

Received by the
CON Section

29 APR 2011 11:01:20

Post Office Box 1590
Flat Rock, North Carolina 28731
April 28, 2011

Ms. Gebrette Miles, Project Analyst
Certificate of Need Section
Division of Health Service Regulation
2704 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

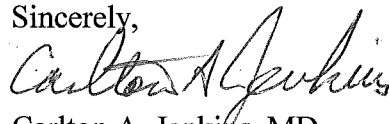
Dear Ms. Miles:

This letter is in reference to Project ID B-8638-11.

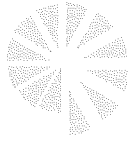
I am a physician living and working in Henderson County. I oppose the requested CON by Mission Hospital to move a GI room to Henderson County. There are already three centers that provide excellent services for the patients of Henderson County and elsewhere in Western North Carolina. They are not fully utilized at this time; I feel this would be an unnecessary duplication of services.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion.

Sincerely,



Carlton A. Jenkins, MD



THE MACULA CENTER
Of North Carolina

Received by the
CON Section

9 APR 2011 11:10

Diseases of the Retina Eye Surgery Laser Treatment

Robert P. Laborde, MD

709 5th Avenue West
Hendersonville, NC 28739
p 828.693.0747
f 828.693.0947
www.maculacenternc.com

Gebrette Miles, Project Analyst
Certificate of Need Section
Division of Health Service Regulation
2704 Mail Service Center
Raleigh NC 27699-2704

April 27, 2011

Re: Project I.D. No. B-8638-11


Dear Sirs,

I am writing to express strong opposition to the proposed expansion of Mission Hospital into Henderson County and to oppose the application of CON for a GI room as part of their proposed expansion project.

As a physician who has practiced in Henderson County for **twenty years**, I have grave concern that Mission's move will adversely impact health care providers and patients in Henderson County. Pardee Hospital, Park Ridge Hospital, and Carolina Mountain GI provide more than sufficient GI room access for patients in our area. I believe Mission's expansion into the Henderson County area is not needed and is not in the best interest of patients in Western NC.

I urge you to carefully consider and reject the proposed expansion of Mission outside of Buncombe County and to reject this proposed request for CON application.

Sincerely,


Robert P. Laborde, MD