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PUBLIC NOTICE

Nine Compete to Develop Hospice Home Care Office in McDowell County

MARION, NC – Nine applicants have filed certificate of need applications with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services to develop a hospice home care office in response to a need determination in the 2026 State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP).

Each applicant proposes one project.

Hospice of Henderson County Inc proposes to:

- Develop a hospice home care office pursuant to the 2026 SMFP need determination. The project is expected to cost \$834,000 and would be completed in December 2026.

Bristol Hospice - North Carolina LLC and Bristol Hospice LLC propose to:

- Develop a hospice home care office pursuant to the 2026 SMFP need determination. The project is expected to cost \$105,000 and would be completed in June 2027.

VITAS Healthcare Corporation of North Carolina and VITAS Healthcare Corporation propose to:

- Develop a hospice home care office pursuant to the 2026 SMFP need determination. The project is expected to cost \$219,670 and would be completed in September 2027.

AdventHealth Home Health and Hospice Inc and Adventist Health System Sunbelt Healthcare Corporation propose to:

- Develop a hospice home care office pursuant to the 2026 SMFP need determination. The project is expected to cost \$350,000 and would be completed in January 2027.

PruittHealth Hospice Inc. proposes to:

- Develop a hospice home care office pursuant to the 2026 SMFP need determination. The project is expected to cost \$207,558 and would be completed in October 2027.

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Affinity Care Hospice of NC II LLC proposes to:

- Develop a hospice home care office pursuant to the 2026 SMFP need determination. The project is expected to cost \$90,000 and would be completed in April 2027.

Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region proposes to:

- Develop a hospice home care office pursuant to the 2026 SMFP need determination. The project is expected to cost \$85,000 and would be completed in April 2027.

Well Care Hospice of McDowell Inc proposes to:

- Develop a hospice home care office pursuant to the 2026 SMFP need determination. The project is expected to cost \$100,000 and would be completed in October 2027.

Community Home Care & Hospice LLC proposes to:

- Develop a hospice home care office pursuant to the 2026 SMFP need determination. The project is expected to cost \$342,430 and would be completed in July 2027.

A public hearing for these projects will be held June 17 at 10 a.m. in the main level meeting room of the Marion Community Building, 191 N Main St. in Marion.

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section no later than 5 p.m. on June 1.

Comments may be submitted as an attachment to an email if they are sent to DHSR.CON.Comments@dhhs.nc.gov. Comments may also be mailed to the following address:

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