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Dear Mr. Grant,

I am writing in support of HMG's request for approval of a 3T MRI Machine in the Tri-Cities.

As a provider, it is imperative that my patients have quick access for testing and at present that is not possible. Ballad Health is currently the only option for 3T and access/timeliness is not their strong point. HMG has easier access and significantly lower prices compared to Ballad.

Ballad is a 1 star Medicare rated facility and sometimes takes weeks to get results for MRIs, whereas my experience with HMG has been that patients are scheduled quickly and results are available usually within two hours instead of weeks.

Please allow HMG to continue filling the need of our community with these services. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours in Health,



Richard L. Kind, D.C.

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RE: Holston Medical Group at Meadowview Lane, CBN2405-011

Dear Mr. Grant,

I am the executive director of Highlands Physicians. I would like to highlight the need for an ultra-high-resolution MRI at the HMG diagnostic facility. Our organization represents numerous independent physicians in our region, including HMG, who serve a diverse patient population across the community where access to care is listed as a top reason residents delay seeking healthcare.

Introducing an additional MRI location would significantly reduce wait times and offer HMG patients the convenience of receiving scans from their trusted physicians rather than having to visit the hospital. Moreover, the cost of imaging at freestanding centers is substantially more affordable for patients compared to hospital settings, providing a lower-cost option.

3T MRI images are essential for oncologists, orthopedists, podiatrists, neurologists, and neurosurgeons. Expanding access to this imaging technology at an additional location


would benefit HMG patients, healthcare providers, and the broader community.
Thank you for considering this important request for HMG.
Sincerely,

Warm Regards,

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