope you have a healthy and Happy Thanksgiving.

Bill Chan



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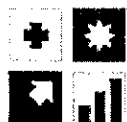
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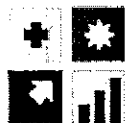
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