

## **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DIAGNOSTIC FACILITIES APPLICATIONS – ANNUAL REPORT**

**APRIL 1, 2018 – MARCH 31, 2019**

### **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 Form B – “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 there 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, but instead makes a recommendation for denial to the Commission, which makes the final determination.
3. Applications that are “Denial Upheld by MSC” are decisions on applications where the Commission agreed with the recommendations by the Committee.
4. Items under the “FOR NOTIFICATION” heading signify that facilities do not need to apply for these changes to occur; however, facilities still need to notify the Committee. These provisions are in place to ensure that both the Committee and Commission are aware of and assess changes in the supply of diagnostic service benefits in a timely manner and ensure that beneficiaries have reasonable access to diagnostic service benefits. An example would be ceasing operation where an owner must inform the Committee at least 60 days prior to ceasing operations.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DIAGNOSTIC FACILITIES APPLICATIONS – ANNUAL REPORT**

**APRIL 1, 2018 – MARCH 31, 2019**

**TOTAL APPLICATIONS: 49**

---

**ELECTROMYOGRAPHY (EMG)**

	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL</b>	<b>UPHELD BY MSC</b>	<b>REFERRED TO MSC</b>
New Certificate of Approval	12	12			
<b>Total Applications</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>			

---

**POLYSOMNOGRAPHY**

	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL</b>	<b>UPHELD BY MSC</b>	<b>REFERRED TO MSC</b>
New Certificate of Approval	4	2	2	2	
Extension of Existing Approval	1	1			
Relocation of Services	1	1			
Expansion of Services	1	1			
<b>Total Applications</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	

---

**PULMONARY FUNCTION**

	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL</b>	<b>UPHELD BY MSC</b>	<b>REFERRED TO MSC</b>
New Certificate of Approval	4	4			
Expansion of Services	2	2			
<b>Total Applications</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>			

---

**RADIOLOGY**

	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL</b>	<b>UPHELD BY MSC</b>	<b>REFERRED TO MSC</b>
New Certificate of Approval	1	1			
Expansion of Services	5	5			
Extension approval	3	3			
Transfer of Interest	1	1			
<b>Total Applications</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>			

---

**ULTRASOUND**

	NUMBER	APPROVED	RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL	UPHELD BY MSC	REFERRED TO MSC
New Certificate of Approval	1	1			
Transfer of Interest	1	1			
Expansion of Services	9	9			
Extension of Approval	1	1			
<b>Total Applications</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>			

---

**NUCLEAR MEDICINE**

	NUMBER	APPROVED	RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL	UPHELD BY MSC	REFERRED TO MSC
New Certificate of Approval	1	1			
<b>Total Applications</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			

---

**ELECTROENCOPHALOLOGY**

	NUMBER	APPROVED	RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL	UPHELD BY MSC	REFERRED TO MSC
New Certificate of Approval	1	1			
<b>Total Applications</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			

## BREAKDOWN OF APPLICATIONS BY OWNERSHIP TYPE

### PUBLIC FACILITIES

	NUMBER	APPROVED	RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL	UPHELD BY MSC	REFERRED TO MSC
PULMONARY FUNCTION	3	3			
RADIOLOGY	5	5			
ULTRASOUND	11	11			
NUCLEAR MEDICINE	1	1			
ELECTROENCENPHALOGY	1	1			
<b>TOTAL APPLICATIONS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>			

### PRIVATELY-OWNED FACILITIES

	NUMBER	APPROVED	RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL	UPHELD BY MSC	REFERRED TO MSC
ELECTROMYOGRAPHY	12	12			
POLYSOMNOGRAPHY	7	5	2	2	
PULMONARY FUNCTION	3	3			
RADIOLOGY	5	5			
ULTRASOUND	1	1			
<b>TOTAL APPLICATIONS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	