**CAMDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a telephonic public hearing will be held by the Camden County Improvement Authority (the “Authority”) on August 3, 2023, commencing at 10:00 a.m., for the purpose of providing a reasonable opportunity for interested persons to express their views both orally and in writing on the proposed issuance by the Authority of Health Care Redevelopment Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, The Cooper Health System Obligated Group, Series 2023A (the “2023A Bonds”) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $65,000,000, which will refinance the Project described below.

The proceeds of the 2023A Bonds were loaned to The Cooper Health System, a New Jersey Non-Profit Corporation (the “Borrower”), a New Jersey not-for-profit corporation, and were used, together with other available monies, for a project consisting of: (i) the current refunding of all of the $54,915,000 original aggregate principal amount of the Authority’s Health Care Redevelopment Project Fixed Rate Revenue Bonds The Cooper Health System Obligated Group Issue, Series 2013A (the “2013A Bonds”), and (ii) paying the issuance costs of the 2023A Bonds.

The 2013A Bonds financed a project consisting of the following equipment for and improvements to the Hospital: (i) constructing and equipping of two shelled patient floors in the Pavilion; (ii) constructing and equipping four new operating rooms in the Kelemen Building or in the Pavilion (as permitted in Section 6.05(B) of the Loan Agreement); (iii) expansion of one existing operating room in the Kelemen Building; (iv) expand and equip the Peri-Anesthesia Care Unit with two additional bed capacity; (v) relocation of Respiratory Therapy; (vi) relocation of the Trauma support area; and (vii) consolidation of the Satellite Pharmacy into the main Pharmacy; and (viii) paying costs incurred in connection with the issuance of the 2013A Bonds.

The Project will be owned and operated by the Borrower and will be located on land owned by the Borrower and located at One Cooper Plaza, Camden, New Jersey (Block 1, Lot 1402 of the Camden City Tax Map).

The public hearing will be conducted in a manner that provides a reasonable opportunity for persons with differing views on the issuance of the 2023A Bonds and the refinancing of the Project to be heard and to present their oral and written comments. At the time set for the public hearing, pursuant to Internal Revenue Service Revenue Procedure 2022-20, interested persons will be given a reasonable opportunity to express their views, both orally (via telephonic participation) and in writing, on the merits and location of the Project, the plan of financing, the issuance of the 2023A Bonds, or related matters. Members of the public may listen to and contribute to any discussion during the hearing by: (1) dialing toll free (888) 475-4499 and (2) entering conference code 8756030834# at the prompt. Persons wishing to participate should submit a written request to speak at the hearing to Steven H. Sholk, Esq., electronically by email at ssholk@gibbonslaw.com, at least 24 hours before the hearing. In addition, the hearing officer will also provide time for additional comments at the end of the hearing. Oral remarks may not exceed five minutes in duration. Written comments should be delivered to Steven H. Sholk, Esq. electronically by email at ssholk@gibbonslaw.com for receipt not later than the date and time of the hearing.

This notice is published in accordance with the public notice requirements of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

James Lex, Executive Director