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The Association for Home and Hospice Care of North Carolina (AHHC), a 40 year old trade association representing 98% of all certified home health agencies, supports the petition submitted by Horizons Home Care and Hospice of Wake County. AHHC supports raising the patient threshold that could trigger a new Home Health agency need in a county from 275 to 325. If the current SMFP had a 325 patient threshold, home health agency needs would have still shown needs in Mecklenburg and Wake Counties.

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