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Attention: Kelli Fisk

RE: Village Family Dental - Summer Petition - Support
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Signed: KI

Bernadette Robinson
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August 11, 2015

Please accept this letter as support for the Village Family Dental only ambulatory care center in Cumberland County, North Carolina. I have been a part of the delay in getting a child treated at the hospital and it is frustrating to have a child in pain and having to wait for treatment.

I have custody of my niece and nephew. My nephew at age 4, was diagnosed with needing dental care in the hospital and the treatment would take 2 separate appointments. From the time the issues were diagnosed until the last appointment in the hospital was 3 months. I now have my 4 year old niece who will also have to be seen in the hospital for her dental work and am not looking forward to the same delayed time period to take care of her dental need.

It is my belief that it is time to find an alternative to the traditional hospital for care of children and what Village Family Dental is offering with an ambulatory care center is the answer to the needs of the children of central North Carolina. A child in pain has to be a priority and the traditional hospital is not able to meet the demand.

Please support the Village Family Dental ambulatory care center for the children of North Carolina who cannot ask for your support themselves. They need your voice. They need your vote.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely



Bernadette Robinson

Cumberland County Resident

Village family dental

Offices of Knowles Smith and Associates

August 9th, 2015

Please accept this letter as support for the Village Family Dental only ambulatory care center in Cumberland County.

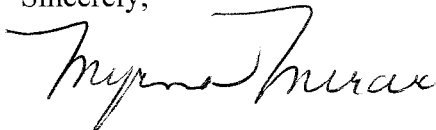
It has been an extremely difficult and frustrating task for me as a hospital coordinator to be able to accommodate so many of our patients whom are waiting to be scheduled for treatment at the hospital. The children have to wait a minimum of 3 to 4 months from the time they are seen in office, to the time the surgery is completed, with many who are pain.

These patients are coming from out of town 40 to 50 miles away to have a physical completed by another provider because the hospital will not accept it, parents become upset because they don't understand why their child whom has been seen all their life by their own pediatrician, has to be seen by a complete stranger. In addition there is not only the transportation problem, where parents don't have a way to get to the appointments because they depend on someone else or others simply can't afford the cost of gas, or patient are left behind because DSS transportation forgets to pick them up for their appointments; but there is also a problem with parents taking extra days off from work causing a conflict with their employment due to the multiple appointments they have to complete to meet the hospital requirements. And finally, there is our limited block time at the hospital, it is impossible to accommodate so many patients with minimal hours allocated to our practice to complete dental surgeries.

It is our priority to provide access to care to our patients, with an ambulatory center as proposed by Village Family Dental, our patients will be able to benefit with the best alternative to care with minimal inconvenience.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Myrna Mercer
Pediatric Surgery Coordinator
Village Family Dental