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August 7, 2017

Paula Vinson  
3854 American Way, Suite A  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

**No Review**

**Record #:** 2350  
**Facility Name:** Amedisys Hospice Care  
**FID #:** 100133  
**Business Name:** Amedisys Hospice, LLC  
**Business #:** 2652  
**Project Description:** Add Onslow County to current multi-county geographic service area served by Pembroke Office in Robeson County  
**County:** ~~Onslow~~ Robeson



Dear Ms. Vinson:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) received your letter of July 24, 2017 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.

However, you need to contact the Agency's Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section 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 in your correspondence. 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 this office. 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 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.

**HEALTHCARE PLANNING AND CERTIFICATE OF NEED SECTION**

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

Sincerely,

  
Jane Rhoe-Jones  
Project Analyst

  
Martha J. Frisone, Chief  
Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section

cc: Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR  
Paige Bennett, Assistant Chief, Healthcare Planning, DHSR

July 24, 2017

NC Department of Health & Human Services  
Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section  
1205 Umstead Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27603

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RE: Submittal of request to expand Geographica Service Area for:

**Parent:**           **Amedisys Hospice, L.L.C.**  
                          **d/b/a Amedisys Hospice Care**  
                          **56 Three Hunts Drive, Bldg 3**  
                          **Pembroke, NC 28372-8998**  
**License Number:**                               **HC4027**  
**Medicare Provider Numer:**               **34-1596**  
**NPI Number:**                                   **1154652428**

**Branch:**           **1729 Southport Supply Road, Unit A**  
                          **Bolivia, NC 28422-7679**

Dear Ms. Joyce,

In keeping with the one-hour drive time recommendation, the above-referenced parent hospice and its branch agency is requesting an additional county be added to their service area. The agency believes it could effectually service patients in Onslow County. The current geographic service area includes the counties of Bladen, Brunswick, Chatham, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Greene, Harnett, Hoke, Johnston, Lee, Lenoir, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, New Hanover, Orange, Pender, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, Vance, Wake, Wayne, and Wilson.

Due to previous phone conversations I understand this request will be reviewed and either approved or rejected. I patiently await your response. Thank you for your consideration

If further information is required, please call Patricia Goff at 225-299-3701 or via email [patricia.goff@amedisys.com](mailto:patricia.goff@amedisys.com).

Sincerely,



Paula Vinson  
Director, Regulatory

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