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Mr. Craig Smith
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Division of Health Service Regulation
N.C. Department of Health and Human Services
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Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

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the CON Section
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Dear Mr. Smith:

I am writing to ^{not} support Mountain Valley Hospice & Palliative Care's Certificate of Need application to develop a hospice inpatient facility in Yadkin County.

Our community is generously blessed with capable medical and related facilities and personnel. However, residents of our community do ~~not~~ have local access to a hospice inpatient facility, and ~~often must travel great distances to receive such services.~~ The nearest hospice inpatient beds are ~~located in either Dobson or Winston-Salem.~~ *in Yadkinville NC* This is an unnecessary burden for patients, families, and friends to endure during a time of crisis. Establishing the proposed hospice inpatient facility in Yadkin County will provide much needed local access to inpatient hospice services for residents of our county who must travel great distances to receive such services.

We have a hospice unit with several rooms at Yadkin Valley Community Hospital in Yadkinville NC. at this time
~~Please accept my support for approval of the proposed MVHPC hospice inpatient facility in Yadkin County.~~ *This is not needed at this time and very unnecessary for the near future.*
Sincerely,

Mt. Valley Hospice & Palliative Care has used this facility in the past, so I do not ~~understand~~ think they need a new building at this time. They should use what is already here! and support the hospital in Yadkinville.
Thank you



Betty Crews
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Sincerely,
Betty L. Crews