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Honorable William Wainwright, Chairman
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Dr. Thomas J. Pulliam, M.D., Committee Chairman
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RE: Support for Petition Regarding the Merging of Hyde County and Tyrrell County
Adult Care Home Beds into a Combined Service Area

Dear Chairmen Wainwright and Pulliam, Ms. Brown,

Thank you for taking the time to consider my comments on the petition to combine the adult care home bed service areas of Hyde County and Tyrrell County into a combined service area in the *2013 State Medical Facilities Plan*. I wish to voice my support for the petition and encourage adoption of its proposal.

Every copy of the North Carolina State Medical Facilities Plan since at least 2004 has provided for a need determination of 20 beds in Tyrrell County and 30 beds in Hyde County. No one has applied for the beds in either county. By combining them, it would become financially feasible for an applicant to build an adult care home facility which would serve the needs of the residents of both Tyrrell and Hyde Counties. It is for this reason that I ask you to please approve this petition as quickly as possible.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vann Rogerson".

Vann Rogerson, President/CEO
NC's Northeast Commission