



APPLICATION FOR INITIAL AUTHORIZATION AS A CENTER FOR THE TREATMENT OF TRAUMA

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Level of Center for the Treatment of Trauma being sought:

- Level I, Level II, Level III, Pediatric Level I, Pediatric Level II

Population to be served and the extent to which the population is currently underserved: SEE ATTACHED...

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Proposed geographic area to be served, including consideration of distance from existing trauma centers already serving the geographic area and the potential impact on the trauma system: SEE ATTACHED...

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Briefly describe the hospital's capacity to provide trauma services in the community: SEE ATTACHED...

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Briefly describe the hospital's longitudinal commitment (expected to be greater than five years) to provide trauma services in the community:

SEE ATTACHED...

Additional information the applicant would like to provide in support of their request:

SEE ATTACHED...

The following are conditions of authorization as a center for the treatment of trauma in Clark County. By signing the application, the administrators of the hospital and the medical director of the center for the treatment of trauma acknowledge these conditions and agree to:

1. Comply with the requirements of the graduated process for authorization and designation as a center for the treatment of trauma as defined in the Clark County Trauma System Regulations Section 300.000, subsections IV-VI;
2. Submit trauma data to SNHD and the State Trauma Registry;
3. Actively participate in the Regional Trauma Advisory Board and Trauma System Performance Improvement activities;
4. Provide standard financial information to assist in the assessment of the financial stability of the trauma system; and
5. Comply with all applicable SNHD regulations and State Health Division requirements for authorized and designated centers for the treatment of trauma.

I have read and completed the application to the best of my ability and attest to the fact the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I authorize the release of such information as may pertain to the purpose of this application.

I understand that any misstatements or omissions of material facts may cause forfeiture of the right to authorization as a center for the treatment of trauma.

Signature of Hospital Administrator or Owner:



Date: 9/10/18

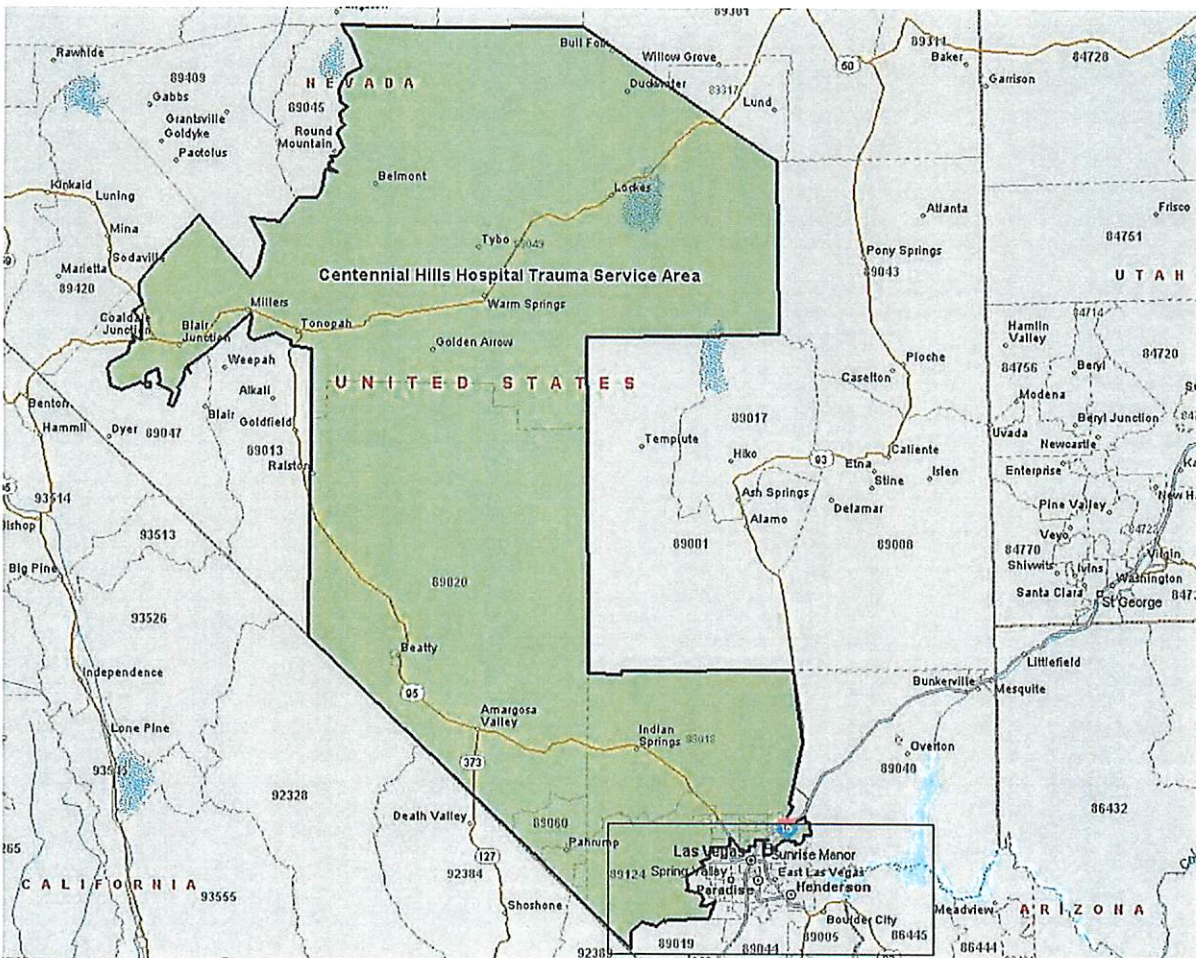
Printed Name of Hospital Administrator or Owner: SAJIT PULLARKAT

Title of Person signing the Application: CEO/MANAGING DIRECTOR

Population to be served and the extent to which the population is currently underserved:

Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center is an eight-story, 360,000 square foot hospital with 262 licensed beds. Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center is seeking approval to become a Level III Trauma Center. According to the American College of Surgeons, a Level III Trauma Center serves communities that do not have immediate access to a Level I or II facility. Level III Trauma Centers can provide prompt assessment, resuscitation, emergency surgeries, stabilization and arrange for patient transfer to a higher level of care when needed.

The Trauma Needs Assessment Taskforce identified that areas that are 15 minutes in transport time or beyond are areas that may require additional trauma support. The areas that fit this definition in the north and northwest portions of Las Vegas include the upper North/Northwest portions of Las Vegas, Mt. Charleston, Kyle Canyon, Red Rock, Indian Springs (Creech AFB), Mercury (Nevada National Security Site), Nellis Artillery Range, Beatty, Tonopah and Pahrump. (See Map Below)



The population of this region is growing exponentially, demonstrated by data collected from the county demographer. Currently the population in this region is greater than 518,000, with a projected growth rate of 10% over the next five years. This outpaces the projected growth rate for Las Vegas, which is growing by 8.8%. The growth is demonstrated by an increase in overall development, the presence of medical facilities in the Centennial Hills area and the overall growth at the hospital.

To further support this need, the following are key examples of growth for the North/Northwest region of the Valley

a) *Two Large Master Planned Communities Started in 2014*

- Skye Canyon – Construction and development is ongoing with a target of 9,000 homes over the next 10 years. (3 miles from CHHMC)
- Tule Springs – Construction started with the development of 8,000 homes over the next 10 years (7 miles from CHHMC)

b) *Other Developments Include*

- Continued Expansion and Development of both Nellis AFB and Creech AFB
- I- 95 Expansion between Kyle Canyon and Durango Drive (\$78 million)
- Continued growth and development of Mt. Charleston recreational activities
- Amazon fulfillment center under construction and expecting an additional 1,000 jobs to support facility in 2019

c) *Growth at Centennial Hills Hospital*

a. *From 2014-2017*

- i. Emergency Room Volume has grown by 14%
- ii. Surgeries have grown by 28%
- iii. Deliveries have grown by 28%
- iv. Admissions have grown by 37%

d) *Medical Development in Area*

a. *Medical Office Space*

- i. CHHMC Medical Office Building is now 75% leased
- ii. Durango Medical Park developing 2 miles south of CHHMC

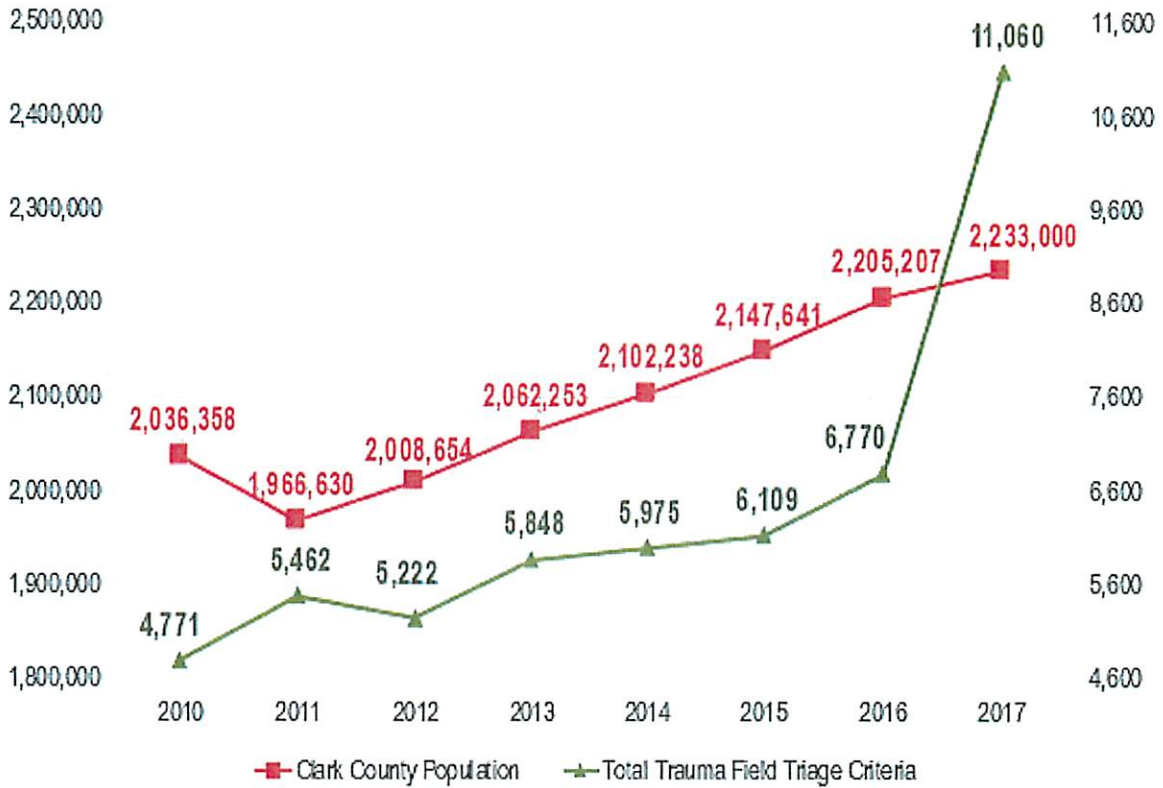
b. *Imaging Centers*

- i. Steinberg Imaging Center established in 2014
- ii. SMI imaging center established in 2018

c. *Sub- acute centers*

- i. Marquis Care SNF developed 2 years ago
- ii. Wellbrook Senior Living skilled nursing facility within 2 miles of hospital
- iii. Post-Acute Medical Rehabilitation Hospital opened in late 2017
- iv. Development of new convalescent home one mile south of hospital
- v. New 136 Convalescent Home to be developed within 5 miles of hospital

Clark County Population & Total Trauma Field Triage Criteria



From 2013 – 2017 the total trauma transport volume in Clark County has increased by 189% based on data received from the SNHD. This current trend coupled with the projected Clark County population of 2,399,000 (by 2021) and over 40,000,000 visitors annually would result in nearly 12,000 trauma transports based on current use rates. The growth in population and trauma usage rates will exert more pressure on the existing trauma system in Las Vegas. Additionally, reviewing trauma transports by zip code provided by OEMSTS, while overall volumes increased by 189% in the last five years, the zip codes located in the West/Northwest areas of Las Vegas experienced a 214% increase in trauma transport volumes at the same time.

With respect to trauma access and transport times, the underserved population resides in the northwest portion of Las Vegas and the northern areas of Clark and Nye counties as depicted in the above map. These communities based on data from the SNHD are all zip codes that exceed the 15 minutes of transport time that the trauma metric group suggested as a measure for considering the addition of a new trauma facility.

Trauma Metrics

As defined by the Regional Trauma Advisory Board and supported by the metric subgroup the following details support this application:

- Population Metrics
 - Clark County growing by 9.8% (2,008,654 to 2,205,207) – Clark County Demographer website (2012-2016)
 - Clark County is expected to grow by another 8.9% in the next 5 years (2,248,000 to 2,449,000) – Clark County Demographer website – Long Term Projections for Clark County, Nevada 2017-2050 UNLV
 - Proposed Trauma Service Area growing by 10.4% (469,814 to 518,505) compared to 9.8% in Clark County (TSA includes zip codes 89003, 89018, 89020, 89023, 89031, 89032, 89041, 89048, 89049, 89060, 89061, 89081, 89084, 89085, 89086, 89115, 89124, 89129, 89130, 89131, 89143, 89149, 89166) – Data pulled from Clark County Demographer website (2012-2016) and Nye County website –nyecounty.net for outlying areas (2012-2015)
 - Proposed Trauma Service Area forecasted to grow by 10.0% compared to 8.8% in Clark County (Intellimed Analysis of proposed trauma service areas vs. Clark County)
- Trauma Volume Metrics
 - The county has realized a growth of 189% (5,848 to 11,060) in the past 5 years while the proposed TSA is growing by 209% (877 to 1,837) – (Data from SNHD)
 - Trauma step 3 and 4 volumes across the city is growing by 214% (4,555 to 9,740) while proposed trauma service area has a growth rate of 233% (697 to 1,627) – (Data from SNHD)
 - Incidents of patients meeting trauma criteria at facility – 323 in 2017 – growth over PY (Data from 2017 Annual trauma report)
- Trauma and Time Metrics
 - 2017 data demonstrates that for step 3&4 the average time for transport is 16 minutes (Data from SNHD)
 - The transport time for the proposed trauma service area has increased from 18.6 minutes (2013) to 20.4 minutes in 2017. (Data from SNHD)
- System Stakeholder Support
 - Public EMS Agencies – North Las Vegas Fire, Test Site Fire
 - Private EMS Agencies – AMR & MedicWest, Mercy Air, GEMS
 - Non Trauma Hospital in Region – Summerlin Hospital
 - Other Healthcare Entities – Nevada State College
 - Community Support
 - Ward 6- Councilwoman Fiore, Ward 4 -Councilman Anthony and Lt. Governor Hutchinson

In summary, the combination of population growth in the region, trauma volume trends, trauma time metrics, stakeholder support, demographic growth and lack of immediate trauma access and current trauma transport trends, makes Centennial Hills Hospital the perfect location to add a Level III Trauma Center to Southern Nevada's existing Trauma System.

Establishing CHHMC as a level III trauma center will offload our current level I and II trauma centers allowing allocation of resources to the critically injured patients and providing appropriate resource utilization.

Proposed geographic area to be served, including consideration of distance from existing trauma centers already serving the geographic area and the potential impact on the trauma system:

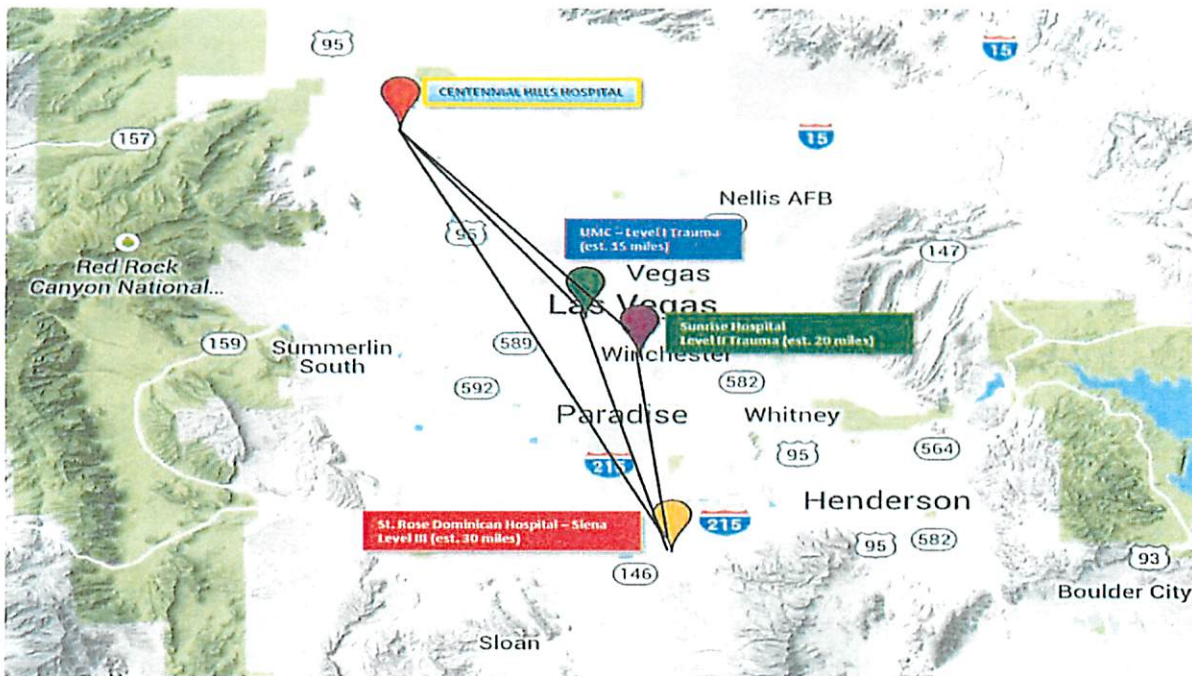
Based on Centennial Hills Hospital's geographic location in the North/Northwest Las Vegas Valley, an area currently underserved; not only for local community residents but also for outlying areas (as depicted in Map):

- Pahrump
- Mt. Charleston
- Kyle Canyon
- Red Rock
- Indian Springs (Creech AFB)
- Mercury (Nevada National Security Site)
- Nellis Artillery Range
- Beatty
- Tonopah

Centennial Hills Hospital has the capability and capacity to provide early-access Trauma Services to this underserved population of 514,000. Our hospital will follow the Trauma System criteria, guaranteeing every patient is afforded the optimal care at the appropriate facility.

With consideration of the existing Trauma System, the distance from Centennial Hills Hospital to the three Trauma Centers is as follows:

- University Medical Center Level I Trauma Center – 15 miles
- Sunrise Hospital Medical Center Level II Trauma Center – 20 miles
- St. Rose Siena Hospital Level III – 30 miles



Map 1. Distance from Centennial Hills Hospital to current Trauma Centers in Southern Nevada

The greatest advantage for the addition of this trauma center is the mitigation of distance and travel time challenges. Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center will engage in a synergistic relationship with the entire current trauma system focused on improving and guaranteeing Southern Nevada’s Trauma System will provide early-access, optimal care, and the appropriate level of care based on the patients need and the facilities capabilities according to the ACS criteria.

The addition of Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center as a Level III Trauma Center would also accomplish the following:

- **Improved access to trauma services:** The current Trauma System in Southern Nevada has facilities located downtown and in the southeast in Henderson. This addition assures quick access to trauma-care services for the growing communities in the North and Northwest regions of Southern Nevada.
- **Community Senior Trauma Needs:** The growing communities in the North and Northwest include senior populations which are growing by greater than 20% in the next 5 years. This is further supported by the large senior communities in Sun City Summerlin, Sun City Aliante and developing communities in Ardiente (all of these communities are in North and Northwest Las Vegas). Today, there are national trends showing an increase in elderly related trauma. These trends include falls in the home, falls that are typically lower level acuity traumas and could easily be treated in a Level III Trauma Center.
- **Emergency Medical Response:** The addition of Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center as a Level III Trauma Center would significantly reduce the out-of- service time for current Fire and EMS transports, benefiting the entire Southern Nevada EMS System guaranteeing immediate emergency access for all of our communities.
- **Emergency Response:** With increasing trends of homeland security issues and our city being a destination site, having additional trauma capacity would help the city to respond to mass casualty issues with more readily available capacity.

The intent of Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center's application for Level III Trauma Center designation is to support Southern Nevada's Trauma System continuing to provide early access and optimal trauma care to all communities across the valley. With trauma facilities located centrally and the southeast, there is a lack of geographic coverage in the northwest. The northwest region is one of the fastest growing areas in Las Vegas and Clark County. The provision of Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center as a Level III Trauma Center would improve trauma access to the underserved population, allow better resource utilization for the critical injured patients and supplement the city's emergency response capabilities.

Briefly describe the hospital's capacity to provide trauma services in the community:

Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center's capacity to provide Level III Trauma Services to the local communities, in support of the Southern Nevada Trauma System is based on our longstanding management of daily operations:

- **Emergency Department Capacity:** 41 bed Emergency Department with a 6 Bay Behavioral Health Pod and 3 major Treatment/Trauma Resuscitation Rooms.
- **Operating Room Capacity:** 8 OR Suites with a current utilization of 60%
- **Critical Care Capacity:** With 20 ICU beds and 36 IMC beds there is capacity to manage additional patients that meet Trauma criteria requiring ICU admission
- **Medical/Surgical Capacity:** Currently the hospital has 144 medical/surgical beds in the facility
- **Helipad Capacity:** Facility currently has a helipad located at facility to accommodate emergencies.
- **Air Ambulances:** The Helipad is constructed to accommodate all weight limits including military Blackhawk helicopters.
- **Radiology/Interventional capacity** – Facility has dedicated interventional radiology suite and has interventional radiology services available 24/7. Facility also has 24/7 Radiology coverage to provide services for CT and Radiology services. Facility has also recently added neuro-interventional capability to better enhance aneurysm and neurosurgical services to the communities in the northwest.

Briefly describe the hospital's capabilities to provide trauma services in the community:

Centennial Hills Hospital's capabilities to provide Trauma Services in our local community are supported by the following components:

- **Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center**
 - a) Has been operating as an acute care facility in Las Vegas for 10 years
 - b) This level of experience has helped the facility to develop key service lines including:
 - a. Orthopedic Surgery
 - i. 36 orthopedic surgeons on staff
 - ii. Dedicated IP Unit supported by hospital based NP
 - b. General Surgery
 - i. 27 general surgeons on staff
 - c. Supplemental specialties on staff: ENT, Oral Maxillofacial surgery, plastics, urology, OB, Vascular, and Neurosurgery
- **Physician Call Coverage**
 - a) General Surgeons to support Trauma call
 - b) Orthopedic Surgeons to support Trauma call
 - c) Neurosurgeons to support Trauma call
 - d) ED physicians in-house

- e) Anesthesia in-house and on call
- **Key Physician Services**
 - a) Trauma Medical Director – James Lovett, MD, FACS, MMM
 - b) 24/7 Radiology Service by Desert Radiology to include Radiological Interventionalist coverage
 - c) All EmCare Emergency Department Physicians ATLS credentialed
 - d) In-house 24/7 Anesthesia coverage
 - e) 24/7 Laborist Program supporting Obstetric Services
 - f) 24/7 Hospitalist Program supporting Medicine Services
 - g) 24/7 Intensivist Program supporting ICU services
 - h) Pathology Services provided by LMC group
 - i) Chief Medical Officer – Daniel McBride, MD, FACS
- **Key Hospital Services**
 - j) Emergency Department Registered Nurses trained TNCC
 - k) 24/7 Nursing for ED/ICU/IMC/OB/Med Surg nursing units
 - l) On-call Surgical personnel to support emergency surgeries
 - m) 24/7 Radiology, Respiratory Therapy, Laboratory and Pharmacy Services
 - n) 2-CT Scanners, 1 MRI, Interventional radiology suite
 - o) Surgical Robotics and O-arm Surgical Imagery
 - p) In-house full service Rehab Program (PT,OT, Speech)
 - q) Out-patient Rehab Facility – on Campus in Medical Office Building
 - r) In-house Nurse Educator
 - s) UHS – System Subject Matter Experts – George Washington University Level I Trauma, Inland Valley Hospital Level II Trauma, NorthWest Texas Hospital Level III Trauma Center support and guidance
 - t) Awards/Recognitions:
 - a. Joint Commission Stroke Certification
 - b. ACR Accredited Facility in all Radiology modalities
 - c. Society of Chest Pain Centers with PCI
 - d. Achieved 2018 Mission Lifeline Silver Stemi Receiving Center Silver Award
 - e. GWTG Stroke Gold Plus Target Stroke Elite Honor Roll Award

Briefly describe the hospital's longitudinal commitment (expected to be greater than five years) to provide trauma services in the community:

Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center understands and is clearly committed to our highest duty of developing, maintaining and sustaining a Level III Trauma Center for the North/Northwest Region of the Southern Nevada valley. We will support and enhance the current Trauma System, providing trauma coverage to all current and future communities being developed throughout the North/Northwest area of the valley.

Within Centennial Hills Hospital's Trauma Program, it is our intent to have a comprehensive Injury Prevention Program with Community Outreach, an aggressive EMS Outreach Program and committed staff to focus on Trauma Registry and PIPS (Performance Improvement and Patient Safety).

Centennial Hills Hospital is motivated and prepared to meet and exceed all conditions of authorization as a Center for the treatment of Trauma as directed by the Clark County Trauma System Regulations Section 300.000: subsections IV-VI and the American College of Surgeons guidance and requirements to be identified as a Level III Trauma Center for Southern Nevada. Centennial Hills Hospital will also submit trauma data to SNHD, State Trauma Registry and American College of Surgeon National Trauma Data Bank/Trauma Quality Improvement Program. Our facility will also actively participate in the Regional

Trauma Advisory Board, provide standard financial information to assist in the assessment of the financial stability of the trauma system and comply with all SNHD regulations and DPBH requirements for authorized and designated centers for the treatment of trauma.

Additional information the applicant would like to provide in support of their request:

Centennial Hills Hospital was opened in 2008 with a mission to provide excellence in clinical care to our communities. Through innovation and understanding of our mission, Centennial Hills Hospital has achieved excellence providing the best care to “every patient, every time”.

We are a certified Advanced Stroke Center with Door-to-CT, in less than 45 minutes and a certified Chest Pain Center with Door-to-Balloon in less than 90 minutes. We adopted the Rapid Medical Exam initiative to improve ED capabilities, support more efficient ED with the ER Reserve initiative, and stage ED staff in the lobby as a part of our Fast Track ED.

At Centennial Hills Hospital, we have demonstrated our capacity, capabilities and commitment to provide Trauma Care Services to our communities. Our goals align with Clark County’s Trauma System goals;

- Reduce the incidence and severity of injuries
- Improve the health outcome of those who are injured by ensuring timely and equal access to the most appropriate health care resources
- Promote efficient, cost-effective delivery of care
- Implement performance improvement activities to ensure quality of care throughout the System
- Advocate for sufficient resources to meet the needs of the injured in the community

Centennial Hills Hospital has identified a need in the North/Northwest region of the Las Vegas Valley based on collection and review of demographic data, validating there is a substantial gap for prompt access to Trauma Services for those residents and those in the outlying areas as discussed earlier. We believe this gap can be effectively mitigated by selecting Centennial Hills Hospital as the “candidate” to build a Level III Trauma Program – one that supports the residents of the North/Northwest and achieves the goals and mission for the Clark County Trauma System.

Centennial Hills Hospital MEDICAL CENTER

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April 13, 2015

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to you today to inform you of the development of Centennial Hills Hospital's Level III trauma program. Centennial Hills Hospital's Level III trauma program will provide to our communities, prompt assessment, resuscitation, emergency operations, and stabilization and also arrange for possible transfer to a facility that can provide definitive trauma care.

Resolved, that the Valley Health System's Hospital Board of Directors supports and approve Centennial Hills Hospital moving forward with the application for verification of a Level III trauma center. The Board commits to maintain the high standards needed to provide optimal care of all trauma patients.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call (702) 835-9720.


Sincerely,



Tom Warden, Chair
VHS Board of Governors

Centennial Hills Hospital

MEDICAL CENTER

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April 13, 2015

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to you today to inform you of the development of Centennial Hills Hospital's upcoming Level III trauma program. Centennial Hills Hospital's Level III trauma program will provide to our communities, prompt assessment, resuscitation, emergency operations, and stabilization and also arrange for possible transfer to a facility that can provide definitive trauma care.

Resolved, that the Medical Staff Executive Committee of Centennial Hills Hospital supports Centennial Hills Hospital moving forward with the application for verification of a Level III trauma center. This statement acknowledges the commitment to provide specialty care as required to support optimal care of trauma patients.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call (702) 835-9720.

Sincerely,



K. Warren Volker, M.D., Chair
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November 20, 2017

Mr. Sajit Pullarkat, Chief Executive Officer
Centennial Hills Hospital
6900 North Durango Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89149



Mr. Pullarkat,

I would like to thank you for taking the time to meet with EMS Chief Lisa Price and myself, and explaining how your facility and staff wishes to provide a higher level of trauma care to meet the needs of the growing northwest corner of the valley. We also see the need for an increased level of trauma and other specialty services, particularly within our City. Your location is a prime receiving facility for North Las Vegas, especially as it continues to grow rapidly within its northwest boundaries.

We believe that your plan to increase your trauma services is well thought out and will greatly benefit our citizens and therefore, we offer our support in your bid to become a Level 3 Trauma Center. Furthermore, we would enjoy the opportunity to work with you to achieve this goal and build a partnership that will improve the bridge between pre-hospital and in-hospital care that will provide for the best patient outcomes possible.

We wish you the best of luck in this endeavor and will certainly assist in any way possible to better the medical care available to our citizens.

Best Regards,

Joseph D. Calhoun
Fire Chief



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January 29, 2018

Sajit Pullarkat
CEO / Managing Director
Centennial Hills Medical Center
6900 N. Durango Drive
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Subject: CENTENNIAL HILLS MEDICAL CENTER – LEVEL III TRAUMA CENTER

I am pleased to hear that Centennial Hills Medical Center applied to be designated a Level III trauma center. With the rapidly increasing population of Southern Nevada, adding a trauma center in the North end of Las Vegas would help ensure quicker care to patients.

Research has shown that the care a trauma patient receives within the first hour after injury can have a positive effect on their outcome. By performing good assessments, providing quality care and initiating transport to the appropriate facility for the situation, this gives trauma patients the best possible chances for recovery.

Adding Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center as a Level III trauma center would help ensure quicker care for patients transported by Nevada National Security Site Fire and Rescue (NNSS F&R) and other agencies located at the north end of Las Vegas. As you know, NNSS F&R travel time is approximately 50 minutes to Centennial Hills Emergency Room. Currently our transport time to the nearest trauma center is approximately 75 minutes. If Centennial Hills Medical Center's request to be designated a Level III trauma center is approved, this would reduce our response time for trauma patients by 25 minutes; providing prompt assessment and stabilization.

If there is any way I can help you through the application process, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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John M. Gamby, Jr.
Fire Chief, NNSS Fire & Rescue

JMG:db



November 29, 2017

Sajit Pullarkat
Chief Executive Officer
Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center
6900 North Durango Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89149

Dear Mr. Pullarkat,

As a partner in the community for over 50 years, AMR and MedicWest have seen much growth in the Las Vegas valley. With the growth has come additional patient and new hospitals.

The current Clark County Trauma System has three American College of Surgeons (ACS) verified trauma centers for the residents and visitors of Southern Nevada to use. We understand that Centennial Hills Hospital is looking to become a Level III Trauma Center.

We would support expanding the number of trauma centers to include Centennial Hills Hospital if the Regional Trauma Advisory Board (RTAB) determined such a need existed. We are supportive of a community, science based approach which has been the past practice in the acceptance of the last two trauma centers.

AMR and MedicWest look forward to working with you in the future on this endeavor.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Scott White

Regional Director

Sent via Regular Mail

August 22, 2017

Sajit Pullarkat
Chief Executive Officer
Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center
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RE: Letter of Support of Level III Trauma Center Designation at CHHMC

Dear Mr. Pullarkat:

We at Mercy Air are pleased to support you in your efforts to offer Level III Trauma services at Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center (CHHMC). We support your efforts for several reasons, including:

Service Gap: The Las Vegas valley has a robust healthcare system, with multiple facilities located throughout the valley. However, the Northwest area of the Las Vegas valley, where CHHMC is located, currently does not have a hospital with a trauma center designation. This creates a unique geographical gap in services for trauma patients in this region.

Population Growth: Indeed the 911 system has continued to grow with steady year-over-year increases throughout our entire community and the Northwest geography is no exception. Calls for service for Mercy Air have increased along Northwest US95, Mount Charleston, Pahrump, Indian Springs, and at the surrounding towns.

Quality Care: Mercy Air and CHHMC have had a great working relationship throughout the years. Our teams interface on a regular basis, working together seamlessly, to provide the best care to patients. Because of our longstanding experience with your team at CHHMC, we are confident in the care you could provide to patients who meet Level III Trauma Criteria.

We believe offering trauma center services at Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center would meet the growing needs of our community and patients. Thank you for taking this step forward!

Sincerely,



Chris Stachyra
Regional Business Manager



July 1, 2018

To:
Sajit Pullarkat
Chief Executive Officer
Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center
6900 North Durango Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89149

Subject: Letter of Support of Level III Trauma Destination at CHHMC

Dear Mr. Pullarkat,

I am writing this letter in support of Centennial Hills Hospital and Medical Center obtaining their Level III Trauma Center accreditation. With the Northwest area of Clark County growing at exponential rates, having a Level III Trauma Center will reduce the times patients have to wait before definitive care can be delivered. According to the *Pre Hospital Trauma Life Support 8th Edition*, definitive care should be obtained within one hour of the time of incident and as it currently stands this is very difficult with the current trauma center plan.

I have personally seen the need for a trauma center in the Northwest part of the Las Vegas valley during my 13 years spent as a ski patroller at our local ski resort. During the winter months we encounter hundreds of patients hurt either in our ski area or in the surrounding areas. Oftentimes, we have to give them a recommendation for a trauma center that is much further away from Centennial Hills Hospital and Medical Center.

In addition, Centennial Hills Hospital and Medical Center's current capabilities make it an excellent candidate to receive its Level III Trauma Center accreditation. Centennial Hills Hospital and Medical Center already has 24 hour emergency services, including surgeons on call, a transfer agreement to a Level I trauma center for more acute trauma services, and is uniquely situated in the Northwest to receive injured patients coming from the more rural parts of Northern Clark County and Southern Nye County.

In conclusion, Guardian Elite Medical Services offers its unwavering support for Centennial Hills Hospital and Medical Center to become a Level III Trauma Center. If you have any questions or comments about my support I can be reached at 702-436-7911 or by email at sam@gemslv.com.

Sincerely,

Samuel Scheller, MBA, NRP
Chief Executive Officer

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August 30, 2018

Sajit Pullarkat
Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Mr. Pullarkat,

The greater Las Vegas trauma system is currently limited to University Medical Center, Sunrise Hospital, and St. Rose Siena, all which are located in the central Las Vegas and Henderson areas. This leaves the northern and western areas of the city vulnerable as significant growth continues in Summerlin, Centennial Hills, and North Las Vegas. Other areas, including Mount Charleston, Indian Springs, Mercury, and Pahrump are also negatively impacted by the lack of a readily accessible trauma center. I strongly believe that adding trauma center capacity to better support these areas would be a prudent decision.

This issue is about more than convenience, but instead about saving lives. Outcomes are improved when trauma victims receive access to critical services quickly; minutes make the difference between life and death. And when first-responders spend less time in transport they are available to provide care to an increased number of patients, improving their efficiency and decreasing the need for additional ambulances and personnel. The ever-increasing risk of disaster scenarios also points to the need for increased trauma center units within the greater Las Vegas area.

Based on all of the information above, I fully support the development of a Level III Trauma center at Centennial Hills Hospital and thank you for your support and help.

Sincerely,



Douglas M. Turner, PhD, DNP, RN, CNE, NE-BC, NEA-BC
Dean School of Nursing



SUMMERLIN HOSPITAL

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Celebrating 20 Years of Care

Robert S. Freymuller
CEO/Managing Director

April 3, 2018

Mr. Sajit Pullarkat
Chief Executive Officer
Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center
6900 North Durango Drive
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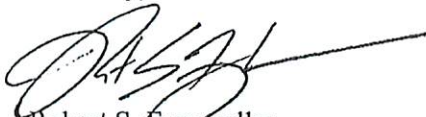
Dear Mr. Pullarkat:

Today, the current trauma system includes UMC, Sunrise Hospital and St. Rose Siena which are hospitals that are located in the downtown area and in Henderson. There is significant development and housing growth happening on the west side of the city including developments in Summerlin, Centennial Hills and North Las Vegas. With this growth our city is seeing, I strongly believe that adding trauma capacity on the growing west side of Las Vegas would be a prudent decision.

Having this closer access will not only be important for our entire community, but it will also benefit our local paramedics and fire stations in terms of being able to transport patients more quickly to their destination. Additionally our first responders would then be able to get back on the road more quickly to be available to service our community. The addition of another trauma center would also help us in terms of having additional resources to help in responding to emergency situations.

Based on all of the information above, I fully support the development of a Level III Trauma center at Centennial Hills Hospital and thank you for your support and help.

Sincerely,



Robert S. Freymuller
CEO/Managing Director



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MICHELE FIORE
COUNCILWOMAN, WARD 6

Sajit Pullarkat
Chief Executive Officer
Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center.
6900 North Durango Drive
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January 4, 2018

Dear Mr. Pullarkat,

Thank you for taking the steps to make Centennial Hills Hospital a level III Trauma center for the residents of the Northwest Las Vegas Valley. As the elected official representing Las Vegas Ward 6 covering the immediate area surrounding the hospital, I see this expansion as critical to the health and safety of my constituents.

Ward 6 includes some of the fastest growing areas across the entire city. This is inclusive of the master planned developments such as Providence and the newly developing Skye Canyon development which has plans to grow to 9,000 homes. The growth of these communities is supported by the continued development of Creech Air Force Base amongst other developments in the local area. With the continued growth of the communities in our region, it is necessary for us to have closer access to this higher level of care as today there is no current trauma center in the entire west side of the city.

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Thank you again for taking on this task to develop this much needed medical capacity for the residents of the Northwest part of the city. I fully support this development at Centennial Hills Hospital and thank you for your support and help.

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Councilwoman Michele Fiore

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Stavros S. Anthony, Ph.D
Councilman, Ward 4

January 11, 2018

Sajit Pullarkat
Chief Executive Officer
Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center
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Las Vegas, NV 89149

Dear Mr. Pullarkat,

Thank you for taking the steps to make Centennial Hills Hospital a level III Trauma center for the residents of the Northwest Las Vegas Valley. As the elected official representing Las Vegas Ward 4, I see this expansion as critical to the health and safety of our community.

Today, our current trauma systems are located in the downtown area and in Henderson. There is significant development and housing growth happening on the west side of the city including developments in Summerlin, Centennial Hills and North Las Vegas. With this growth in our city, I strongly believe that adding trauma capacity on the west side of Las Vegas would be a prudent decision.

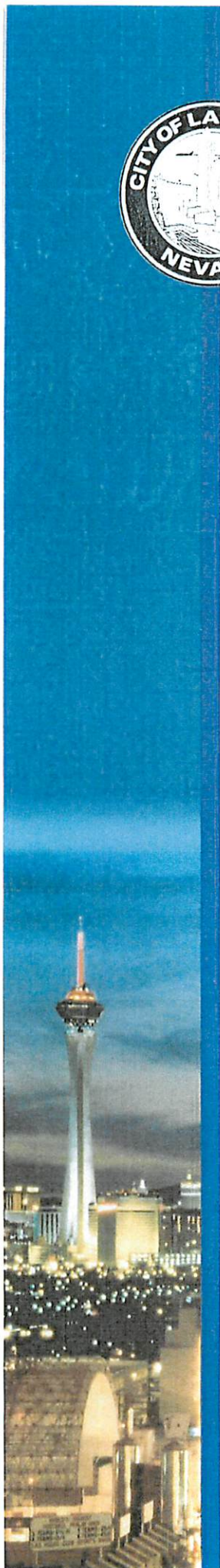
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Stavros S. Anthony, Ph.D
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Office of the Lieutenant Governor
Mark A. Hutchison

Sajit Pullarkat
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July 19, 2018

Dear Mr. Pullarkat,

I write in support of Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center's pursuit of a Level III Trauma Center. As Nevada's economy continues to grow, southern Nevada has seen the addition of numerous residential and commercial developments over the last few years. Centennial Hills Hospital has responded to this increase in demand for healthcare services by positioning itself to be north and northwest Las Vegas' market leader for the delivery of healthcare.

Today, the current trauma system includes UMC, Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center, and the St. Rose Dominican Siena Campus. These hospitals are located near downtown Las Vegas and in Henderson, leaving the northern and western sides of Las Vegas without a nearby trauma facility. Additionally, we are seeing significant growth in the Summerlin, Centennial Hills, and North Las Vegas communities, and there is needed support for Mount Charleston, Indian Springs, Mercury, and Pahrump. With these communities in mind, it would be prudent to have a closer trauma facility to provide timely care when emergency services are needed.

In the aftermath of the October 1st incident, I met with the Centennial Hills Hospital administrative team, ER leadership and nursing teams to learn firsthand how they responded to crisis. These medical professionals exercised the utmost skill and dedication in saving lives and caring for the victims of the horrific and tragic events of October 1, 2017. The selfless acts of service, compassion, competence, and character of Centennial Hills Hospital medical professionals were a key reason that in our darkest day, we had our finest hours. The stories I heard of positive patient outcomes highlight the hospital's strength as an outstanding team of professional caregivers, and are a testimony to their readiness to be a Level III Trauma Center.

Sincerely,

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Mark A. Hutchison
Lieutenant Governor
State of Nevada