

**Long-Term and Behavioral Health Committee
Oral Report to the SHCC
2020 Summer Petitions and Comments**

CHAPTER 10, NURSING CARE FACILITIES

No petitions or comments were received.

CHAPTER 11, ADULT CARE HOMES

No petitions or comments were received.

CHAPTER 12, HOME HEALTH SERVICES

The Agency received one petition.

- **PruittHealth** petitioned for an adjusted need determination for one home health agency or office in Mecklenburg County, in addition to the need determination in the Proposed 2021 SMFP. The agency received no comments on this petition.

CHAPTER 13, HOSPICE SERVICES

The Agency received one petition.

- **Caldwell Hospice & Palliative Care** petitioned for an adjusted need determination for six inpatient hospice beds in Watauga County to serve residents of Ashe, Avery, Watauga, and surrounding areas. The Agency received five letters of support for this petition.

CHAPTER 14, PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT SERVICES

No petitions or comments were received.

CHAPTER 15, SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES

The Agency received no petitions or comments.

CHAPTER 16, ICF/IID

No petitions or comments were received.

Healthcare Planning added items to the nursing home and adult care home License Renewal Applications to obtain additional information regarding COVID-19. It was not possible to add information to the license renewal material for home health, hospice, or the three behavioral health facilities. These facilities and services are part of the Agency's new Enterprise system which will obtain license renewal information via an online process. As such, this license renewal material had to be finalized before the COVID-19 pandemic began.

This concludes my report. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.