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# **RESPONSE REQUIRED**

March 27, 2024

Ivan Belov 1515 Mockingbird Lane Suite 520 Charlotte, NC 28209

### **Conditional Approval**

Project ID #:	P-12453-23
Facility:	PHC Home Health-Onslow
Project Description:	Develop a new Medicare-certified home health agency pursuant to the 2023
	SMFP need determination
County:	Onslow
FID #:	230899

Approved Capital Expenditure:\$65,000Conditions of Approval:See Attachment AApproved Timetable:See Attachment BLast Date to Appeal:April 26, 2024Required State Agency Findings:Enclosed

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Dear Mr. Belov:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) has conditionally approved the above referenced certificate of need application. The conditional approval is valid only for the approved capital expenditure shown above. If the capital cost will exceed the approved capital expenditure amount by more than 115%, the applicant must first obtain a new certificate of need.

**Response to the conditions in Attachment A should be attached to an email addressed to the Project Analyst and the Co-signer no later than 35 days from the date of the decision**. The certificate of need will not be issued if the response to the conditions in Attachment A has not been received by the Agency.

The timetable for completion of the project is the timetable outlined in the certificate of need application, unless an adjustment has been made by the Agency because the review period was extended. The approved timetable for this project is found in Attachment B.

The applicant shall not begin developing this project until after the certificate of need has been issued and the certificate of need will not be issued until the applicant has documented that all conditions that must be met prior to issuance of the certificate of need have been met.

The Certificate of Need law provides that any affected person has thirty (30) days after the date of the decision to file a petition for a contested case on this approval. Further, if you are aggrieved by any of the

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#### HEALTHCARE PLANNING AND CERTIFICATE OF NEED SECTION

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conditions you may file a petition for a contested case hearing in accordance with G.S.150B, Article 3. 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 date of this decision. Effective October 1, 2009, OAH requires a filing fee with submittal of petitions for contested cases. Please direct all questions regarding this fee to the OAH Clerk's Office (919-431-3000).

G.S. 150B-23 provides that a party filing a petition must also serve a copy of the petition on all parties to the petition. Therefore, 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:

Julie Cronin 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 Agency.

The certificate of need will not be issued before the completion of thirty-day appeal period which ends on the date shown above. If a contested case petition is filed with OAH within the thirty-day appeal period, the certificate will not be issued until the appeal is resolved.

If the decision is appealed, the timetable set forth in this letter will be adjusted accordingly before the certificate of need is issued. Please contact this office if any clarification of this decision is required.

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

Sincerely,

Janja MSapout

Tatiana M. Saporito Project Analyst Tanya.saporito@dhhs.nc.gov

Michael J. McKillip Team Leader <u>Mike.mckillip@dhhs.nc.gov</u>

Enclosures: Attachment A: Conditions of Approval Attachment B: Approved Timetable Required State Agency Findings

cc: Acute & Home Care Licensure & Certification Section, DHSR

# Attachment A Conditions of Approval

- 1. Personal Home Care of North Carolina, LLC (hereinafter certificate holder) shall materially comply with all representations made in the certificate of need application.
- 2. The certificate holder shall develop one Medicare-certified home health agency or office in Onslow County pursuant to the need determination in the 2023 SMFP.
- 3. Upon completion of the project, the certificate holder shall be licensed for no more than one Medicare-certified home health agency or office in Onslow County.
- 4. Progress Reports:
  - a. Pursuant to G.S. 131E-189(a), the certificate holder shall submit periodic reports on the progress being made to develop the project consistent with the timetable and representations made in the application on the Progress Report form provided by the Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section. The form is available online at: <u>https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/coneed/progressreport.html</u>.
  - b. The certificate holder shall complete all sections of the Progress Report form.
  - c. The certificate holder shall describe in detail all steps taken to develop the project since the last progress report and should include documentation to substantiate each step taken as available.
  - d. The first progress report shall be due on October 1, 2024.
- 5. The certificate holder shall not acquire as part of this project any equipment that is not included in the project's proposed capital expenditures in Section Q of the application and that would otherwise require a certificate of need.
- 6. The certificate holder shall acknowledge acceptance of and agree to comply with all conditions stated herein to the Agency in writing prior to issuance of the certificate of need.

# Attachment B Approved Timetable

Milestone		Date <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>
1	Financing Obtained	06/03/2024
2	Drawings Completed	06/03/2024
3	Construction / Renovation Contract(s) Executed	06/03/2024
4	25% of Construction / Renovation Completed (25% of the cost is in place)	06/03/2024
5	50% of Construction / Renovation Completed	06/03/2024
6	75% of Construction / Renovation Completed	06/03/2024
7	Construction / Renovation Completed	06/03/2024
8	Building / Space Occupied	06/03/2024
9	Licensure Obtained	10/01/2024
10	Services Offered	10/01/2024
11	Medicare and / or Medicaid Certification Obtained	01/01/2025
12	Facility or Service Accredited	10/01/2025