

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

**APRIL 1, 2021 – MARCH 31, 2022**

### **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: 209**

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**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	13	13			
Relocation	3	3			
<b>Total Applications</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>			

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**POLYSOMNOGRAPHY  
(Level I, overnight, attended)**

	<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			
Relocation	1	1			
Extension – Expansion of Services	1	1			
<b>Total Applications</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>			

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**FOUR CHANNEL HOME POLYSOMNOGRAPHY  
(Level III, Home Sleep  
Apnea Testing)**

	<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	167	167			
<b>Total Applications</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>167</b>			

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**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	3	3			
Relocation	1	1			
<b>Total Applications</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>			

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**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	4	2	2	2	
Relocation	1	1			
Expansion of Services	3	3			
<b>Total Applications</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	

**ULTRASOUND**

	<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	2	2			
Expansion of Services	8	8			
Expansion – Distance Reading	1	1			
<b>Total Applications</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>			

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**BREAKDOWN OF APPLICATIONS BY OWNERSHIP TYPE**

**PUBLIC FACILITIES**

	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL</b>	<b>UPHELD BY MSC</b>	<b>REFERRED TO MSC</b>
Polysomnography (Level I) – Extension of Expansion	1	1			
Pulmonary Function – New Certificate of Approval	2	2			
Radiology – New Certificate of Approval	1	1			
Radiology - Expansion	3	3			
Ultrasound – New Certificate of Approval	1	1			
Ultrasound – Expansion of Services	1	1			
Ultrasound – Expansion of Distance Reading	6	6			
<b>TOTAL APPLICATIONS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>			

**PRIVATELY-OWNED FACILITIES**

	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL</b>	<b>UPHELD BY MSC</b>	<b>REFERRED TO MSC</b>
Electromyography – New Certificate of Approval	13	13			
Electromyography – Relocation	3	3			
Polysomnography (Level I) – New Certificate of Approval	1	1			
Polysomnography (Level I) – Relocation	1	1			
Polysomnography (HSAT) – New Certificate of Approval	167	167			
Pulmonary Function – New Certificate of Approval	1	1			
Pulmonary Function - Relocation	1	1			
Radiology – New Certificate of Approval	3	1	2	2	
Radiology - Relocation	1	1			
Ultrasound – New Certificate of Approval	1	1			
Ultrasound – Expansion	2	2			
<b>TOTAL APPLICATIONS</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	