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November 21, 2018

Heather M. Stevens
P.O. Box 609
Lexington, SC 29071

No Review

Record #: 2775
Facility Name: Medi Home Hospice
FID #: 943861
Business Name: Medical Services of America, Inc.
Business #: 2954
Project Description: Add Buncombe, Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Lincoln, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Rutherford, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yancey counties to current geographic service area served by the Newland office in Avery County
County: Avery

Dear Ms. Stevens:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) received your correspondence 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 that correspondence is not governed by, and therefore, does not currently require a certificate of need. 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.

You may 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.

This determination is binding only for the facts represented in your correspondence. If changes are made in the project or in the facts provided in the correspondence referenced above, a new determination as to whether a certificate of need is required would need to be made by this office.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ena Lightbourne
Project Analyst

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

cc: Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR
Melinda Boyette, Administrative Assistant, Healthcare Planning, DHSR

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From: Heather Stevens <hstevens@msa-corp.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2018 9:19 AM
To: Gaines, Inga M
Cc: rhoe-jones, jane e; licensing
Subject: [External] License HOS0363 - CON & Expanded Geographic Service Area (4031)
Attachments: 4031 NC DHHS Hospice License Exp 12-31-2018.pdf



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Good Morning Inga,

I hope your week is going well. We wish to expand the geographic service area of our Newland, NC hospice office to include Wilkes County. Would it be possible to have this added to the office's list of approved counties?

License: HOS0363
Medical Services of America, Inc.
DBA: Medi Home Hospice
1955 Newland Highway
Newland, NC 28657-8095

Current Service Area: Avery

Expanded Service Area: Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Lincoln, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Rutherford, Watauga, **Wilkes**, Vancey

Thank you,

Heather M. Stevens
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November 7, 2018

Heather Stevens
Medi Home Hospice
P.O. Box 609
Lexington, SC 29071

Re: Expanded Geographic Service Area

Site: Medi Home Hospice (HOS0363)
1955 Newland Hwy.
Newland, NC 28657

Dear Ms. Stevens:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter to extend the geographic service area of the above agency to the following area(s): **Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Catwaba, Cleveland, Lincoln, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Rutherford, Watauga, Wilkes and Vancey Counties.**

This office will approve the following requested geographic service area expansion for the above hospice care agency(s): Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Catwaba, Cleveland, Lincoln, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Rutherford, Watauga, Wilkes and Vancey Counties.

Please be advised that the North Carolina Rules Governing the Licensure of Hospice Agencies are implicit in that the proposed expanded service area(s) continue to meet the intent of the rules, i.e., supervision and adequate staffing.

On-site monitoring will be conducted at the discretion of this office. Please continue to provide this office with advance written notification with an effective date for future geographic service area expansions.

If we can be of further assistance to you regarding this process, please call our office at (919)855-4620.

Sincerely,

Inga Gaines

Inga Gaines
Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section
cc: SA file

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*Effective January 01, 2018, this license is issued to
Medical Services of America, Inc.*

*to operate a hospice known as
Medi Home Hospice*

*located at 1955 Newland Hwy.
City of Newland, North Carolina, Avery County.*

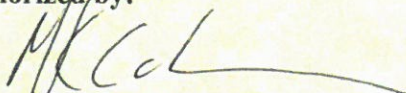
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State of North Carolina, is not transferable and shall expire
Midnight, December 31, 2018.*

Facility ID: 943861

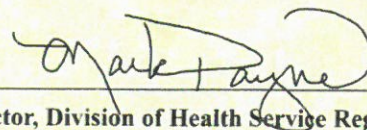
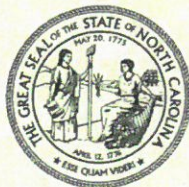
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Hospice Services

Authorized by:



Secretary, N.C. Department of Health and
Human Services



Director, Division of Health Service Regulation