

EXHIBIT A

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON  
PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF TAX-EXEMPT REFUNDING REVENUE  
ANTICIPATION CERTIFICATES  
BY THE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY OF VALDOSTA AND LOWNDES COUNTY,  
GEORGIA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at the Board Room, located on the First Floor of the South Georgia Medical Center, 2501 North Patterson Street, Valdosta, Georgia 31602, the Hospital Authority of Valdosta and Lowndes County, Georgia (the "Authority") or its hearing officer will conduct a public hearing (the "Hearing") concerning the proposed reissuance by the Authority of its Refunding Revenue Anticipation Certificates, Series 2019A (the "Series 2019A Certificates"), currently outstanding in the amount of \$36,760,000. The proceeds from the sale of the Series 2019A Certificates were used for the purpose of (a) refunding the outstanding balances of the Authority's Revenue Certificates (South Georgia Medical Center Project), Series 2007 (the "Series 2007 Certificates"), the Refunding Revenue Certificate (South Georgia Medical Center Project), Series 2010 (the "Series 2010 Refunding Certificate") and the Revenue Certificate (South Georgia Medical Center Project), Series 2010 (the "Series 2010 Equipment Certificate"); and (b) paying all or a portion of the costs of issuance of the Series 2019A Certificates.

The proceeds from the sale of the Series 2007 Certificates were used for the purpose of providing funds for (a) the construction of certain improvements and alterations to the equipping of the Authority's existing hospital facilities known as the "South Georgia Medical Center" (the "Hospital") and (b) the acquisition of certain furniture, fixtures and equipment for installation in the Hospital.

The proceeds from the sale of the Series 2010 Refunding Certificate were used for the purpose of (a) refunding the outstanding principal balance of the Authority's Revenue Certificates (South Georgia Medical Center Project), Series 1998, which financed certain improvements to, and acquired certain additional furniture, fixtures and equipment for installation in, the Hospital; and (b) paying certain costs with respect to the issuance of the Series 2010 Refunding Certificate.

The proceeds from the sale of the Series 2010 Equipment Certificate were used for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of certain improvements and alterations to and the equipping of a new outpatient imaging center to be located in a professional building on the main campus of the Hospital.

The Hospital and the improvements thereto and the equipment acquired thereat financed or refinanced with the proceeds of the Series 2007 Certificates, the Series 2010 Refunding Certificate and the Series 2019A Certificates are located at 2501 North Patterson Street, Valdosta, Georgia 31602 and 4280 North Valdosta Road, Valdosta, Georgia 31602.