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September 24, 2018

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No Review **2693**
Record #: **See Attachment A**
Facility Name: See Attachment A
FID #: See Attachment A
Business Name: Encompass Health Corporation
Business #: 2277
Project Description: Change in operating names
County: See Attachment A

Dear Ms. Hosford:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) received your letter of August 30, 2018 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 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.

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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,


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

Attachment A

Name of Facility	FID	County
Encompass Health Home Health	924480	Davidson
Encompass Health Home Health	923814	Randolph
Encompass Health Home Health	923813	Guilford
Encompass Health Home Health	923981	McDowell
Encompass Health Home Health	944069	Polk
Encompass Health Home Health	954111	Rutherford

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RE: Notice of Change in Name of Home Health Providers (License Numbers HC1104, HC0929, HC0303, HC0435, HC0436, HC0445)

Dear Ms. Frisone:

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section of changes in the legal entity name and/or operating name of certain home health agencies operated by subsidiaries of Encompass Health Corporation, formerly named HealthSouth Corporation (“HealthSouth”), in North Carolina.

HealthSouth, a leading provider of post-acute healthcare services operating in 34 states and Puerto Rico, is undertaking a nationwide rebranding. HealthSouth changed its name to Encompass Health Corporation effective January 1, 2018, and plans to begin transitioning all business segments to the Encompass Health name over the next year. The rebranding will also involve changing the operating names of the North Carolina home health agencies listed in the chart attached herein as Exhibit A (the “Facilities”) and, in many cases, the legal name of the entity owning or operating each of the Facilities. HealthSouth plans to change the legal and operating names of the Facilities, as detailed in Exhibit A, effective on or about October 1, 2018. The proposed changes in legal and operating names do not involve a change in ownership interest in any of the legal entities or Facilities referenced in Exhibit A.

It is our understanding that the change in legal and operating names is not subject to Certificate of Need (“CON”) Approval. Please allow this letter to serve as notice of these proposed changes for informational purposes. Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (205) 521-8376 or hhosford@bradley.com.

With Best Regards,

Handwritten signature of Holly S. Hosford in black ink.

Holly Hosford

HSH/mgd
Enclosure

cc: Carleta R. Hawley, Esq.
Carey B. McRae, Esq.

Exhibit A

FACILITIES UNDERGOING CHANGE IN LEGAL AND/OR FACILITY NAME EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018						
Provider Type	License Number	Current Legal Name	New Legal Name	Current Operating Name	New Operating Name	
Home Health	Lic. No. HC1104 Facility ID: 924480	CareSouth HHA Holdings of Lexington, LLC	No Change	Encompass Home Health of North Carolina	Encompass Health Home Health	
	Lic No. HC0929 Facility ID: 923814	CareSouth HHA Holdings of Lexington, LLC	No Change	Encompass Home Health of North Carolina	Encompass Health Home Health	
	Lic No. HC0303 Facility ID: 923813	CareSouth HHA Holdings of Greensboro, LLC	No Change	Encompass Home Health of North Carolina	Encompass Health Home Health	
	Lic No. HC0435 Facility ID: 923981	CareSouth HHA Holdings of Western Carolina, LLC	No Change	Encompass Home Health of North Carolina	Encompass Health Home Health	
	Lic No. HC0436 Facility ID: 944069	CareSouth HHA Holdings of Western Carolina, LLC	No Change	Encompass Home Health of North Carolina	Encompass Health Home Health	
	Lic No. HC0445 Facility ID: 954111	CareSouth HHA Holdings of Western Carolina, LLC	No Change	Encompass Home Health of North Carolina	Encompass Health Home Health	



