

**MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
LEGAL NOTICE
APRIL 12, 2018**

The Mississippi State Department of Health hereby gives notice of staff recommendation(s) for the listed project(s) reviewed during April 2018.

**CON REVIEW NUMBER: HP-O-0218-003
GULFPORT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM
TRANSFER OF ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRIC BEDS
LOCATION: GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE: \$0.00
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL**

The staff analysis for the captioned projects will be available and online by April 12, 2018. Any person may request copies of the staff analyses by contacting this office in writing. A minimum charge of \$5.00 is required for each copy.

After the publication of the staff analysis, and before a written decision is made by the State Health Officer, there shall be no ex parte contacts between (a) any person acting on behalf of the applicant or holder of the CON or any person opposed to the issuance or in favor of the withdrawal of the CON and (b) the State Health Officer; the Director of the Office of Health Policy and Planning; the hearing officer; or the staff of Health Planning and Resource Development.

The governing legislation and the Mississippi State Department of Health rules provide that any person directly affected by the proposal may request a public hearing during the course of review. To be effective, the request for public hearing must be received by the Department within 10 days of the date of publication of the staff analysis; and must be accompanied by the required \$6,000 hearing fee. The opportunity to request a hearing expires on April 23, 2018. However, since April 22, 2018 is a Sunday, requests for a hearing will be accepted until Monday - April 23, 2018.

The Department will conduct such hearing within 60 days from the date of the hearing request, unless the time period is waived.

For further information, please contact the Division of Health Planning and Resource Development of this office at (601) 576-7874.