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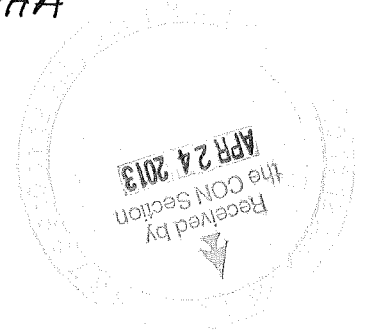
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Mr. Craig Smith
NC Division of Health Service Regulation
Certificate of Need Section
2704 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-2704



Mr. Smith:

This letter is in reference to the seven applications submitted for the development of a Medicare-certified home health agency in Brunswick County. Numerous agencies have approached and asked me to write or sign a letter of support to operate a home health agency in Brunswick County.

In my opinion there is no existing deficit or need for a new agency to serve home health patients. The economic downturns that have occurred in Brunswick County over the last five years, coupled with continued cuts in healthcare reimbursement, will serve to negate the need for additional agencies and increase the overall duplicative administrative costs of providing care.

Sincerely,

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