

Hospice of Davidson County

Letters of Support



July 8, 2015

T. J. Pulliam, MD
Chair, Long-Term and Behavioral Health Committee
State Health Coordinating Council
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Raleigh, NC 27699-2714

Re: Petition for adjusted need determination for Hospice Inpatient Beds in Davidson County in the 2016 SMFP

Dear Dr. Pulliam:

On behalf of the Hospice of Davidson County Board of Directors, I am submitting a letter of support for our agency's effort to petition for hospice inpatient beds at the county's only hospice facility, *The Henry Etta and Bruce Hinkle Hospice House*.

Our community is generously blessed with capable healthcare professionals and provider organizations. Hospice of Davidson County works collaboratively with government agencies and other provider organizations to insure that Davidson County residents have adequate access to high quality services across a wide spectrum of needs.

Specific to hospice inpatient services, our Hinkle Hospice House is currently operating at high capacity. The closest hospice inpatient facilities are located in other counties, which is a hardship for Davidson County residents. In a time of crisis, traveling a significant and unnecessary distance is an immense burden for patients, families, and caregivers.

Increasing hospice inpatient capacity in Davidson County will improve local access to inpatient hospice services to residents of our county and support added time with loved ones during their final days. Our community needs additional hospice inpatient beds to have adequate local access to end-of-life care.

On behalf of our Board, please accept our unanimous support for approval of a need determination for additional hospice inpatient beds in Davidson County in the 2016 State Medical Facilities Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rochelle C. Bobo".

Mrs. Rochelle Bobo, *Chair*
Board of Directors





Lexington Medical Center

July 6, 2015

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Sincerely,

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William B. James
President



Thomasville Medical Center
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Thomasville, NC 27360

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Kathie Johnson, President
Novant Health Thomasville Medical Center

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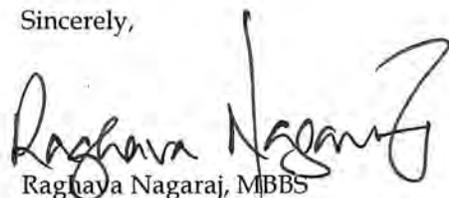
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July 10, 2015

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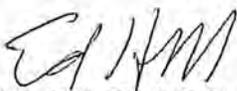
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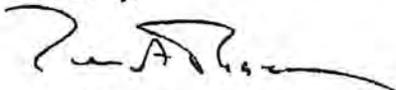
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David A. Rosen M.D.

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Dr. Victor B. Farrah

Belinda Mull, RN, FNP-C

June 26, 2015

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Dr. Victor Farrah

July 2, 2015

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Rodolfo J. Garcia M.D.

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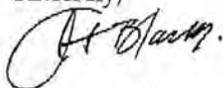
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July 7, 2015

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Beverly Fulbright, Ph.D., LPC



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Monecia Thomas
Health Director

**DAVIDSON COUNTY
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Dale Moorefield, Director



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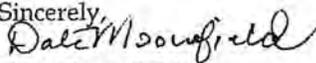
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Sincerely,

Newell Clark
Mayor



CITY OF THOMASVILLE

P.O. Box 368
Thomasville, North Carolina 27361-0368



Office of the Mayor

June 23, 2015

T. J. Pulliam, MD
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Mayor Joe G. Bennett
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June 29, 2015

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Stan Bingham





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June 24, 2015

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Representative Sam Watford

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June 30, 2015

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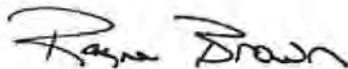
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Sincerely,

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Rayne Brown-District 81

June 25, 2015

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Chair, Long-Term and Behavioral Health Committee
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Sincerely,

Fred McChord
Davidson County Commissioner
1st VP of NCACC
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July 8, 2015

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Sincerely,



July 6, 2015

T. J. Pulliam, MD
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Sincerely,

Wayne Alley
Mayor Pro Tem



7/2/15

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Burr W. Sullivan". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Burr W. Sullivan
President
Lexington Area Chamber of Commerce

THOMASVILLE

AREA CHAMBER of COMMERCE

June 23, 2015

T. J. Pulliam, MD
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Davidson County is the 11th most populated county in NC. Increasing hospice inpatient capacity in Davidson County will improve local access to inpatient hospice services to the 163,000 residents of our county, many of whom must travel significant distances to receive such services.

Please accept my support for approval of a need determination for additional hospice inpatient beds in Davidson County in the 2016 State Medical Facilities Plan.

Sincerely,

Doug Croft

Douglas E. Croft
President, Thomasville Area Chamber of Commerce





United Way of Davidson County

June 26, 2015

T. J. Pulliam, MD
Chair, Long-Term and Behavioral Health Committee
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Dear Dr. Pulliam:

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Sincerely,

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D. Lee Jessup, Jr.
President
The United Way of Davidson County

June 24, 2015

T. J. Pulliam, MD
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July 6, 2015

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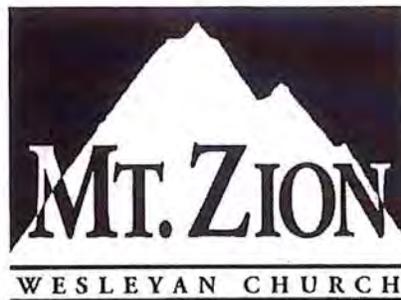
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Sincerely,

Reverend Albert J. Gondok, OSFS
Pastor



June 24, 2015

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E. Keith Carroll
Sr. Pastor

"Bringing Our World To Him!"

July 9, 2015

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Rev. Misty Holston-York

July 9, 2015

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Sincerely,

Lee S. Dukes III, D. Min.

July 3, 2015

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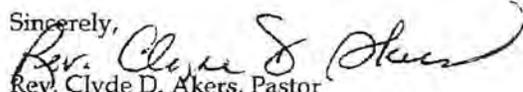
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Rev. Clyde D. Akers, Pastor
Freedom Baptist Church

June 30, 2015

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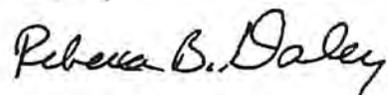
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Rebecca B. Daley

June 25, 2015

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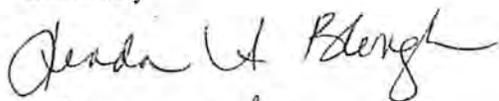
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Sincerely,


President

Choice Home Medical Equipment Inc.

June 25, 2015

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I am writing to support the petition submitted by Hospice of Davidson County to include an adjusted need determination for hospice inpatient beds in Davidson County.

Our community is generously blessed with capable healthcare professionals and provider organizations. Our organization works with government agencies and other provider organizations to insure that Davidson County residents have adequate access to high quality services across a wide spectrum of needs. Specific to hospice services, Davidson County has a hospice inpatient facility, but it is operating at high capacity. The next nearest hospice inpatient beds are located in other counties, which is inconvenient for most county residents. Davidson County residents need additional hospice inpatient beds to have adequate local access end-of-life services.

Davidson County has an older population compared to the State. The population age 65 and older exceeds 16% of the total county population, which is 14% higher than the State average. Davidson County also has a higher cancer incidence rate, and a higher cancer mortality rate than the North Carolina average. Cancer diagnoses account for over one third of all hospice admissions. Given that cancer is the most common diagnosis for hospice patients, the increased utilization of hospice services for cancer patients makes it important to consider the incidence of this disease in evaluating hospice bed need in Davidson County.

I urge you to include a need determination for hospice inpatient beds. Davidson County would be well served with additional capacity for hospice inpatient services in our county.

Sincerely,

Andie M Miller
Social Services Manager
Piedmont Crossing



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Sincerely,

Sandra C. Motley, RN, NPMC
Executive Director: Davidson Medical Ministries Clinic, Inc.
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July 7, 2015

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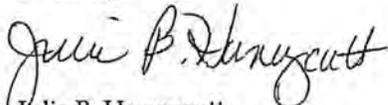
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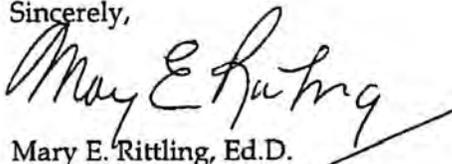
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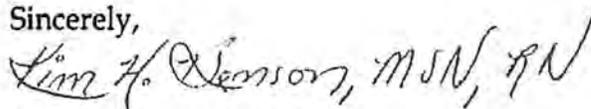
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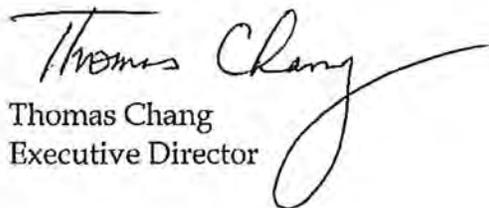
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Thomas Chang
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Mary Ann Brown,
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