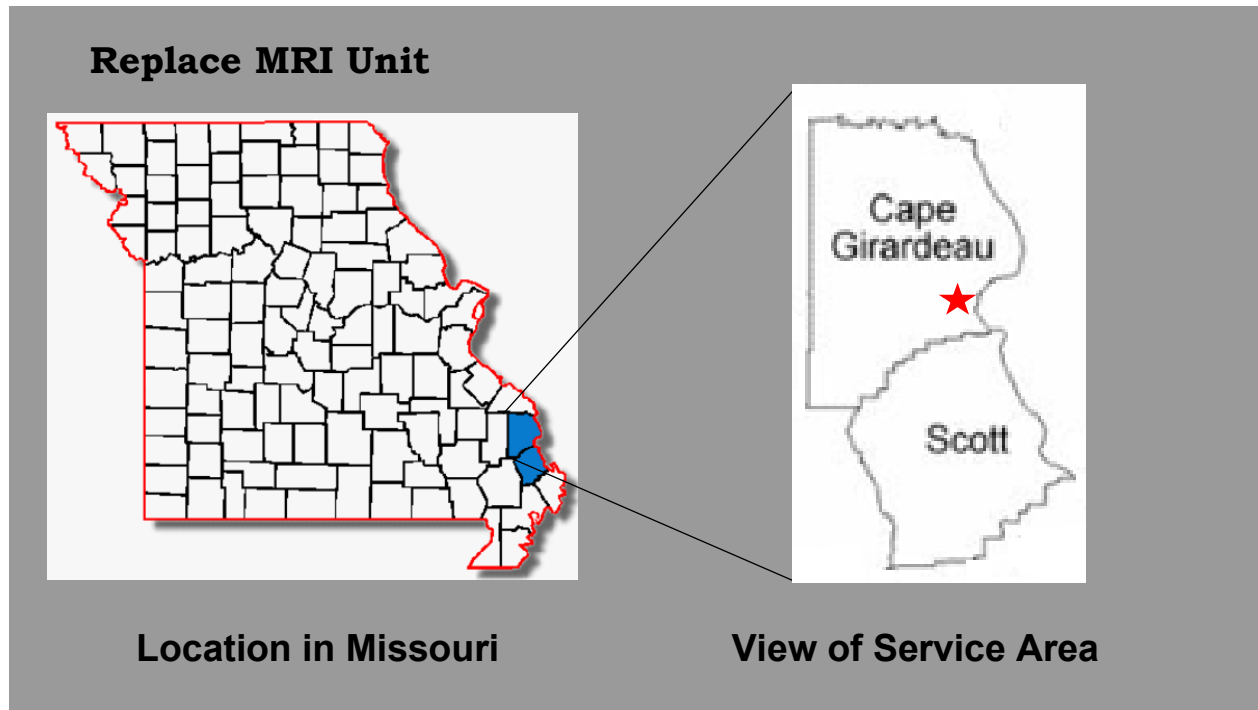


Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee
Certificate of Need Expedited Ballot Meeting
March 26, 2024

Tentative Agenda

1. #6081 HT: Cape Radiology Group I, LLC
Cape Girardeau (Cape Girardeau County)
\$1,516,286, Replace MRI

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Applicant: Radiology Investment Group I, LLC (owner)
Cape Radiology Group I, LLC (operator)

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Project Address: 70 Doctors Park
Cape Girardeau, 63703 (Cape Girardeau)

Cost: \$1,516,286

Appl. Rec'd: February 8, 2024
100 Days Ends: May 18, 2024 (30-Day Extension: June 17, 2024)

Conclusions: *Based on the following Certificate of Need Rules:*

- Application Summary..... 19 CSR 60-50.430(3) Documented
- Detailed Description..... 19 CSR 60-50.430(4) Documented
- Community Need 19 CSR 60-50.440(3) Documented

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APPLICATION SUMMARY:

*The application summary was **complete**.*

PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION:

*The detailed project description was **complete**.*

The applicant proposes to **replace an existing magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) unit**. A Certificate of Need (3822 FS) was issued in January 2006 for the current unit. The existing unit is a Siemens Avanto 1.5T MRI unit. The replacement equipment would be a Siemens MAGNETOM Altea 1.5T Open Bore system. The applicant expects delivery and installation of the new unit between May and June of 2024. The existing unit will be traded in upon installation.

The project includes the purchase of a new contrast injector, some minor construction to the existing suite, and the rental of a Mobile MRI unit to be used during the removal and installation of the MRI units.

COMMUNITY NEED CRITERIA AND STANDARDS:

*Compliance with the Criteria and Standards for “equipment” was **documented**.*

The current unit is more than eighteen years old and has reached the end of its useful life. The applicant states the MRI is acceptable for now, however dependability of a unit this age is suspect.

The improved model would allow for greater patient comfort and usage having a larger bore opening (70cm vs. 60cm) to accommodate all patients. Additionally, the replacement unit uses innovative technology to provide more precise and efficient set-ups for each patient while reducing time spent completing the MRI.

Technological advances of this unit include upgraded coils, the Deep Resolve Pro Package which provide better image quality, and the Quiet Suite #T+D which reduces sound pressure levels by at least 70%.

The applicant expects no changes in utilization with the replacement equipment and states there would be no direct increase in patient charges.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Some additional information was required from the applicant and is posted on the CON website.