

**Long-Term and Behavioral Health Committee
Oral Report to the SHCC on
2017 Summer Petitions and Comments**

The Long-Term and Behavioral Health Committee will meet on September 8, 2017. The committee will review and discuss several petitions for adjusted need determinations at this meeting. Materials related to this report are posted online on the Healthcare Planning's website.

The following is a brief rundown of the petitions and comments received by the August 10 deadline.

WITH REGARD TO CHAPTER 10, NURSING CARE FACILITIES:

One Petition related to nursing home beds was received. This Petition is from Bermuda Village Retirement Community, requesting a special need adjustment to the *Proposed 2018 SMFP* for 21 nursing home beds in Davie County. Twenty-two (22) documents in support and one document in opposition to the Petition were received.

WITH REGARD TO CHAPTER 11, ADULT CARE HOMES:

One Petition related to adult care homes was received from Mr. Whitcomb Rummel and Ms. Christen Campbell. The Petitioners have requested a special need adjustment to the *Proposed 2018 SMFP* for 80 adult care home beds in Orange County. Seven (7) documents in support and one document in opposition to the Petition were also received.

WITH REGARD TO CHAPTER 12, HOME HEALTH SERVICES:

One Petition related to home health services was received. Heaven Sent Private Care, LLC requests an adjusted need determination be included for one Medicare-certified home health office in Randolph County. One document in opposition to the Petition was received.

WITH REGARD TO CHAPTER 13, HOSPICE SERVICES:

Four Petitions related to hospice services were received. The first Petition is pertaining to hospice inpatient beds. Transitions LifeCare requested the need determination for 14 hospice inpatient beds in Wake County be reduced to six hospice inpatient beds. One document in support of the Petition was received.

The Agency received three Petitions regarding hospice home care.

1. BAYADA Home Health Care, Inc. requested an adjusted need determination for a hospice home care office in Harnett County. Two documents in opposition of this Petition were also received.
2. Liberty Home Care Services requested an adjusted need determination for one hospice home care office in Hyde County. One document in opposition was received and 15 documents in support were received.

3. Continuum Care Hospice requested an adjusted need determination for a hospice home care office in Mecklenburg County, specifically organized and staffed to serve African American patients. The Agency received two documents in support and seven documents in opposition of the Petition.

WITH REGARD TO CHAPTER 14, END-STAGE RENAL DISEASE DIALYSIS FACILITIES:

No petitions or comments were received.

REGARDING TO CHAPTER 15, PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT SERVICES:

No petitions or comments were received.

REGARDING CHAPTER 16, SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

One Petition was received. Samaritan Colony requested an adjusted need determination for 14 substance use disorder residential treatment beds for women in the Sandhills Center LME-MCO. The Agency received four letters of support.

REGARDING CHAPTER 17, ICF/IID:

No petitions or comments were received.

The committee will provide recommendations regarding these petitions to the State Health Coordination Council at the October 4, 2017 meeting.