

**Long-Term and Behavioral Health Committee
Oral Report to the SHCC
on
2015 Summer Petitions and Comments**

The Long-Term and Behavioral Health Committee will meet on September 4, 2015. The committee will review and discuss several petitions for adjusted need determinations at this meeting. Materials related to this report are posted online on the Healthcare Planning's website.

The following is a brief rundown of the petitions and comments the committee will provide recommendations to the State Health Coordination Council in preparation for the *Proposed 2016 SMFP*.

WITH REGARD TO CHAPTER 10, NURSING CARE FACILITIES:

One petition related to nursing home beds was received. LifeCare Hospitals of North Carolina requests an adjusted need determination for 40 nursing home beds available to patients in the following categories of conditions/needs: ventilator-dependency; tracheostomies; tracheostomies with bi-level positive airway pressure; bariatric status with tracheostomies; bariatric status over 300 pounds; IV antibiotics administered more than once daily; total parenteral nutrition; complex wounds; dialysis; ventilator dependency and/or tracheostomies combined with dialysis in Nash County.

No comments were received and seventy letters of support were submitted.

WITH REGARD TO CHAPTER 11, ADULT CARE HOMES:

One petition related to adult care homes was received. Mr. Alvin B. Harmon requests a special need adjustment to the *Proposed 2016 State Medical Facilities Plan* for a midsized Adult Care Home Facility in Halifax County, specifically Enfield, North Carolina.

No comments were received and eleven letters of support were submitted.

WITH REGARD TO CHAPTER 12, HOME HEALTH SERVICES:

No petitions or comments were received.

WITH REGARD TO CHAPTER 13, HOSPICE SERVICES:

One petition related to hospice services was received. Hospice of Davidson County requests an adjusted need determination for four hospice inpatient beds in Davidson County.

No comments were received and 48 letters of support were submitted.

WITH REGARD TO CHAPTER 14, END-STAGE RENAL DISEASE DIALYSIS FACILITIES:

No petitions or comments were received.

WITH REGARD TO CHAPTER 15, PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT SERVICES:

No petitions or comments were received.

FOR CHAPTER 16, SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

No petitions or comments were received.

REGARDING CHAPTER 17, ICF/IID:

No petitions or comments were received.

The committee will provide recommendations to the State Health Coordination Council in preparation for the *Proposed 2016 SMFP* at the October 7, 2015 meeting.

Thank you Mr. Chairman.