

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION

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September 27, 2017

Michael Freeman 901 Hugh Wallis Road South Lafayette, LA 70508

Disapproval

Project ID #: F-11329-17

Facility: North Carolina Home Health

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

County: Mecklenburg

FID #: 170188

Dear Mr. Freeman:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) has disapproved the above referenced certificate of need application. This decision was made after a review of the applications submitted for this cycle and after consideration of the Certificate of Need Law, N.C. Gen. Stat. §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 N.C. Gen. Stat. §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:

Lisa G. Corbett

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

HEALTHCARE PLANNING AND CERTIFICATE OF NEED SECTION

WWW.NCDHHS.GOV TELEPHONE 919-855-3873

LOCATION: EDGERTON BUILDING • 809 RUGGLES DRIVE • RALEIGH, NC 27603 MAILING ADDRESS: 2704 MAIL SERVICE CENTER •RALEIGH, NC 27699-2704 AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/ AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

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It is requested that a copy of the petition also be served on the Agency.

Please be advised that in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §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 ID # and Facility ID # (FID) in all correspondence.

Sincerely,

Michael J. McKillip Project Analyst Martha J. Frisone Chief, Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Fatimah Wilson Team Leader

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Attachment

cc: Acute & Home Care Licensure & Certification Section, DHSR Sharetta Blackwell, Program Assistant Healthcare Planning, DHSR

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

Wanda Coley 6752 Parker Farm Drive, Suite 210 Wilmington, NC 28405

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

Michael Freeman 901 Hugh Wallis Road South Lafayette, LA 70508

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This the 27th day of September, 2017.

Michael J. McKillip Project Analyst, Certificate of Need