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VIA EMAIL ONLY

October 8, 2025

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**Exempt from Review – Acquisition of Facility**

**Record #:** 4917  
**Date of Request:** August 29, 2025  
**Facility Name:** Tender Loving Care Home Health Care Agency, Inc. dba Amedisys Hospice  
**Type of Facility:** Hospice  
**FID #:** 050945  
**Acquisition by:** Amedisys Hospice, LLC  
**Business #:** 2652  
**County:** Wake

Dear Mr. McCann:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) determined that the project described above is exempt from certificate of need (CON) review in accordance with G.S. 131E-184(a)(8). Therefore, the above referenced business may proceed to acquire the health service facility identified above without first obtaining a CON. The Agency's determination is limited to the question of whether the above referenced business would have to obtain a CON if the current owners of the health service facility do in fact sell it to the business listed above. Note that pursuant to G.S. 131E-181(b): "*A recipient of a certificate of need, or any person who may subsequently acquire, in any manner whatsoever permitted by law, the service for which that certificate of need was issued, is required to materially comply with the representations made in its application for that certificate of need.*"

If the business listed above does acquire the facility, you should contact the Agency's CON Section to obtain instructions for changing ownership of the existing facility.

It should be noted that this Agency's position is based solely on the facts represented by you and that any change in facts as represented would require further consideration by this Agency and a separate determination regarding whether a certificate of need would be required. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Bradford  
Project Analyst

Micheala Mitchell  
Chief

cc: Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR  
**NC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES • DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION**

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**Re: Exemption Notice for Acquisition of Tender Loving Care Health Care Services Southeast, LLC dba Amedisys Hospice  
North Carolina Home Care Agency License No. HOS3826, HOS3147, HOS3823**

Dear Ms. Mitchell,

I am writing on behalf of our client, Amedisys, Inc. ("Amedisys") to provide notice to the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation, Certificate of Need Section ("the Agency") of Amedisys' intent to undergo an internal corporate reorganization resulting in an existing Amedisys entity, Amedisys Hospice, LLC, acquiring the assets of Tender Loving Care Health Care Services Southeast, LLC dba Amedisys Hospice (License Numbers HOS3826, HOS3147, HOS3823) (the "Reorganization"). The Reorganization is planned to occur on September 30, 2025.

As you know, the CON law provides that upon receiving prior written notice, the CON Section shall exempt from CON review the acquisition of "an existing health service facility, including equipment owned by the health service facility at the time of acquisition." N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-184(a)(8). A hospice agency office is a health service facility. *Id.* at § 131E-176(9b). The Reorganization will also not result in the development or establishment of any new health service facility, nor will it result in the offering,

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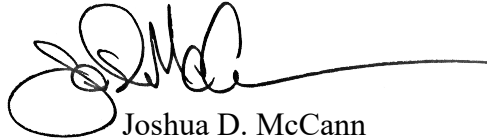
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development, or establishment of any institutional health service that is not exempt in connection with this Reorganization.

We therefore ask to receive written confirmation that the acquisition of the facility listed above is exempt from CON review. Our client is also in communication with the Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section as well as the Division of Medical Assistance regarding this Reorganization and will be providing notifications to them separately. Finally, because the Reorganization is planned to occur later next month, we would appreciate it if you would contact me promptly should you have any questions or concern regarding the Reorganization.

Sincerely,



Joshua D. McCann

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Tiffany,

Would you mind assigning this exemption to Yolanda?

Thanks,

Micheala

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Hello,

Attached please find an Exemption Notice for Acquisition of Tender Loving Care Health Care Services Southeast, LLC dba Amedisys Hospice.

Kind regards,  
Josh

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