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From: Potter, Carol
Sent: Monday, August 02, 2010 4:26 PM
To: Ted Chapin
Cc: Jeff Judd; Trent Skaggs; Fisk, Kelli
Subject: RE: comments

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By Kelli Fisk at 4:29 pm, Aug 02, 2010

Thank you for your comments! Carol Potter

-----Original Message-----

From: Ted Chapin [mailto:TChapin@hmccah.com]
Sent: Monday, August 02, 2010 4:01 PM
To: Potter, Carol
Cc: Jeff Judd; Trent Skaggs
Subject: RE: comments

Carol,
The Yadkin Valley Community Hospital is a 22 bed Critical Access Hospital located in Yadkinville. We were previously managed by Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center and as of May 1 owned by HMC/CAH, Consolidated, Inc. HMC is a health care system specializing in the ownership of Critical Access Hospitals. My hospital has an average daily census of 10, 8 of which are swing bed patients. Like many Critical Access Hospitals, swing bed patients allow us to succeed and thrive financially. Based on market data we will be submitting a CON to replace this aging facility that was originally built in 1952 with an endowment and Hill Burton Funds. I support the notion that the CON methodology for bed need as it relates to Critical Access Hospitals take in to consideration swing beds. This will allow us to continue our mission of serving our community and recapture market share that has left the community due to an aging facility. Elderly patients have a difficult time navigating the tertiary care hospitals in Winston Salem and are better served at their local community hospital. Consideration of our total average daily census, including swing beds, is a superior method to allocate bed need than to consider only an acute care census. Thank you for your consideration of my request as you evaluate this important issue.

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From: Potter, Carol [carol.potter@dhhs.nc.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 02, 2010 10:25 AM
To: Ted Chapin
Subject: RE: comments

Hi Mr. Chapin,

I am the planner for Acute Care Services in the DHSR Medical Facilities Planning Section, so I am the one who can assist you. Written comments about the Proposed 2011 State Medical Facilities Plan are due to the Medical Facilities Planning Section by 5:00 pm today. Comments can be submitted by email, or hand delivered.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance! My number is 919-855-3867, or please feel free to email me.

Thank you - Carol Potter

-----Original Message-----

From: Ted Chapin [mailto:TChapin@hmccah.com]
Sent: Monday, August 02, 2010 11:13 AM
To: Potter, Carol
Subject: comments

Carol,

Who do I need to contact about swing bed days being considered as bed days for a CON of a new hospital? Thanks

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