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VIA EMAIL ONLY

September 6, 2024

Regina Allen <u>Licensing@msahealthcare.com</u>

No Review	
Record #:	4454
Date of Request:	May 3, 2024
Facility Name:	Medi Home Health and Hospice
FID #:	944315
Business Name:	Medical Services of America, Inc.
Business #:	2306
Project Description:	Expand hospice services to Avery, Caldwell, and Wilkes counties
County:	Watauga

Dear Ms. Allen:

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 NC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES • DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION HEALTHCARE PLANNING AND CERTIFICATE OF NEED SECTION

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May 3, 2024

Micheala Mitchell Chief, Certificate of Need Section

Re: Expanded Geographic Service Area

Site: Medi Home Health and Hospice (HOS1122) 400 Shadowline Dr., Ste 102 Boone, NC 28607

Dear Micheala Mitchell,

Trust you are well. We wish to expand the geographic service area of our Medi Home Health and Hospice to include the counties of.

Current Service Area: Alexander, Iredell, Watauga, Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Lincoln, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Rutherford, Buncombe

Expanded Service Area: Alexander, Iredell, Watauga, Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Lincoln, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Rutherford, Buncombe, **Avery, Wilkes, Caldwell**

At this time, we request confirmation the aforementioned expansion is exempt from CON review.

We greatly appreciate your assistance with this process and please outreach if you need additional information.

Best regards,

Regina Allen Managed Care Licensing & Credentialing Liaison Mail: P.O. Box 609 – Lexington, SC 29071 Phone: (803) 957-0500 Ext 6075 Email: Licensing@msahealthcare.com

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Morning!

Would you mind logging and assigning this?

Thanks,

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Cc: licensing <licensing@msa-corp.com>; Angie Kelly <AKelly@msahealthcare.com>

Subject: [External] County Expansion Request - License # HOS1122

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Good morning,

Please see attached a formal request on corporate letterhead for the geographic service area expansion of our agency Medi Home Health and Hospice located at 400 Shadowline Dr., Ste. 102,

Boone, NC 28607. Please let us know if anything else is needed to fulfil this request.

Best regards,

Regina Allen

Managed Care Licensing Liaison



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