

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DIAGNOSTIC FACILITIES APPLICATIONS – ANNUAL REPORT

APRIL 1, 2020 – MARCH 31, 2021

Explanatory Notes

The following terms are used throughout this Annual Report:

1. “Applications” reviewed: each request for approval, regardless of how many application forms are used, is counted and assessed independently by the Advisory Committee on Diagnostic Facilities (the Committee). For example, in an – “Application for physical expansion of services or significant change of an existing diagnostic facility”, facilities can apply for Physical Expansion of an Existing Diagnostic Facility, New/Replacement Equipment and Addition of a Service (to an existing Certificate of Approval) on one physical application form; however, the Committee will assess and count these as three separate applications.
2. Applications that are “Recommended for Denial” are recommendations to the Medical Services Commission (the Commission) by the Committee. The Committee does not have authority to deny an application, but instead makes a recommendation to the Commission, which makes the final determination.
3. Applications that are “Denial Upheld by MSC” are decisions on applications where the Commission upheld the recommendation of the Committee.

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TOTAL APPLICATIONS: 37

ELECTROMYOGRAPHY (EMG)

	NUMBER	APPROVED	RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL	UPHELD BY MSC	REFERRED TO MSC
New Certificate of Approval	9	9			
Relocation	4	4			
Total Applications	13	13			

POLYSOMNOGRAPHY

	NUMBER	APPROVED	RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL	UPHELD BY MSC	REFERRED TO MSC
New Certificate of Approval – Change in Ownership	4	4			
Total Applications	4	4			

PULMONARY FUNCTION

	NUMBER	APPROVED	RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL	UPHELD BY MSC	REFERRED TO MSC
New Certificate of Approval	6	6			
12 Month Extension of Approval	1	1			
Relocation	1	1			
Total Applications	8	8			

RADIOLOGY

	NUMBER	APPROVED	RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL	UPHELD BY MSC	REFERRED TO MSC
12 Month Extension of Relocation Approval	1	1			
Total Applications	1	1			

ULTRASOUND

	NUMBER	APPROVED	RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL	UPHELD BY MSC	REFERRED TO MSC
Expansion of Services	5	5			
Expansion – Distance Reading	2	2			
New site – Distance Reading	2	2			
12 Month Extension of Approval	2	2			
Total Applications	11	11			

BREAKDOWN OF APPLICATIONS BY OWNERSHIP TYPE

PUBLIC FACILITIES

	NUMBER	APPROVED	RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL	UPHELD BY MSC	REFERRED TO MSC
Pulmonary Function	5	5			
Ultrasound – Expansion of Service	5	5			
Ultrasound – Expansion of Distance Reading	2	2			
Ultrasound – New Distance Reading	1	1			
Ultrasound – 12 Month Extension of Approval (Additional Service to Existing Certificate of Approval)	1	1			
TOTAL APPLICATIONS	14	14			

PRIVATELY-OWNED FACILITIES

	NUMBER	APPROVED	RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL	UPHELD BY MSC	REFERRED TO MSC
Electromyography	13	13			
Polysomnography - Change in Facility Ownership	4	4			
Pulmonary Function	3	3			
Radiology	1	1			
Ultrasound – New Distance Reading	1	1			
Ultrasound – 12 Month Extension of Relocation Approval	1	1			
TOTAL APPLICATIONS	23	23			