



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION

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June 15, 2017

Paula Vinson  
Amedisys Hospice  
5959 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

**No Review**

**Record #:** 2296  
**Facility Name:** Amedisys Hospice  
**FID #:** 090427  
**Business Name:** Tender Loving Care Health Care Services Southeast, LLC  
**Business #:** 2248  
**Project Description:** Add Chatham County to the Burlington Branch service area which consists of Alamance, Caswell, Davidson, Forsyth, Guilford, Orange, Randolph, and Rockingham counties  
**County:** Alamance

Dear Ms. Vinson:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) received your letter of June 13, 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

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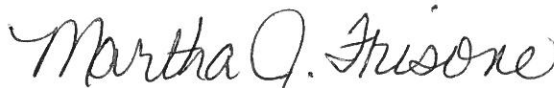
original cost estimate; (3) modifications in the design of the project; (4) change in location; and (5) any increase in the number of square feet to be constructed.

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

Sincerely,



Celia C. Inman  
Project Analyst



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

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

June 8, 2017



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

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

**Parent:** Tender Loving Care Health Care Service Southeast, LLC  
d/b/a Amedisys Hospice  
3320 US 1 Highway, Suite B  
Franklinton, NC 27525-8438  
License Number: HOS3826  
Medicare Provider Numer: 34-1560  
NPI Number: 1215976436

**Branch:** 220 New Fidelity Court  
Garner, NC 27529-2896  
License Number: HOS3147

**Branch:** 2929 Crouse LN, Suite E  
Burlington, NC 27215-8316  
License Number: HOS3823



Dear Ms. Joyce,

The above-referenced parent hospice agency now has a geographic service area which includes Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Davidson, Durham, Forsyth, Franklin, Granville, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, Nash, Orange, Person, Randolph, Rockingham, Sampson, Vance, Wake, Warren, Wayne, and Wilson counties.

The Garner Branch services Chatham, Davidson, Durham, Forsyth, Granville, Harnett, Lee, Vance, Warren, Wake, Johnston, Nash, Randolph, Sampson, Wayne, and Wilson counties.

In keeping with the one-hour drive time recommendation, the Burlington Branch is requesting to add Chatham County to their service area which now consists of Alamance, Caswell, Davidson, Forsyth, Guilford, Orange, Randolph, and Rockingham.

We are aware that expanding GSA is license specific, and has nothing to do with provider number or being a parent or branch. Chatham county is contiguous to counties already in the service area and within the 90 minute drive time. Both the Garner and Burlington agencies said this would help service the needs of the entire county more effiecently.

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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CC: CON