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VIA EMAIL ONLY

October 7, 2024

Paul Stockett pauls@cardinalhospicecare.com

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September 11, 2024
Cardinal Hospice Care
955207
Continuum II Home Care and Hospice, Inc.
540
Expand hospice services to Brunswick County
Onslow

Dear Mr. Stockett:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) received your correspondence regarding the project described above. Based on the representation in your request and the CON law **in effect on the date of this response to your request,** the project as described is not governed by, and therefore, does not currently require a certificate of need. If the CON law is subsequently amended such that the above referenced proposal would require a certificate of need, this determination does not authorize you to proceed to develop the above referenced proposal when the new law becomes effective.

This determination is binding only for the facts represented in your correspondence. If changes are made in the project or in the facts provided in the correspondence referenced above, a new determination as to whether a certificate of need is required would need to be made by this office. As a reminder, it is unlawful to offer or develop a new institutional health service without first obtaining a certificate of need. The Department reserves the right to impose sanctions, including civil penalties and the revocation of a license, upon any entity that offers or develops a new institutional health service without first obtaining a certificate of need.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Ena Lightbourne, Project Analyst

Micheala Mitchell

Micheala Mitchell, Chief

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

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9/11/2024

Andrea Emanuel Assistant Section Chief Division of Health Services Regulation NC Department of Health and Human Services

Hi Ms. Emanuel,

Please accept this letter as notification that Cardinal Hospice Care will be offering Hospice services to residents of Brunswick County from our licensed location in Jacksonville, NC, License number HC1209.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Respectfully,

Paul Ato

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From:	<u>Mitchell, Micheala L</u>
То:	<u>Stancil, Tiffany C</u>
Cc:	<u>Pittman, Lisa</u>
Subject:	FW: [External] Request to serve additional counties
Date:	Monday, September 16, 2024 9:53:36 AM
Attachments:	image001.png
	image002.png
	Additional Counties Bertie and Martin.pdf
	Additional Counties Montgomery, Moore, Yadkin.pdf
	Additional County Brunswick.pdf
	Additional Counties Oranage, Warren.pdf

Tiffany,

Would you mind logging these no reviews and assigning as follows:

Bertie/Martin-Greg Montgomery, Moore, Yadkin-Yolanda Brunswick-Tanya Orange/Warren-Cindy

Also-let me know if you **do not** need me to include the analyst assigned on future requests.

Thanks,

Micheala Mitchell, JD <u>NC Department of Health and Human Services</u> <u>Division of Health Service Regulation</u> Section Chief, Healthcare Planning and CON Section 809 Ruggles Drive, Edgerton Building 2704 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2704 Office: 919 855 3879 <u>Micheala.Mitchell@dhhs.nc.gov</u>

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To: 'PaulS@cardinalhospicecare.com' <PaulS@cardinalhospicecare.com>
Cc: Pittman, Lisa <lisa.pittman@dhhs.nc.gov>; Emanuel, Andrea N <andrea.emanuel@dhhs.nc.gov>
Subject: FW: [External] Request to serve additional counties

Paul,

We'll process these requests for "no review" and send you an official response from our office within approximately 10 business days.

Thanks,

Micheala Mitchell, JD <u>NC Department of Health and Human Services</u> <u>Division of Health Service Regulation</u> Section Chief, Healthcare Planning and CON Section 809 Ruggles Drive, Edgerton Building 2704 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2704 Office: 919 855 3879 <u>Micheala.Mitchell@dhhs.nc.gov</u>

From: Paul Stockett <<u>PaulS@cardinalhospicecare.com</u>>
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Hi Ms. Emanuel,

I have attached 4 letters requesting for Cardinal Hospice to serve additional counties. Cardinal Hospice has requested to expand services counties several times in the last few years. Each time our requests were approved. In the past I had sent the requests to Inga Gaines with the Acute & Home Care License and Certification Section. When I sent the requests for additional counties most recently, Ms. Gaines informed me that I most now make these requests to the CON Section and provided your contact information.

Please let me know if you need any addition information or have any questions and thank you so much for your assistance!

Respectively,

Paul Stockett, MPH, LNHA

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