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Medical Facilities  
PLANNING SECTION

**RESOLUTION  
IN SUPPORT OF CRYSTAL COAST HOSPICE HOUSE**

**WHEREAS**, Crystal Coast Hospice House desires to build an inpatient hospice facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the nearest hospice inpatient beds are located in either Wilmington or Greenville, nearly 100 miles from Morehead City, which is an immense burden for patients, families, and friends to endure during a time of crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, establishing a hospice inpatient facility in Carteret County will provide much needed local access to inpatient hospice services to residents of our county who currently must travel great distances to receive such services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**, hereby supports approval of a need determination for hospice inpatient beds in Carteret County in the 2011 State Medical Facilities Plan.

**ADOPTED**, this the 19<sup>TH</sup> day of July, 2010.

Douglas W. Harris, Chairman  
Carteret County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Jeanette Deese, CMC, NCCCC  
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