



August 14, 2024

Ms. Taylor Corpening
Rule Review Manager
Division of Health Service Regulation
2701 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699

Re: **Proposed Changes to Medical Care Commission Rules Related to
Adult Care Homes- Comments from Ridge Care Senior Living**

Dear Ms. Corpening:

As an executive at Ridge Care Senior Living, I write in opposition to the proposed changes to rule 10A NCAC 13F .0309 currently being considered by the Medical Care Commission.

In addition to being unnecessary, the changes, as proposed, would create significant financial and time burdens on smaller providers like us. More importantly, they would do little to improve disaster readiness and would likely result in wholly avoidable emotional and physical harm for our residents.

For the well-being of our residents, we appeal to the Commission to leave these rules unchanged.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Dickerson".

Shane Dickerson
Ridge Care Senior Living