



July 5, 2023

David White  
Manager, Reimbursement  
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Meritus Health, Inc.  
11116 Medical Campus Boulevard  
Hagerstown, Maryland 21742

Re: Withdrawal of Certificate of Need Application  
Meritus Medical Center  
Matter No: 23-21-2467

Dear Mr. White:

Thank you for your Letter dated July 5, 2023, informing the Commission that Meritus Medical Center is withdrawing the above-referenced Certificate of Need application.

The Maryland Health Care Commission accepts the withdrawal of this Certificate of Need Application without prejudice. By copy of this letter all affected persons are notified of this action.

If you have any questions about this determination, please contact Wynee Hawk at (410) 764-3261.

Sincerely,

Ruby Potter  
Health Facilities Coordinator

cc: Joshua Repac, CFO, Meritus Medical Center  
Earl E. Stoner, MPH, Washington Co. Health Officer



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Ben Steffen  
Executive Director  
Maryland Health Care Commission

Re: Meritus Medical Center  
Matter No. 23-21-2467  
Withdrawal of Certificate of Need Application

Dear Mr. Steffen:

On behalf of Meritus Health, Inc. d/b/a Meritus Medical Center (Meritus or MMC) I write to notify the Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) of our intent to withdraw our application for Certificate of Need (Matter No. 23-21-2467). As discussed during our call with MHCC staff on June 29, 2023, in lieu of the certificate of need application, Meritus will be submitting a request for a determination of coverage for the permanent retention of 20 acute care hospital beds established under Emergency CON authorization.

I anticipate that we will be able to submit the request for determination of coverage to MHCC staff within the next couple of weeks and I appreciate staff's efforts and willingness to work collaboratively with Meritus in order to continue moving forward.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything relating to this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me at [david.white@meritushealth.com](mailto:david.white@meritushealth.com) or (443) 939-1940.

Sincerely,

*David White*

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