

# COUNTY OF HYDE

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July 10, 2017

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Chair, Long-Term and Behavioral Health Committee  
State Health Coordinating Council  
H.C. Department of Health and Human Services  
2704 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

**SUBJECT:** Petition for Adjustment Need Determination for Hospice Home Care Office in Hyde County

Dear Dr. Pulliam,

I am writing on behalf of the Hyde County Board of Commissioners in support of Liberty Home Care VII, LLC d/b/a Liberty Home Care Services effort to petition for an adjusted need determination for a hospice home care office in Hyde County.

There is a need for hospice care in Hyde County as there is not currently a hospice home care office located in the County currently. Therefore, residents of this community must rely on hospice offices from other counties traveling far distances to assist with hospice services. An adjustment to the need determination for hospice home care office in Hyde County would provide the residents in our county adequate local access to end-of-life care.

Please accept my support for approval of a need determination for hospice home care office in Hyde County in the 2018 State Medical Facilities Plan.

With Regards,

  
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Earl Pugh, Jr.

Chair, Hyde County Board of Commissioners

7/18/2017

## Hyde County Health Department

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*From the Lodge to the Lighthouse  
We're striving for a healthier Hyde*

*Luana C. Gibbs, RN  
Interim Health Director*

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Dear Dr. Pulliam:

Please accept this correspondence as my support for approval of a need determination for hospice home care office in Hyde County in the 2018 State Medical Facilities Plan.

I am the Interim Health Director for the Hyde County Health Department and certainly support this effort wholeheartedly. Hyde County currently does not maintain a hospice office within our boundaries, and must rely upon services provided from neighboring counties. This is sometimes a challenge, as distance can be a barrier to care. Please consider my letter of support for an adjustment in the needs determination for a hospice care office in Hyde County. Our citizens would benefit from the local access to end-of-life care.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Luana C. Gibbs".

Luana C. Gibbs, RN  
Interim Health Director



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June 14, 2017

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With Regards,

Kris Cahoon Noble  
Assistant County Manager  
Director of Economic Development and Planning



Cross Creek  
Health Care Center

July 14, 2017

Denise Michaud  
Chair, Long-Term and Behavioral Health Committee  
State Health Coordinating Council  
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Dear Dr. Pulliam,

I work as a Nursing Home Administrator in the local healthcare community and I offer this letter in support of Liberty Home Care VII, LLC d/b/a Liberty Home Care Services effort to petition for an adjusted need determination for a hospice home care office in Hyde County.

There is a need for hospice care in Hyde County as there is not currently a hospice home care office located in the County currently. Therefore, residents of this community must rely on hospice offices from other counties traveling far distances to assist with hospice services. We have seen a delay in services at our facility and have had instances where death occurred and Hospice Staff did not come at all. An adjustment to the need determination for hospice home care office in Hyde County would provide the residents in our county adequate local access to end-of-life care.

Please accept my support for approval of a need determination for hospice home care office in Hyde County in the 2018 State Medical Facilities Plan.

With Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Geraldine Weatherly, RN, NHA". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Signature

Geraldine Weatherly, RN, NHA  
Printed Name

Cross Creek Health Care  
Organization

June 28, 2017

T.J. Pulliam, MD  
Chair, Long-Term and Behavioral Health Committee  
State Health Coordinating Council  
H.C. Department of Health and Human Services  
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I work as a physician in the local healthcare community and I offer this letter in support of Liberty Home Care VII, LLC d/b/a Liberty Home Care Services effort to petition for an adjusted need determination for a hospice home care office in Hyde County.

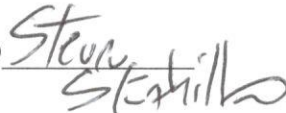
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With Regards,

  
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Signature

Steven Skahill, MD  
Printed Name



Roanoke Medical Associates \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization