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VIA EMAIL ONLY

February 4, 2025

Paula Podgurski
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No Review

Record #: 4690

Date of Request: January 14, 2025

Facility Name: BAYADA Hospice

FID #: 220885

Business Name: BAYADA Home Health Care, Inc.

Business #: 2662

Project Description: Expand Medicare-certified hospice services to residents of Alexander, Catawba, Gaston, and Lincoln counties

County: Rowan

Dear Ms. Podgurski:

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,

Ena Lightbourne, Project Analyst

Micheala Mitchell, Chief

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

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January 6, 2025

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
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Licensure/Certification/Acute/Home Care Section
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RE: Geographic Service Area Expansion for License #HOS6813

To Whom it May Concern:

Please accept this letter as notification that the BAYADA Home Health Care, Inc. service office located at 466-468 Jake Alexander Blvd. W, Salisbury, NC, is requesting to add Alexander, Catawba, Gaston, and Lincolnton Counties to its license, #HOS6813.

Please forward confirmation of this change via email to ppodgurski@bayada.com. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 973-909-5159.

Sincerely,

Paula Podgurski

Paula Podgurski
Senior Associate, Licensing and Enrollment

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From: [Lightbourne, Ena](#)
To: [Stancil, Tiffany C](#)
Subject: FW: [External] RE: Change of GSA for BAYADA Home Health Care, Inc. #HOS6813
Date: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 7:48:48 AM
Attachments: [NRH addition - Alexander, Catawba, Gaston, Lincolnton.pdf](#)

Hi Tiffany. Can you log? Thanks.

Ena Lightbourne
Project Analyst, CON
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(I am in the office Thursdays and Fridays. I am working remotely on the other days, therefore email is typically the best way to reach me.)

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To: Lightbourne, Ena <ena.lightbourne@dhhs.nc.gov>
Cc: Gaines, Inga M <inga.m.gaines@dhhs.nc.gov>; Burrini, Nicole <nburrini@bayada.com>
Subject: FW: [External] RE: Change of GSA for BAYADA Home Health Care, Inc. #HOS6813

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Hello Ena,

Inga has directed me to contact you with the request to add five counties to the service area of the BAYADA Home Health Care office (#HOS6813) in Salisbury, NC. I have attached the letter with the details.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Paula

Paula Podgurski

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Sent: Monday, January 13, 2025 4:23 PM
To: Podgurski, Paula <ppodgurski@bayada.com>
Subject: RE: [External] RE: Change of GSA for BAYADA Home Health Care, Inc. #HOS6813

Hi , this is a medicare certified agency , the request must go through CON first.

Inga Gaines
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From: Podgurski, Paula <ppodgurski@bayada.com>
Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 9:46 AM
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Hello Inga,

Please accept this email and the attached letter as notification that the BAYADA Home Health

Care, Inc., office operating under license #HOS6813 is respectfully requesting to expand their geographic service area into Alexander, Catawba, Gaston, and Lincoln Counties.

After reviewing the document, should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you,
Paula

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