

**Long-Term Behavioral Health Committee  
Agency Report  
Adjusted Need Petition for  
Hospice Inpatient Bed Need Determinations  
Proposed 2014 State Medical Facilities Plan**

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***Petitioner:***

W & B Health Care, Inc.  
130 Main Street  
Red Springs, North Carolina 28377

***Contact:***

Ms. Sandra Wilson,  
CEO

***Request:***

W & B Health Care, Inc. is requesting that “an adjustment to a need determination for a hospice residential care facility in Red Springs, N.C.” be included in the Proposed 2014 State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP).

***Background Information:***

Chapter 2 of the Proposed 2014 SMFP states that “people who believe that unique or special attributes of a particular geographic area or institution give rise to resource requirements that differ from those provided by application of the standard planning procedures and policies may submit a written petition requesting an adjustment be made to the need determination given in the North Carolina Proposed State Medical Facilities Plan.”

Chapter 2 of the Proposed 2014 SMFP lists the following minimum criteria for petitions for adjusted need determination:

1. *Name, address, email address and phone number of petitioner.*
2. *A statement of the requested adjustment, citing the provision or need determination in the North Carolina Proposed State Medical Facilities Plan for which the adjustment is proposed.*
3. *Reasons for the proposed adjustment, including:*
  - a. *Statement of the adverse effects on the population of the affected area that are likely to ensue if the adjustment is not made, and*

