

## North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Health Service Regulation Certificate of Need Section

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December 27, 2013

Mike Hamilton 7205 Lee Highway, Suite B Chattanooga, TN 37421

## Disapproval

Project I.D. #: F-10008-12 Facility: Emerald Care

Project Description: Develop a new Medicare-certified home health agency

County: Mecklenburg FID #: 120393

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

The Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation, Department of Health and Human Services has disapproved the above referenced certificate of need application. This decision was made after review of all the applications submitted for this cycle and after consideration of the G.S. 131E-175 et. seq., and regulations promulgated there under, the State Medical Facilities Plan, and other applicable information. Attached to this letter are the required findings made with respect to your application.

A legal proponent or any person aggrieved by this decision may file a petition for a contested case hearing in accordance with G.S. 150B, Article 3, as amended. This petition must be filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings, 6714 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-6714 within thirty (30) days of the decision. [Note: Effective October 1, 2009, OAH requires a filing fee with submittal of petitions for contested cases. Please direct all questions regarding this fee to OAH Clerk's Office (919-431-3000).]

If you file a petition for a contested case hearing, you must serve a copy of the petition on the Department of Health and Human Services by mailing a copy of your petition to:

Emery Milliken
Department of Health and Human Services,
Office of Legal Affairs,
Adams Building – Room 154
2001 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-2001



It is requested that a copy of the petition also be served on the Certificate of Need Section.

Please be advised that in accordance with G.S. 131E-188, as a condition precedent to proceeding with a contested case hearing on the approval of an applicant for a certificate of need, the petitioner shall deposit a bond with the clerk of superior court where the new institutional health service that is the subject of the petition is proposed to be located. The bond shall be secured by cash or its equivalent in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the cost of the proposed new institutional health service that is the subject to the petition, but may not be less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and may not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). Moreover, the applicant who received approval for the new institutional health service that is the subject of the petition may bring an action against a bond filed under this subsection in the superior court of the county where the bond was filed. Upon finding the petition for a contested case was frivolous or filed to delay the applicant, the court may award the applicant part or all of the bond filed.

Please refer to the Project I.D. # and Facility I.D. # (FID) in all correspondence.

Sincerely,

Mike J. McKillip, Project Analyst

Martha J. Frisone, Chief Certificate of Need Section

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Attachment

cc: Medical Facilities Planning Section, DHSR
Acute & Home Care Licensure & Certification Section, DHSR

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing notice of conditional approval on the following person(s) by placing a copy in an official depository of the United States Postal Service in a postage-paid, first class envelope(s) addressed as follows:

Elizabeth Kirkman 2709 Water Ridge Parkway, Suite 200 Charlotte, NC 28217

> Project I.D. #F-10004-12 FID # 120389

Mike Raney 2106 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street Wilmington, NC 28401

Project I.D. #F-10003-12 FID #944774

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing notice of disapproval on the following person(s) by placing a copy in an official depository of the United States Postal Service in a postage-paid, first class envelope(s) addressed as follows:

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> Project I.D. #F-10007-12 FID #120392

Russell Herring 1003 Old Waterford Way, Suite 2-C Leland, NC 28451

> Project I.D. #F-10006-12 FID #120391

Tim Brooks 509 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Pembroke, NC 28372

Project I.D. #F-10005-12 FID #120390

Newell D. Yarborough 103 Marsh Edge Lane Savannah, GA 31419

Project I.D. #F-10001-12 FID #110543

Max O. Mason 223 Highway 70 East Garner, NC 27529

Project I.D. #F-10010-12 FID #120394

Aneel Gill 1626 Jeurgens Court Norcross, GA 30093

Project I.D. #F-10011-12 FID #120395

> Ogadinma Akagha 464 Eastway Drive Charlotte, NC 28205

Project I.D. #F-10012-12 FID # 060874

This the <u>27<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>December</u>, 2012.

Mike J. McKillip Project Analyst