



North Carolina National Association For The Advancement Of Colored People

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To: State Health Coordinating Council and
Medical Facilities Planning Section
Division of Health Services Regulation
2714 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2714

Re: Letter in Support of Petition Regarding: Radiation Oncology – Linear
Accelerators For the 2009 State Medical Facilities Plan

I am William T. Stokes, the President of the Sampson County NAACP Unit # 5446 and the Executive Committee of this Unit supports your cause. Prostate cancer affects one in six men nationally. We are aware that North Carolina has one of the highest death rates in the country for men, especially indigent African-Americans. We are aware and very concerned about the disease and the underserved populations involved. A prostate cancer center will hopefully help change these demographics. We look forward to working with the prostate center and bringing these gentlemen in for screening and therapy. Please consider this letter of support for a prostate center in our area. Thank you.

Sincerely,

William T. Stokes

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President