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Well Care Home Health and Home Care would like to emphasize the importance of having accurate data in preparing the need for projections in the State Medical Facilities Plan. We currently serve over 1,700 patients daily and recognize the need for the services we provide.

Well Care embarked upon a due diligence process to obtain a qualified consultant to submit a proposal for the CON's that were approved in the final 2011 State Medical Facilities Plan. After spending thousands of dollars and expending resources the four CON's were removed due to inaccurate data and calculations that could have been avoided.

We rely on the information provided by the State Medical Facilities Plan to project our agency needs for patients, staffing and growth internally and externally. It is imperative that this information is accurate to avoid gaps in care and wasted time and money.

We also encourage DHSR to work closely with the Association for Home and Hospice Care to restore integrity to the health care planning process in North Carolina.



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