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**Health Facilities Commission**

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Memorandum

TO: Healthcare Industry Stakeholders

FROM: Logan Grant, Executive Director

DATE: February 27, 2026

RE: Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Centers

The Health Facilities Commission (HFC) is forming Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs) to provide relevant expertise that will set quality standards for certain health services. Pursuant to Public Chapter 985, on December 1, 2027, ambulatory surgical treatment centers (ASTCs) will no longer require a Certificate of Need in the State of Tennessee. In place of this requirement, new ASTCs will be required to meet quality and licensure standards. These standards will be recommended by the newly formed TAG for ASTCs.

HFC is seeking solicitations for members of the healthcare industry to participate in the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for ASTCs. Members of the TAG can represent either the medical profession or the administration of a facility. The Technical Advisory Group members will be appointed by the HFC Executive Director. Members of the group are expected to attend virtual meetings as needed and until the work is completed. The standards recommended by the TAG members will be finalized for review by the Health Facilities Commission by December 2027.

The questions for consideration by the TAG include:

- What types of regulations would improve quality of care for patients of the license type that are not currently in state law or rule?
  - For example, accreditation, staff training, or internal policies.
- How could compliance with these regulations be monitored by HFC in a cost-effective way?
- Would these regulations require access to nonpublic data sources? If so, how could we gain access to that data?
- How can we evaluate the success of these regulations?

HFC looks forward to reviewing your nominations before April 1, 2026. Please submit the name, title, and contact information of any nominees for the Technical Advisory Group for ASTCs to Holly Vickers at [holly.vickers@tn.gov](mailto:holly.vickers@tn.gov). If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out directly to Holly.

Attachment: Details of Technical Advisory Groups