



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Regarding the application submitted by Mountain States Health Alliance and Wellmont Health System for a Certificate of Public Advantage

Pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-307 and 68-11-1303, the Tennessee Department of Health hereby provides formal notice that an application from Mountain States Health Alliance and Wellmont Health System for the issuance of a certificate of public advantage was deemed complete by the Department on September 15, 2016, making that date the official date of the filing of the application. The department shall grant or deny the application within one hundred twenty (120) days of the date of filing of the application.

The department will continue to ask questions regarding this application and planned merger throughout the review period.

A public hearing regarding the above referenced matter will be scheduled in November 2016 in Johnson City, TN. The purpose of this hearing is to afford the right to any interested parties to express their views regarding the above application. The department shall give notice when this hearing is scheduled.

The application and related documents are available at the following webpage:
<http://tn.gov/health/article/certificate-of-public-advantage-application-proceedings>.

Written comments may also be submitted until November 15, 2016 by mail, email, or online:

1. Mail comments to the Tennessee Department of Health – COPA, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243, or
2. Email comments to tn.health@tn.gov, or
3. Submit comments online via a form available at <http://tn.gov/health/article/certificate-of-public-advantage-how-to-comment>.

Questions about the application or public hearing may be directed to Allison Rajaratnam at 615-253-9979 or allison.rajaratnam@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

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