

Long-Term and Behavioral Health Committee
Oral Report to the SHCC
on
2016 Summer Petitions and Comments

The Long-Term and Behavioral Health Committee will meet on September 9, 2016. 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 2017 State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP)*.

WITH REGARD TO CHAPTER 10, NURSING CARE FACILITIES:

No petitions or comments were received.

WITH REGARD TO CHAPTER 11, ADULT CARE HOMES:

Three Petitions related to adult care homes were received. The first Petition from Artis Senior Living, requests a special need adjustment to the *Proposed 2017 SMFP* for Alzheimer's Special Care Unit Beds in Stand-Alone facilities in Buncombe (331 Beds) and Cabarrus counties (79 beds). One document was received from the Petitioner.

The second Petition is from Singh Development, regarding a special need determination for transfer of up to 100 adult care home beds from Harnett County to Wake County. One document in support of the Petition was received.

The final Petition is from Sandy Ridge Assisted Living, requests an adjusted need determination for 16 adult care home beds in Montgomery County. Fifty-five (55) documents in support of the Petition were received, including one from the Petitioner.

WITH REGARD TO CHAPTER 12, HOME HEALTH SERVICES:

One Petition related to home health services was received. Mother's Helper Home Healthcare, Inc. of Wake County requests an adjusted need determination be included for one Medicare-certified home health agency or office in Wake County to address a special segment of the population. Four documents in support of the Petition were received, including two from Mother's Helper. Four documents in opposition to the Petition were also received.

WITH REGARD TO CHAPTER 13, HOSPICE SERVICES:

One Petition related to hospice services was received. Transitions LifeCare requests the removal of the need determination for seven hospice inpatient beds in Wake County. One document in support of the Petition was received from the Petitioner.

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

One Petition related to End-Stage Renal Disease Dialysis was received. Graham County Commissioners requests an adjusted need determination for a new ESRD facility for Graham County. 1,243 documents in support of the Petition were received, including three from the Petitioner. One document received in support of the Petition indicated potential barriers to development. Two documents in opposition of the Petition were received.

Also, one document regarding aligning certificate of need (CON) application language in Chapter 3 of the SMFP. Bio-Medical Applications of North Carolina, Inc., and Fresenius Kidney Care made the following observation in regards to the *Proposed 2017 SMFP*:

- It has modified the categories for CON applications (Chapter 3) and now includes all ESRD CON applications, except Cost Overrun CON applications, as Category D.
- It further modifies the CON application schedule, and batches all Category D applications into six reviews throughout the year.

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 2017 SMFP* at the October 5, 2016 meeting.

Thank you Mr. Chairman.