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I am a licensed Physical Therapist and have been working with patients and families as a PT in North Carolina for 15 years. I would like to express my opposition to the proposed SHCC petition by the CCRC's Leading Age of NC to be exempted for Home Health CON. I have many concerns about the impact this would have on my ability to provide quality care to patients and the regulatory management of home health and hospice care in the state of North Carolina. Please take time to consider the potential negative implications to patients and their families and oppose this petition.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.  
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