

May 18, 2016

Thomas J. Pulliam, MD
Chair, Long-Term and Behavioral Health Committee
State Health Coordinating Council
N.C. Department of Health and Human Services
2704 Mail Center Service
Raleigh, NC 27699-2714

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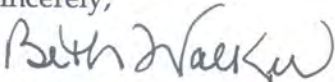
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Please accept my support for approval of a need determination for additional ACH beds in Montgomery County in the 2017 State Medical Facilities Plan.

Sincerely,



Beth Walker, President
FirstHealth Montgomery Memorial Hospital

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew M. Woodard".

Matthew Woodard
Montgomery County Manager



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Dear Dr. Pullian,

I am writing to support Sandy Ridge Memory Care and Assisted Living's effort to petition for adult care home (ACH) beds in Montgomery County.

I have seen first - hand the excellent care that assisted living facilities give to elderly patients and their families. Considering that many people live and work far from where their elderly family members live, the need for local assisted living services is great.

Residents of Montgomery County greatly value assisted living and memory care services and need additional local ACH capacity. Sandy Ridge operates the largest ADRD special care unit in the state and is an excellent assisted living facility. However, Sandy Ridge's existing ACH beds are in high demand and fully occupied. There are few other ACH beds in our county and they are small units that provide extremely limited access for local residents.

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Montgomery County Council on Aging fully supports the approval of a need determination for additional ACH beds in Montgomery County in the 2017 State Medical Facilities Plan,

Sincerely,

P. Michael Rood

Director, Montgomery County Council on Aging

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Sincerely,

Amanda Whitaker
Economic Development Director
Montgomery County



North Carolina General Assembly
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REPRESENTATIVE JUSTIN P. BURR
67TH DISTRICT

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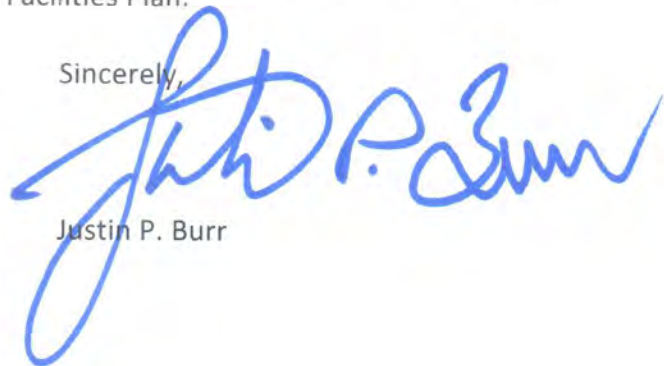
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Justin P. Burr

JPB:dkl



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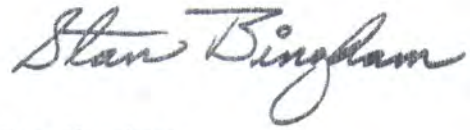
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stan Bingham". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Stan Bingham

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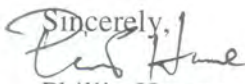
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Sincerely,

Phillip Hearne – Mayor
Town of Candor



Randolph Primary Care, PA

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June 10, 2016

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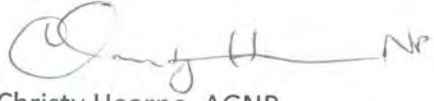
As an Adult Geriatric Nurse Practitioner for Randolph Primary Care, PA, I see patients in many Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing Facilities every day. Sandy Ridge Memory Care Facility in Montgomery County is one of the best run facilities I have seen. Since I am in the facility almost every day I work closely with management and staff and find them to be knowledgeable and easy to work with. The management staff ensures that the patients are being properly taken care of and that the facility is kept clean.

Because of their stellar reputation, the facility is in high demand and in need of additional ACH beds. Patients are referred to Sandy Ridge from Randolph, Moore, Stanley and Davidson Counties as well as Montgomery County. There are many patients in the area that need care, due to the onset of Dementia and Alzheimer's, but do not have family members that are able to take care of them.

With the population growing older and additional patient care needed, I believe that Sandy Ridge's request for additional ACH beds is valid. I want to fully support their request for

these additional beds and encourage the State Health Coordinating Council to approve Sandy Ridge of Montgomery County's petition for additional ACH beds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christy H. Hearne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and a distinct "H".

Christy Hearne, AGNP



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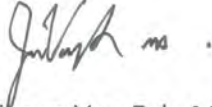
I am a physician and one of the owners of Randolph Primary Care, PA, in Asheboro. My Nurse Practitioner and I see patients at Sandy Ridge Memory Care Facility every week. This is an excellent facility that is ran with the knowledge and expertise needed to care for the needs of the elderly population. Because of their compassionate care, I often refer families to the Sandy Ridge Memory Care Facility in Montgomery County. The reputation of this facility speaks for itself with the beds always being in high demand and staying fully occupied.

There are many elderly residents in the Sandhill's area that may not have family who are able to assist them with their daily needs. Sandy Ridge has proven they are more than capable of providing this much needed service to the elderly. They not only provide care for the people of Montgomery County but to people of Randolph, Stanley and Moore Counties as well.

As the population continues to grow older, and the diagnosis of dementia and Alzheimer's continues to increase, I feel that more ACH beds are needed. I fully support the additional

beds at Sandy Ridge and encourage the State Health Coordinating Council to approve Sandy Ridge of Montgomery County's petition for additional ACH beds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Van Eyk, MD". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small "MD" and a period at the end.

Jason Van Eyk, MD



June 14, 2016

Dear Sir:

I am informed that Sandy Ridge Memory Care facility in Candor North Carolina has requested a Certificate of Need for approximately 30 additional beds. From personal experience, as a Case Manager for Randolph Hospital, I have called upon them for placement for many of our dementia patients. Sandy Ridge provides Alzheimer's care for more complicated patients than most other local homes are able to provide. With the increasing elderly population, need for memory care facility placement is projected to sky-rocket. The need for additional beds is already evident: I have requested beds for Alzheimer's patients but Sandy Ridge has been unable to help us due to lack of vacant beds. This shortage will only become more acute as the Baby Boomers age.

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Sincerely,

Nana B. DeLoe, BSW



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Sincerely,

Genie Stanley, SW



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Jusan A. Dunlap



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Sincerely,

Susan Nichols
Director of Case Management



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Sherry Forest

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Sincerely,

Barbara A. Balton RN/CM - ED



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Dr. Pulliam,

The leadership of OnsiteCare PLLC supports the request of Sandy Ridge Memory for an need determination in adult care home (ACH) beds in Montgomery County without reservation. We have provided psychiatric and psychotherapeutic care for residents at Sandy Ridge for almost 2 years. We serve over 150 long-term care facilities across the state of North Carolina, and Sandy Ridge provides exemplary care for their residents.

Truly effective and compassionate care for North Carolina's growing population of elderly residents with progressive dementia is far too rare. With Sandy Ridge's existing ACH beds fully occupied, their surrounding community and the state would be well served by permitting them to increase their capacity. Please approve their request in the 2017 State Medical Facilities Plan.

Sincerely,

William S. Sampson, Ph.D.
Member/Director of Psychotherapy
OnsiteCare PLLC

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Sincerely,

Shelia Richardson Melurus
Residents' Granddaughters

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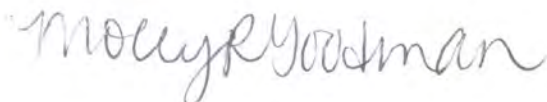
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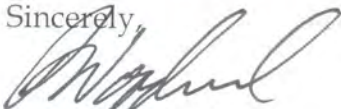
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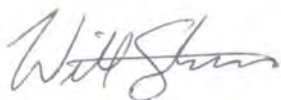
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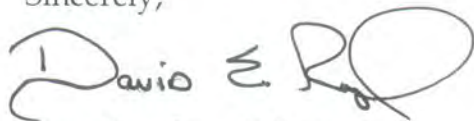
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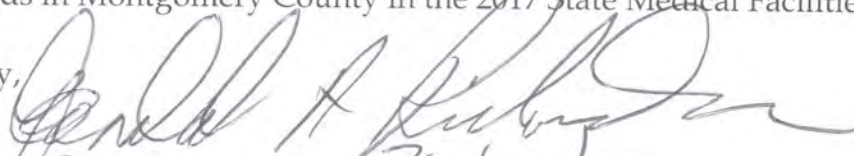
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June 12, 2016

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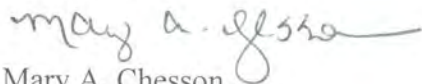
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We were so fortunate that Sandy Ridge had a room available to meet my mother's needs. With the increasing aging trend of our population and their reliance on assistance to remain healthy and safe, the need for additional beds is critical. Sandy Ridge helps meet the needs of families in Montgomery County, our region, and the state.

In order to continue to help families with compassionate care, Sandy Ridge is seeking approval for additional beds. I wholeheartedly support their efforts, especially since another family member will soon reach a point where she cannot safely live alone. I would like to know that there will be a space at Sandy Ridge for her when that time comes.

Sincerely,



Mary A. Chesson
222 Lost Lake Drive
Troy, NC 27371

May 18, 2016

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Sandy Ridge is an attractive and well run facility. I have witnessed on many occasions the respect and attentive care that the residents receive from the staff. Their needs are met in a safe and welcoming environment. Family members can be assured that their loved ones are receiving the assistance that they need with their daily needs.

For those residents who do not have family members available or that live in close proximity to Sandy Ridge, it is re-assuring to know that these elderly residents, and particularly those with dementia, are being cared for during this difficult time in their lives.

Many of Montgomery County residents have limited financial resources. Increasing ACH bed capacity will provide access to quality assisted living services to families that would find it difficult, if not prohibitive to travel long distances to other counties to find care for their elderly family members.

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Sincerely,



Rick Kissell

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June 7, 2016

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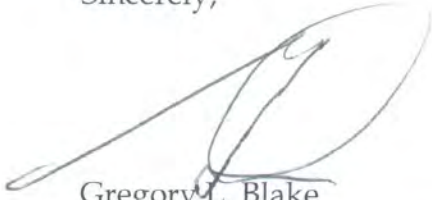
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Gregory L. Blake
Certified Public Accountant



June 23, 2016

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I have had the pleasure to visit this home and the residents who reside at this home weekly for over a year and a half now. This home has kept a full census during the vast majority of my visits and quickly fills beds when residents depart. Sandy Ridge maintains a waiting list of those wanting admittance, thus illustrating the lack of beds in this area of the state.

As a nurse practitioner, I have provided not only psychiatric medication management services, but also primary care and foot care services for the past ten years in long term care facilities in the state of North Carolina. I can say unequivocally that Sandy Ridge provides superior quality care to the residents they serve. The residents of Montgomery and surrounding counties would greatly benefit by increased access to the excellent care model that Sandy Ridge provides.

As medicine continues to advance, our population will continue to live longer but with debilities that oftentimes impact their ability to maintain their activities of daily living alone. Granting this petition for increased bed capacity at Sandy Ridge will help to alleviate the stress that these elders and their families experience as they age within Montgomery and surrounding counties.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Laura Hardcastle, FNP, PMHNP
OnSite Care, PLLC

June 23, 2016

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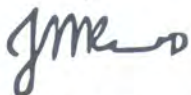
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Jennifer Rucci, MD
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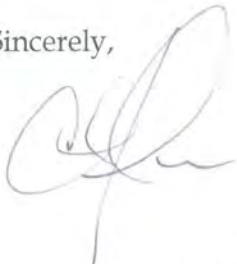
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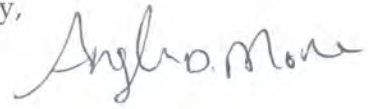
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DAVID BRITT
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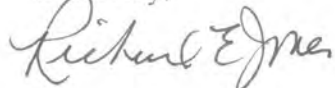
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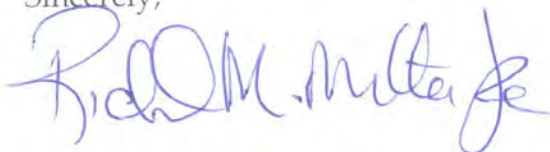
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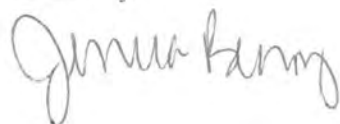
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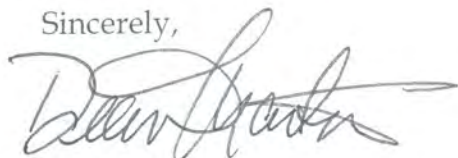
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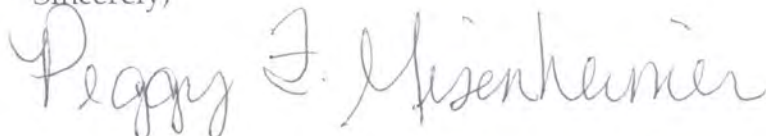
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