

# North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Health Service Regulation Certificate of Need Section

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November 30, 2012

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### No Review

Facility or Business:

Community Hospice, Inc. dba Community Home Care and Hospice

**Project Description:** 

Relocate Hospice Branch Office from 714 W. Corbett Avenue, Swansboro,

NC 28584 to 662 W. Corbett Avenue, Swansboro, NC 28584

County:

**Onslow County** 

FID #:

050359

### Dear Ms. Gunter:

The Certificate of Need Section (CON Section) received your letter of November 13, 2012 regarding the above referenced proposal. Based on the CON law in effect on the date of this response to your request, the proposal described in your correspondence is not governed by, and therefore, does not currently require a certificate of need. However, please note that 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.

Moreover, you need to contact the Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section of the Division of Health Service Regulation to determine if they have any requirements for development of the proposed project.

It should be noted that this determination is binding only for the facts represented by you. Consequently, if changes are made in the project or in the facts provided in your correspondence referenced above, a new determination as to whether a certificate of need is required would need to be made by the Certificate of Need Section. Changes in a project include, but are not limited to: (1) increases in the capital cost; (2) acquisition of medical equipment not included in the original cost





Denise Gunter November 30, 2012 Page 2

estimate; (3) modifications in the design of the project; (4) change in location; and (5) any increase in the number of square feet to be constructed.

Please contact the CON Section if you have any questions. Also, in all future correspondence you should reference the Facility I.D. # (FID) if the facility is licensed.

Sincerely,

Jane Rhue-Dry Jane Rhoe-Jones, Project Analyst

Craig R. Smith, Chief

Certificate of Need Section

cc: Medical Facilities Planning Section, DHSR

Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR

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November 13, 2012

### VIA HAND DELIVERY

Craig R. Smith, Chief
Certificate of Need Section
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Health Service Regulation
809 Ruggles Drive
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: No Review for Carrolton Home Care, Inc. d/b/a Community Home Care and Hospice, Leland, North Carolina; HOS3010 (Brunswick County/Health Service Area V); Community Hospice, Inc. d/b/a Community Home Care and Hospice, Swansboro, North Carolina; HOS3006 (Onslow County/Health Service Area VI); and Community Hospice, Inc. d/b/a Community Home Care and Hospice, Morehead City, North Carolina; HOS2998 (Carteret County/Health Service Area VI)

Dear Craig:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-184(a), I am writing to advise that the following three hospice branch locations will be changing location.

First, Carrolton Home Care, Inc. d/b/a Community Home Care and Hospice, located at 117 Village Road, Suite E, Box 15, Leland, North Carolina 28451 (the "Current Location") is relocating this hospice branch office to 497 Olde Waterford Way, Suite 208, Belville, North Carolina 28451 (the "New Location"). The New Location is approximately 2.25 miles and 4 minutes from the Current Location. *See* Exhibit A. A March 16, 2005 letter from the CON Section confirming that the establishment of this branch office does not require a CON is attached as Exhibit B. This relocation does not involve any activities that would implicate the definition of "new institutional health service" as that term is defined in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-176(16).

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Second, Community Hospice, Inc. d/b/a Community Home Care and Hospice, located at 714 W. Corbett Ave., Suite 20, Swansboro, North Carolina 28584 (the "Current Location") is relocating this hospice branch office to 662 W. Corbett Ave., Swansboro, North Carolina 28584 (the "New Location"). The New Location is approximately 0.26 miles and 30 seconds from the Current Location. See Exhibit C. A February 3, 2005 letter from the CON Section confirming that the establishment of this branch office does not require a CON is attached as Exhibit D. This relocation does not involve any activities that would implicate the definition of "new institutional health service" as that term is defined in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-176(16).

Third, Community Hospice, Inc. d/b/a Community Home Care and Hospice, located at 3328 D Bridges Street, Morehead City, North Carolina 28557 (the "Current Location") is relocating this hospice branch office to 710 Arendell Street, Kirkman Whitford Building, Office 203C, Morehead City, NC 28557 (the "New Location"). The New Location is approximately 2.67 miles and 7 minutes from the Current Location. See Exhibit E. A January 18, 2005 letter from the CON Section confirming that the establishment of this branch office does not require a CON is attached as Exhibit F. This relocation does not involve any activities that would implicate the definition of "new institutional health service" as that term is defined in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-176(16).

The relocations of the Swansboro (HOS3006) and Leland (HOS3010) branch locations are scheduled to occur on January 1, 2013. The relocation of the Morehead City (HOS2998) branch location is scheduled to occur on January 15, 2003. In advance of these dates, I would appreciate your written confirmation that the proposed relocations do not require a CON.

Thank you for your time, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

With best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Denise M. Gunter (21)



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### **Driving Directions**

Save



117 Village Rd NE Leland, NC 28451-7413 in

### Popular Restaurants Nearby:

1<sup>st</sup> - Domino's Pizza More...

Online Offers: Motels in Leland Leland Restaurants

#### I know the area, hide the first few steps

	1.	Start out going east on Village Rd NE toward Fairview Rd.	0.2 mi
( <u>17</u> )	2.	Merge onto US-17 S/US-74 W/US-76 W/Andrew Jackson Hwy.  If you are on NC-133 and reach Blackwell Rd SE you've gone about 0.1 miles too far	0.5 mi
	3.	Merge onto US-17 S/Ocean Hwy E toward Shallotte/Myrtle Beach.	1.4 mi
*	4.	Turn <b>right</b> onto <b>Olde Waterford Way</b> .  If you are on Ocean Hwy E and reach Gregory Rd NE you've gone about 0.2 miles too far	0.08 mi
Q	5.	Make a <b>U-turn</b> onto <b>Olde Waterford Way</b> .  If you reach Drager Rd you've gone a little too far	0.01 mi
	6.	497 OLDE WATERFORD WAY is on the right.	

I know the area, hide the last few steps



**497 Olde Waterford Way** Belville, NC 28451-4182 in

### Popular Restaurants Nearby:

 $1^{\text{st}}$  - Eddie Romanelli's At Waterford  $2^{\text{nd}}$  - Papa John's Pizza More..

If you reach US-17 S you've gone a little too far

Online Offers: Motels in Belville Belville Restaurants





### North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Facility Services Certificate of Need Section

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Carmen Hooker Odom, Secretary

March 16, 2005

Michael C. Hale, JD, RN Vice-President of Legal Services Community Health, Inc.

3124 Zebulon Road

Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27804

RE:

No Review / Carrolton Home Care, Inc. d/b/a Community Home Care and Hospice / Open a hospice branch office of the Cumberland County certified hospice office to be

Provider # - 34-1576

Dear Mr. Hale:

In response to your letter of March 10, the proposal described in your correspondence is not regulated under the Certificate of Need Law and, therefore, does not require a certificate of need. This is based on your presentations that the branch office will be used for hospice services only. However, you should contact the Acute and Home Care Branch, Licensure and Certification Section, Division of Facility Services to determine if they have any requirements for development of the proposed project.

It should be noted that this determination is binding only for the facts represented by you. Consequently, 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 the Certificate of Need Section. Changes in a project include, but are not limited to: (1) increases in the capital cost; (2) acquisition of medical equipment not included in original cost estimate; (3) modifications in the design of the project; (4) change in location; and (5) any increase in the number of square feet to be constructed.

Please contact this office if you have any questions. Also, in all future correspondence you should reference the Facility I.D.# (FID) if the facility is licensed.

Sincerely,

Andrea C. Phillips, Project Analyst

ACP:LBH:

ee B. Hoffman,

Certificate of Need Section

Acute and Home Care Branch, Licensure and Certification Section, DFS

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### **Driving Directions**

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**714 W Corbett Ave** Swansboro, NC 28584-8438

#### Popular Restaurants Nearby:

1<sup>st</sup> - White Oak River Bistro 2<sup>nd</sup> - Icehouse Waterfront Restaurant 3<sup>rd</sup> - Burger King More...

Online Offers: Motels in Swansboro Swansboro Restaurants

3 1. Start out going southeast on W Corbett Ave/NC-24 toward Old Hammocks Beach Rd.

0.3 mi



2. 662 W CORBETT AVE is on the left.

Your destination is 0.1 miles past Old Hammocks Beach Rd If you reach W Shore Dr you've gone a little too far



662 W Corbett Ave

Swansboro, NC 28584-8450 in

#### Popular Restaurants Nearby:

1st - White Oak River Bistro 2nd - Icehouse Waterfront Restaurant 3rd - Burger King More...

Online Offers: Motels in Swansboro Swansboro Restaurants

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February 3, 2005

Michael Hale, Vice-President of Legal Services Community Health, Inc. 3124 Zebulon Road Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27804

No Review/ Community Hospice, Inc. d\b\a Community Home Care and Hospice/ Develop a RE: hospice branch office of the Craven County Hospice Agency \ Onslow County

Dear Mr. Hale:

In response to your letter of January 24, 2005, the proposal described in your correspondence is not regulated under the Certificate of Need Law and, therefore, does not require a certificate of need. This determination is based on the understanding that the hospice branch office will be used for the provision of hospice services only. However, you should contact the Licensure and Certification Section of the Division of Facility Services to determine if they have any requirements for development of the proposed

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Sincerely,

Louise C. Beville Louise C. Beville, Project Analyst

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Section Chief, Licensure and Certification Section, DFS

Medical Facilities Planning Section, DFS

cc:

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Trip to:

### 710 Arendell St

Morehead City, NC 28557-4278 2.67 miles / 7 minutes Notes

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### 3328 Bridges St Ste D, Morehead City, NC 28557-3262

1. Start out going east on Bridges St toward Bonner Ave. Map

0.1 Mi 0.1 Mi Total

2. Turn right onto Bonner Ave. Map

0.2 Mi 0.4 Mi Total

If you reach Commerce Ave you've gone a little too far

2.2 Mi

3. Turn left onto Arendell St / US-70 E. Map

2.5 Mi Total

4. Turn left onto 6th St. Map 6th St is just past S 7th St Ice House Restaurant is on the corner

0.01 Mi 2.5 Mi-Total

If you reach S 5th St you've gone a little too far

5. Take the 1st left onto Arendell St / US-70 W. Map Ice House Restaurant is on the corner If you are on N 6th St and reach Bridges St you've gone a little too far

0.1 Mi

2.7 Mi Total

6. 710 ARENDELL ST is on the right. Map Your destination is just past N 7th St If you reach N 8th St you've gone a little too far

710 Arendell St, Morehead City, NC 28557-4278





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January 18, 2005

Michael Hale, Vice-President of Legal Services Community Health, Inc. 3124 Zebulon Road Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27804

No Review/ Community Hospice, Inc. d\b\a Community Home Care and Hospice/ Develop a RE: hospice branch office of the Craven County Hospice Agency \ Carteret County Dear Mr. Hale:

In response to your letter of January 7, 2005, the proposal described in your correspondence is not regulated under the Certificate of Need Law and, therefore, does not require a certificate of need. This determination is based on the understanding that the hospice branch office will be used for the provision of hospice services only. However, you should contact the Licensure and Certification Section of the Division of Facility Services to determine if they have any requirements for development of the proposed

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Jonice C. Beville

Louise C. Beville, Project Analyst Certificate of Need Section

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