

# State of Maryland

## 2016 Prior Authorization Fact Sheet

<b>(1) Senate Sponsor</b>	<b>(2) House Sponsor</b>	<b>(3) Project Name</b>
Sen. Kagan		Mansfield Kaseman Health Center
<b>(4) Jurisdiction</b>		<b>(5) Contact Information</b>
Montgomery County		Name: Agnes Saenz Email: asaenz@cmrocks.org Phone:
<b>(6) Legislator Request</b>		
Extend grant termination date from June 1, 2015, to June 1, 2017.		
<b>(7a) Original Senate Bond Bill</b>		<b>(8a) Original House Bond Bill</b>
sb0820 of 2008		
<b>(7b) Senate Chapter</b>		<b>(8b) House Chapter</b>
Ch. 336 Item: ZA01(BM)		
<b>(7c) Senate Prior Authorization</b>		<b>(8c) House Prior Authorization</b>
<b>(9) In your own words, please describe in detail the project's background and your need for a prior authorization.</b>		
<p>The project's background include that thanks to the State funding (SB820) and grant# MCCBL-LSI for the Mansfield Kaseman Health Center of \$250,000, which was matched by an additional award of \$250,000 by Montgomery County Government, the planning, renovation and construction project of the Mansfield Kaseman Health Clinic started on July 1, 2008. Specific construction work began in the Spring of 2009. We started to provide services at the facility in November of 2009 and the dedication ceremony took place in March of 2010.</p> <p>The reason for a prior authorization request is that after six years of a successful operation in providing medical care at the Kaseman Health Clinic, we are now in a position to move forward in service expansion. The area that we want to expand on is adapting a section of the Kaseman Health Clinic to add dental services.</p> <p>Therefore, we ask for your support in extending the deadline for the use of the funds, for 12 more months so that it gives us more time to investigate and assess the needs of adding this valuable dental service to our clinic.</p> <p>We ask to extend the grant termination date from June 1, 2015 to June 1, 2017.</p>		
<b>(10) If you are requesting an extension of the date upon which evidence of a matching fund must be presented to the Board of Public Works, please explain the need for the extension. When do you expect to raise the requisite amount of matching funds, if at all?</b>		

**(11) If you are requesting a modification of the type of matching funds (e.g., real property, in-kind contributions, or prior funds expended) that can be used to meet your match, or are requesting the matching fund requirement be changed from an equal match to unequal match or removed altogether, please explain why the change is necessary.**

**(12) If you are requesting an extension of the date upon which the bond funds must be expended or encumbered by the Board of Public Works, please explain the need for an extension. When do you expect to expend or encumber the funds?**

We are asking for an extension for the use of the funds for the Mansfield Kaseman Health Center for service expansion. We will be adapting a section of the Kaseman Clinic to add dental services. We ask for your support in extending the deadline for the use of the funds, for 12 more months so that it gives us more time to investigate and assess the needs of adding this valuable dental service to our clinic.

The total balance of the funds is \$92,764.80

We ask to extend the grant termination date from June 1, 2015 to June 1, 2017.

**(13) If you are requesting to use the funds for another purpose or to expand the scope of the project, please explain the reason and need for the change.**

We request the use of the funds for the same scope for which the project was authorized. That is for acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a particular project.

The need for dental services in Montgomery County is huge. For example: the combined capacity of all twelve Montgomery Cares Clinics providing Primary Care services to most needy is 30,000 individuals. In comparison the combined capacity for dental services in Montgomery County is currently only 8,000. Additional dental chairs and services are needed to better accommodate the dental services of low-income insured Montgomery County residents.

Preliminary conversations with a contractor who will be providing us with an exact estimate indicate that the total project would be \$90,000+. The exact balance of the funds left is \$92,764.80. An estimate of \$60,000+ would be needed for dental equipment including two to three dental chairs, compressor and other durable equipment needed. In addition, wall renovations and sections that may need to be moved including painting and dry wall additions as well as plumbing work and adding sinks, plus additional electrical work necessary to carry all the dental equipment will amount to another \$30,000+.

**(14) If you are requesting to modify the name of the grantee organization, add another grantee organization, or remove a grantee organization, please explain the reason and need for the change. If applicable, do those organizations being added or removed as grantee consent to the change?**

**(15) If this is an emergency bill, please explain the need for such action.**