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October 31, 2019

Gwen Whitley  
1414 Physicians Drive  
Wilmington, NC 28401

**No Review**

**Record #:** See Attachment A  
**Facility Name:** See Attachment A  
**FID #:** See Attachment A  
**Business Name:** Lower Cape Fear Hospice, Inc.  
**Business #:** 1152  
**Project Description:** Change in "doing business as" names  
**County:** See Attachment A

Dear Ms. Whitley:

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,

Tanya M. Saporito  
Project Analyst

Martha J. Frisone  
Chief

cc: Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR

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**ATTACHMENT A**

**Lower Cape Fear Hospice, Inc. Change in Facility Licensee Names**

<b>FID #</b>	<b>NO REVIEW #</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>FORMER "DBA"</b>	<b>NEW "DBA"</b>
953975	3099	955 Mercy Lane, Bolivia, NC	Brunswick	Lower Cape Fear Hospice and Life Care Center	Lower Cape Fear LifeCare
953971	3100	103 E. Dunham St., Elizabethtown, NC	Bladen	Lower Cape Fear Hospice and Life Care Center	Lower Cape Fear LifeCare
970916	3101	1406 Physician's Dr., Wilmington, NC	New Hanover	Lower Cape Fear Hospice and Life Care Center	Lower Cape Fear LifeCare
923974	3102	1414 Physician's Dr., Wilmington, NC	New Hanover	Lower Cape Fear Hospice and Life Care Center	Lower Cape Fear LifeCare
050525	3103	209-A US Hwy 17 Bypass, Burgaw, NC	Pender	Lower Cape Fear Hospice and Life Care Center	Lower Cape Fear LifeCare
953972	3104	206 Warrior Trail, Whiteville, NC	Columbus	Lower Cape Fear Hospice and Life Care Center	Lower Cape Fear LifeCare

**Waller, Martha K**

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**From:** Craig Wagner <Craig.Wagner@lcfh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2019 10:57 AM  
**To:** Waller, Martha K  
**Cc:** Gwen Whitley  
**Subject:** [External] FW: Notification for Lower Cape Fear Hospice, Inc. Name Change  
**Attachments:** CON Letter- Attachment A.pdf

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Hi Martha,

My apologies for not submitting Attachment A as part of the signed letter—please see attached.

Let me know if there’s anything else you need from us!

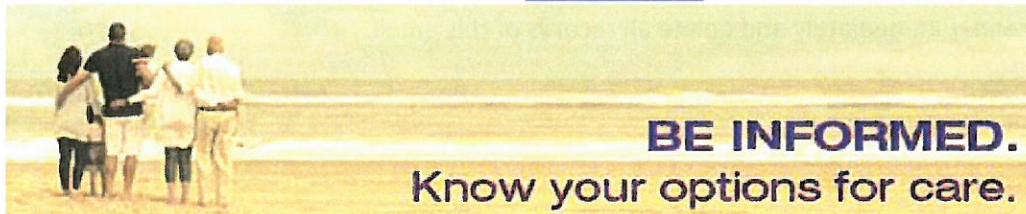
Thanks,  
Craig Wagner

Begin forwarded message:



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**From:** "Waller, Martha K" <[martha.waller@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:martha.waller@dhhs.nc.gov)>  
**Date:** October 25, 2019 at 9:21:18 AM AST

To: "[gwen.whitley@lcfh.org](mailto:gwen.whitley@lcfh.org)" <[gwen.whitley@lcfh.org](mailto:gwen.whitley@lcfh.org)>

Subject: Notification for Lower Cape Fear Hospice, Inc. Name Change

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Good Morning Ms. Whitley,

We have received your overnight mail to Martha Frisone for the subject listed, however, it does not include the mentioned "Attachment A", so we can determine which facilities. If you would please, attach back to email and we will include it in getting a response completed for our Section part. Thank you, have a great day!

*Martha Waller*

Administrative Specialist 1

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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Ms. Martha Frisone, Chief  
NC Division of Health Service Regulation  
Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section  
809 Ruggles Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27603

Re: Upcoming Name Change for Lower Cape Fear Hospice, Incorporated

Dear Ms. Frisone:

The purpose of this letter is to let you know that the “doing business as” (“d/b/a”) names of several hospice locations owned and operated by Lower Cape Fear Hospice, Incorporated (“LCFH”) will be changing on or about January 1, 2020. This is simply a courtesy notification for your files. We do not expect your Agency to take any action on this letter.

This will simply be a change of d/b/a name for each hospice agency listed on Exhibit A. There will be no change in legal business name, tax identification number, control or ownership of any of these hospices. Please see Exhibit A for the current d/b/a name on the license, the anticipated future d/b/a name on the license, and the anticipated effective date of the change.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at |  
Gwen.Whitley@lcfh.org or 910-796-7929.

Sincerely,

LCFH, Inc 1152

Gwen Whitley  
President & CEO

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206 Warrior Trail Road  
Whiteville, NC 28472  
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1406 Physicians Drive  
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**EXHIBIT A**

<b>Legal Identity of Licensee</b>	<b>License Number/ Facility ID</b>	<b>Current Primary "Doing Business As" Name on License</b>	<b>Future Primary "Doing Business As" Name on License</b>	<b>Anticipated Effective Date</b>
Lower Cape Fear Hospice, Incorporated	HOS0414/ 953975	Lower Cape Fear Hospice and Life CareCenter	Lower Cape Fear LifeCare	01/01/2020
Lower Cape Fear Hospice, Incorporated	HOS0415/ 953971	Lower Cape Fear Hospice and Life CareCenter	Lower Cape Fear LifeCare	01/01/2020
Lower Cape Fear Hospice, Incorporated	HOS1557/ 970916	Lower Cape Fear Hospice and Life CareCenter	Lower Cape Fear LifeCare	01/01/2020
Lower Cape Fear Hospice, Incorporated	HOS0416/ 923974	Lower Cape Fear Hospice and Life CareCenter	Lower Cape Fear LifeCare	01/01/2020
Lower Cape Fear Hospice, Incorporated	HOS3052/ 050525	Lower Cape Fear Hospice and Life CareCenter	Lower Cape Fear LifeCare	01/01/2020
Lower Cape Fear Hospice, Incorporated	HOS0417/ 953972	Lower Cape Fear Hospice and Life CareCenter	Lower Cape Fear LifeCare	01/01/2020

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