

**Petition to the State Health Coordinating Council  
Regarding Nursing Care Bed Adjusted Need Determination for  
Davie County  
For the 2018 State Medical Facilities Plan**

July 26, 2017

<i><b>Petitioner:</b></i>	<i><b>Contact:</b></i>
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**STATEMENT OF REQUESTED CHANGE**

On behalf of Bermuda Village Retirement Community (Bermuda Village), D. Gray Angell, Jr., Executive Director, requests the following special need adjustment to the *Proposed 2018 State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP)*. Bermuda Village asks that the *Proposed 2018 State Medical Facilities Plan* be modified to add a special need for 21 nursing home beds in Davie County. Specifically, this would modify Chapter 10 of the *Proposed SMFP*, as follows:

**Table 10C: Nursing Home Bed Need Determination**  
*(Proposed for Certificate of Need Review Commencing in 2018)*

It is determined that the counties listed in the table below need additional nursing care beds as specified.

<b>County</b>	<b>HSA</b>	<b>Nursing Bed Need Determination*</b>	<b>CON Application Due Date**</b>	<b>CON Beginning Review Date</b>
Davie	III	21	TBD	TBD

*\*\*Application due dates are absolute deadlines. The filing deadline is 5:30 p.m. on the Application due date. The filing deadline is absolute (see SMFP Chapter 3).*

## REASONS FOR THE REQUESTED CHANGES

### Overview

Bermuda Village Retirement Center (Bermuda Village) is a no-entry-fee residential retirement community that has been in Davie County for over 30 years. Today, the community has 270 residents; capacity is about 330 and the resident count is growing at a rate of 10 to 15 a year. Independent living residents own their homes and have a management services contract that includes maintenance, social programs, and access to 15 days of care a year at Bermuda Village's 36-bed health center. The health center is licensed for both nursing home and assisted living beds. Bermuda Village health center currently has 15 licensed nursing home beds and 21 licensed adult care home beds. Some adult care beds have been off line during recent construction. Only seven adult care beds are in service until the construction finishes this month.

Although the primary focus of the nursing home beds is Bermuda Village residents, about half of the nursing home users live outside Bermuda Village. Most of Bermuda Village health center's residents are from Davie and Forsyth Counties.

Nationally, retirement communities attract people in their 80's. Many Bermuda Village residents are over 90 years old. The median age is 85 and is getting older each year, in part because residents are living longer. With the high median age, it is not surprising that Bermuda Village residents are using the Bermuda Village health center nursing home beds at a rate higher than the average North Carolina county. Nor is it surprising they require nursing home level care.

Although only 15 of the 36 health care facility beds are licensed and Medicare/Medicaid-certified for skilled nursing, skilled or nursing home level care is what most Bermuda Village users of the health center need. Demand from outside Bermuda Village is also for nursing home beds rather than adult care beds.

The nursing home beds at Bermuda Village stay close to 100 percent occupied and we regularly turn away requests from Davie County, both inside and outside Bermuda Village. When the nursing home beds are full, we meet Bermuda Village resident needs with a hybrid service, using our licensed home health care program and the health center's adult care beds. This is not an ideal solution, but it keeps residents in the community where their social support network is strongest.

Bermuda Village nursing home beds are full, yet other nursing home beds in Davie County are not. The reason is clear when we look at the supply of rooms. All 15 of the Bermuda Village nursing home beds are in private rooms. In all of Davie County there are only 17 other nursing home beds in private rooms. State policy encourages private rooms in the CON statute GS 131E-184(e) (2)(a) provides an exemption from CON for private room construction:

*The entity proposing to incur the capital expenditure.... for one or more of the following purposes: Conversion of semi-private rooms to private rooms.*

Both state and national policy favor private rooms. Only 14 percent of Davie County nursing home beds are in private rooms, according to North Carolina Licensure Bed Assignment forms.

## Quantitative Justification

The *Proposed 2018 State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP)* shows no need for more nursing home beds in Davie County in 2021. However, standard methodology makes no adjustment for underused facilities or inventory that is unavailable because the beds are located in semi-private rooms that operate as single occupancy units. In Davie County, 86 percent of all nursing home beds are located in semi-private rooms. Table 1 shows the calculation.

**Table 1: 2016 Inventory of Licensed Davie County Nursing Care Beds by Room Occupancy**

Facility	Licensed Nursing Care Beds			Total Rooms	% Semi-Private Beds
	Private	Semi-Private	Total		
	a	b	c		
Autumn Care of Mocksville	2	94	96	49	98%
Bermuda Commons Nursing and Rehab Center	15	102	117	66	87%
Bermuda Village Retirement Center	15	0	15	15	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>86%</b>

Source: 2017 Nursing Home License Renewal Applications (LRA) and NC Licensure Bed Breakdown Forms

### Notes:

- Number of Nursing Care Beds in Private Rooms, Project ID # G-8431-09 and Bermuda Commons Bed Breakdown Form (Attachment A)
- Number of Nursing Care Beds in Semi-Private Rooms, Project ID # G-8431-09 and Bermuda Commons Bed Breakdown Form (Attachment A)
- A + B
- A + (B / 2)
- B / C

As mentioned, resident privacy, infection control, HIPAA requirements, and other concerns render semi-private rooms undesirable for most individuals who need nursing home care.<sup>1</sup> For example, most rehabilitation patients require single occupancy rooms because of their need to move around and practice therapy routines; infectious patients require single-occupancy quarantine.

The number of residents leaving the county for nursing home care confirm the lack of access to private nursing home beds in Davie County. Table 2 below shows that the percentage increased 4.9 percent annually from 2011 to 2015, an aggregate increase of 21 percent. In 2015, the latest data in the DHSR database shows 30 percent of Davie County residents in nursing home care beds were in facilities outside the county.

<sup>1</sup> Calkins, M., & Cassella, C. (2006). Exploring the cost and value of private versus shared bedrooms in nursing homes. *The Gerontologist*, 169-183.

**Table 2: Number of Davie County Residents Leaving County for Nursing Care Services**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	CAGR	Net Change
						a	b
Number of Residents Leaving County	157	153	188	181	190	4.9%	21%

Source: 2012-2016 LRAs

## Notes

- Compound Annual Growth Rate =  $(190/157)^{1/(2015-2011)} - 1$
- $(157-190) / 157$

An increasing number of residents leaving Davie County for nursing home care contributed to a decrease in Davie County's reported nursing home bed use rate in the *SMFP* methodology, because the use rate is based on occupancy of in-county beds. As the outmigration increased, the in-county provider nursing home bed use rate declined. Table 3 shows that Davie County's in-county nursing home bed use rate decreased by 2.87 percent, annually, from 2012 to 2016. The Davie County nursing home bed use rate declined faster than the state over the past five years.

**Table 3: Nursing Home Bed Use Rate per 1,000 Residents by Facility Location, 2012-2016**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	CAGR (a)
Davie Co	4.2017	4.4071	4.0266	3.9542	3.7391	-2.87%
North Carolina	3.8998	3.8579	3.8277	3.6822	3.7006	-1.30%

Source: 2018 Draft *SMFP* Table 10B

## Notes:

- Compound Annual Growth Rate =  $(3.7391/4.2017)^{1/(2016-2012)} - 1$

The drop in Davie County nursing care bed use rate is not associated with a diminishing elderly population. From 2012 to 2016, the 65 and older population increased from 18 to 19 percent. In fact, as shown in Table 4, NC Demographer forecasts that, in five years, the percent of Davie population aged 65 and older will increase from 20 to 22 percent, which is above the state average. As the size of the aged 65 and older population in Davie County increases, so will the need for skilled nursing services.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.caregiver.org/selected-long-term-care-statistics>, Accessed 6/23/2017 and prior NC State Medical Facilities Plans that showed much higher use rates among populations over 65.

**Table 4: Davie County Population by Age Group, 2012-2021**

Age Group	2012	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
< 65	34,077	33,840	33,820	33,803	33,786	33,761	33,770
65-74	4,114	4,684	4,829	4,986	5,125	5,266	5,384
75-84	2,252	2,478	2,580	2,672	2,780	2,887	2,977
85 +	898	987	1,005	1,020	1,037	1,061	1,090
Total	41,341	41,989	42,234	42,481	42,728	42,975	43,221
Total 65 +	7,264	8,149	8,414	8,678	8,942	9,214	9,451
<b>Davie Percent over 65</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>State Percent of 65</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>17%</b>

Source: NC OSBM, Accessed 6/14/2017

To support residents of Davie County and increase in-county access to nursing care beds in single occupancy rooms, Bermuda Village is requesting a special need determination for 21 nursing home beds. Table 1 shows that Davie has 228 beds but only 130 nursing home bedrooms. Thus, a request for 21 more beds in single occupancy rooms is modest.

Davie County's 2015 annual nursing home bed turnover rate was 5.68 residents per occupied bed. See Table 5.

**Table 5: 2015 Davie County Nursing Home Bed Turnover Rate**

		Beginning Census	Admissions	Total Residents Served
a	Autumn Care of Mocksville	81	171	252
b	Bermuda Commons Nursing and Rehab Center	84	624	708
c	Bermuda Village Retirement Center	2	27	29
d	Total	<b>167</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>989</b>
e	Total Beds Occupied			174
f	Residents per Bed			<b>5.68</b>

Source: 2016 Nursing Home Bed License Renewal Applications

#### Notes

- b. Autumn Care of Mocksville
- c. Bermuda Commons Nursing and Rehab Center
- d. Bermuda Village Retirement Center
- e. A + B + C
- f. Total Davie County Nursing Home Beds Occupied at Time of Licensure
- g. 989 / 174

We recognize that 100 percent private rooms could be excessive. Economics, couple requests, and some socialization requirements justify maintaining some beds in semi-private rooms. We are not asking that. Bermuda Village is petitioning to add only 21 nursing home beds to Davie County. As demonstrated in Table 6, the requested 21 beds would support only 61 percent of the forecast out-migration in 2021. This only takes into account residents that leave Davie County for skilled nursing care. Approximately seventy-one percent of residents leaving the county for nursing home care are going to adjacent counties. Thus, the 21 beds would only support 86 percent ( $61 / 71 = 0.86$ ) of residents out-migrating for nursing home care. If approved, this request would also provide more private room options in Davie County.

**Table 6: Additional Nursing Home Beds Needed to Absorb Davie Co. Out-Migration, 2016-2021\***

		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
a	Out-migrated Davie Co. NH Residents	191	192	193	194	195	196
b	Average Residents per NH Bed 2015	5.68	5.68	5.68	5.68	5.68	5.68
c	Beds Needed for Out-migrated NH Residents	34	34	34	34	34	35
d	Bermuda Village Bed Request	21	21	21	21	21	21
e	Percent Bermuda Village Request of Out-migrated Need	62%	62%	62%	61 %	61%	61%

\*Numbers may not foot due to rounding

#### Notes

- Forecast of Davie County residents out-migrating for nursing home beds using rate from Table 2
- Average number of residents per bed from Table 5
- A / B
- Bermuda Village Request
- D / C

Bermuda Village residents are feeling the impact, as they, too, are forced to use out-of-county nursing home beds to get appropriate care. In addition, hospitals are including nursing homes in care bundles. No Davie County nursing home is in a hospital care bundle. Bermuda Village is in the process of qualifying.

With 21 additional beds Bermuda Village could dedicate its entire 36-bed health center to nursing home care in single-occupancy rooms. A 36-bed nursing home could be staffed efficiently and offer a high level of quality. No individuals would be displaced by the change in bed designation because today the assisted living beds are only used for short-term care, and most of that care is at a skilled level that requires home health supplement. If the beds were licensed as skilled care, the facility could operate more efficiently. If the petition and subsequent CON application was approved, Bermuda Village would then consolidate its assisted living beds in a dedicated new assisted living facility. Approval of this request would serve special needs of both Bermuda Village and Davie County.

**Adverse Effects on Provider of Not Making the Requested Changes**

In short, the current 15 private nursing home beds at Bermuda Village are insufficient to serve Bermuda Village residents; and Davie County residents, in general, need more private skilled nursing beds.

Bermuda Village's nursing beds have operated at near 100 percent occupancy from 2009 to present. This is verified on NC Nursing Home LRAs.

Without the change, Bermuda Village will be forced to continue shuffling patients around in its facility, moving patients out of county, and turning away other county residents who are seeking care. Bermuda Village's contract with independent living residents provides up to 15 days of access to the health center, each year. The contract provides a minimum floor. The national average length of stay for skilled nursing in 2014 was 30 days, according to national actuarial service, Milliman.<sup>3</sup> In Davie County, the average in 2015 was 64 days (365 / 5.68). Without an adjustment, Bermuda Village cannot add beds. It will be forced to use less desirable alternatives, adult care beds, and private duty home care, to provide the level of nursing care patients need or refer residents to nursing home beds in other counties. These alternatives are difficult for the facility, the patients, and their families. Bermuda Village cannot correct the problem without a change in the SMFP, because the Proposed 2018 SMFP shows no nursing home beds needed in Davie County.

Moreover, with a larger facility, we can better accommodate surrounding hospitals' requirements to contract for nursing homes in "managed care bundles" that require single occupancy room use. Today, there are no Davie County nursing home beds in bundled arrangements, with any hospital. We are willing to make the effort to meet the requirements, but the existing 15 beds will not meet all of Davie County needs.

**Adverse Effects on Consumers of Not Making the Requested Changes**

Private rooms are increasingly the preferred option for nursing home care. If the petition is not approved, Davie County consumers will have insufficient available private nursing home beds in the county. Out-of-county beds will be the only option. The existing facilities are responding by filling double occupancy rooms with one individual. They are not building more single rooms.

With no competition, existing homes have no incentive to increase private room options.

Bermuda Village's entire health care facility, including the adult care beds, was full nine of the last 12 months. Most of the residents needed skilled nursing level care. During this time, the facility turned away nursing home patients or made shuffleboard arrangements for skilled nursing care using combinations of assisted living beds and in-home services. The adult care solution for skilled care is not available when adult care beds are full. It is important to note that Bermuda Village cannot provide the shuffleboard arrangements for people who are not members of the retirement community. Those people have no choice except to go elsewhere, often at some distance from their homes.

There is another adverse effect on persons who are served with alternative solutions. It is not good for residents to be shuffled around. Most people who need skilled care are old and frail. If the petition is not approved, the desired option of permitting people to "age in place" will not be available in Davie County. Residents who need skilled nursing facility care may be placed in facilities outside the county, away from their family support system. There is substantial evidence that family and social support are important, if

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<sup>3</sup> Herbold, J., & Larson, A. (2016). Performance of skilled nursing facilities for the Medicare Population. Milliman.

difficult to measure elements in rehabilitation.<sup>4</sup>

Davie County is aging fast; and demand for nursing facility beds will accelerate as more people move into the age groups over 75. According to NC Office of State Budget Management (NC OSBM), in 2017, the median age in Davie County is 44.6 compared to the state's 38.6. By 2021, Davie will have a median age of 44.92, compared to the state's 39.22. As noted in Table 4, population in the age groups that are high users of nursing care beds is increasing in size and proportion of the population. Moreover, Table 7 shows the median age of Davie County from 2017 through 2021 will remain higher than the state.

**Table 7: Davie County Median Age, 2017-2021**

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Davie County	44.46	44.6	44.76	44.87	44.92
North Carolina	38.6	38.75	38.92	39.07	39.22

Source: NC OSBM, Accessed 6/14/2017

Clearly, if this special need is not approved, more Bermuda Village and Davie County residents will be forced out of county to access nursing home beds in private rooms.

## ALTERNATIVES TO THE REQUESTED CHANGES CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

We considered several alternatives, including status quo, requesting a different number of beds, acquisition of another facility, community-based or hospital inpatient care, and the petition to add 21 nursing home beds to Davie County is the most effective.

The *Proposed 2018 SMFP* has a new nursing home bed methodology. The new methodology has advantages, but one disadvantage is the fact that it does not make adjustments for facilities that have reached virtual capacity. In the status quo environment, Davie County will not have a new nursing home bed allocation for years to come, because beds are tied up in semi-private rooms in facilities that have been in the county for years. The current methodology masks the fact that the number of accessible nursing home care beds in Davie County is insufficient to meet the needs of its residents. Data show that Davie County residents are leaving the county at increasing rates to get nursing home care. The problem will get larger as the median age of Davie County increases and more people compete for the existing supply of beds.

Bermuda Village considered asking for a different number of beds. Fewer would not be efficient and would not meet the needs of Davie County residents. Slightly more is also inefficient and would create additional construction costs for Bermuda Village. We have demonstrated both need and capacity to fill the proposed 21 beds.

Buying an existing facility is not an option. None are available.

<sup>4</sup> Chronister, Julie, et al. The relationship between social support and rehabilitation related outcomes: a meta-analysis *The Journal of Rehabilitation*, Vol. 74(2)



Expensive round the clock home health care in Davie County or extended hospital stays are not good alternatives. Neither have the cost efficiency or health care quality of private room nursing home care in a licensed facility that maintains high standards.

### **EVIDENCE OF NO UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION**

Davie County has only three nursing homes that together have an insufficient number of private nursing care beds to meet demand. Existing facilities have not used their bed inventory to address the need for private rooms. Also, hospitals have not included Davie County nursing homes in their approved rehabilitation bundles.

Bermuda Village represents a unique concentration of people who could fill many of the proposed 21 additional nursing home beds, but Davie County residents can easily fill the remainder. Last year, 190 people left Davie County for nursing home beds. This is 30 percent of all Davie County residents in nursing home beds. The proposed 21 additional nursing care beds would not duplicate needed service because they will only account for 61 percent of the out-migrated need by 2021. See Table 6.

Moreover, this is a pilot request against the relatively new *SMFP* Nursing Home Bed Need Methodology. If the out-migration reverses with 21 more beds in private rooms, as predicted, the State may wish to change the methodology for all; or, with competition, existing nursing home may change their configuration in response to competition.

### **EVIDENCE OF CONSISTENCY WITH NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL FACILITIES PLAN BASIC GOVERNING PRINCIPLES**

#### **Overview**

The SMFP has three governing principles: Safety and Quality, Access, and Value.

#### **Safety and Quality**

Bermuda Village has demonstrated quality in nursing home care, maintaining compliance with State Licensure and Medicare Certification requirements. Competition encourages high quality among competing facilities. In addition to the competitive aspects of quality, approval of the petition would increase Davie County consumer options for nursing home rooms that optimize HIPAA and infection control requirements.

**Access**

In 2017, people between the ages of 75 and 84 represent seven percent of Davie County population. This is 1.55 times NC average of 4.5 percent<sup>5</sup>. Thus, one would expect a higher than average nursing home bed use rate in Davie County. In fact, Davie County's nursing home bed use rate is less than the state average, according to Table 10C in the *Proposed 2018 SMFP*. This is indication of an access problem. Trends suggest that with 86 percent of its nursing care beds in double occupancy rooms, Davie County's use rate will stay low. Approval of this petition will improve patient choice and access.

**Value**

Approval of the requested beds would provide an opportunity for Bermuda Village to expand the number of nursing home beds in a small facility from 15 to 36, a size that could operate more efficiently, thus assuring longer-term viability. Bermuda Village offers competitive pricing for its nursing home services. This relatively inexpensive change would make it easy to sustain reasonable prices.

Bermuda Village has demonstrated its capacity to integrate patient care across the continuum, by providing for a Wake Forest University School of Medicine geriatric clinic in the community. It has demonstrated its capacity to reduce re-hospitalization by the quality of the care it provides to patients recently discharged from the hospital. All of the Bermuda Village nursing home beds are occupied by short stay residents, either avoiding hospitalization or obtaining post-hospital stabilization prior to returning home.

Improving HIPAA and infection control will improve value.

**CONCLUSION**

Approval of the requested 21 additional nursing home beds would benefit Davie County, accommodate state and national requirements for privacy and infection control, and be responsive to Davie County's fast-growing elderly population. It would not duplicate existing county resources because existing rooms are the limiting factor; and Davie County's nursing home bedrooms are virtually full. Approval would also provide an opportunity for Bermuda Village to right-size its nursing home facility.

Bermuda Village would accept a condition requiring that all 21 beds be in private, single occupancy rooms.

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<sup>5</sup> NCOSBM



July 25, 2017

Ms. Paige Bennett  
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Re: Support for Petition from Bermuda Village for Special Need of 21 Nursing Home Beds in Davie County

Dear Ms. Bennett:

Enclosed are support letters for a petition from Bermuda Village for a special need of 21 nursing home beds in Davie County. Bermuda Village asks that you include the special need in the *2018 State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP)*. Upon inclusion in the *2018 SMFP*, Bermuda Village will file a CON to operate these 21 beds.

During your review of the petition, I trust that you will consider the support and comments presented herein.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Gray Angell, Jr.", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

D. Gray Angell, Jr

Owner, Executive Director

Date 7/25/17

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**Re: Comment and Support for Petition from Bermuda Village for Special Need of 21 Nursing Home Beds in Davie County**


Dear Chairman Ullrich, Ms. Michaud, and Ms. Bennett,

As a practicing physician serving patients in Davie County who use nursing home beds, I want to express my support for Bermuda Village's petition to add a need for 21 additional nursing care beds to the *2018 State Medical Facilities Plan* for Davie County. County facilities are virtually full; and good quality single occupancy nursing home bedrooms are in short supply in Davie County, today. For most patients, private nursing home rooms have become a virtual necessity, because of infection control and HIPAA requirements. So, when semi-private rooms have one occupant, the second bed is rarely appropriate for use. Unfortunately, most Davie County nursing home beds are in semi-private rooms. This creates a situation where "bed occupancy" is low, but there may be no available beds.

Patients and family reasonably object when the only choices for placement in private rooms are in other counties. Health and healing are affected by patient morale; and morale is better when they can easily connect with friends and family and remain in familiar surroundings.

I understand that state policy would require that the additional nursing care beds be both Medicare- and Medicaid-certified. That is good. Additionally, Bermuda Village has indicated that if the beds are added to the Plan, it would apply and build private rooms. More private beds would help residents of Bermuda Village retirement community and would increase access to the high-quality nursing home services provided by Bermuda Village for other Davie County residents. Bermuda Village offers excellent services at reasonable prices. I ask that you approve the petition. I would even support a condition that the additional beds be built as private rooms.

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Dear Chairman Ulrich and Ms. Frisone, Ms. Bennett,

On behalf of the Town of Bermuda Run, I want to express my support for Bermuda Village's petition to add 21 nursing care beds to the *2018 State Medical Facilities Plan* in Davie County.

Bermuda Village has been an asset to Davie County residents since its inception. Allowing our residents to remain close by to family and friends, while simultaneously receiving the services they need to "age in place", is important for our entire community. Additionally, I understand that the nursing care beds would be both Medicare- and Medicaid-Certified. This would allow the high-quality services already provided by Bermuda Village, to be available to a much larger portion of the Davie County community. County facilities are virtually full, and good quality nursing home beds are in short supply here in Davie County, and we would greatly benefit from the growth in services that Bermuda Village is proposing.

Bermuda Village is offering an excellent solution that serves the Davie County area very well. We respectfully request that you approve their petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Rethmeier". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Ken Rethmeier, DrPH  
Mayor, Bermuda Run

July 25, 2017

Christopher G. Ullrich, MD  
Chairman, State Health Coordinating Council

Martha Frisone  
Chief, CON Planning Section

Paige Bennett  
Branch Manager, Planning Section  
Division of Health Service Regulation  
2714 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699

Re: Bermuda Village's Special Need Request for twenty one Nursing Care Beds in Davie County

Dear Chairman Ullrich, Ms. Frisone and Ms. Bennett,

Please accept this letter as a formal request for support for Bermuda Village's petition to add twenty one (21) skilled beds to their Health Center. I have had the honor of serving as a past Mayor of Bermuda Run, and currently serving on the Davie County Board of Commissioners. Also, I currently serve as Chairman of Salemtown Retirement Community, a CCRC located in Winston Salem.

It is in these positions that I have come to appreciate the need for Davie County Residents to have full access to supportive skilled care in their time of need. I have been a resident of Bermuda Run for many years, and have noticed that as the population of both the Town and Bermuda Village has grown in both real terms as well as average age, the need for the addition has grown more acute. Bermuda Village has been providing excellent care to their residents for over thirty years. By adding these skilled beds, they will finally have the ability to provide a truly integrated care spectrum, and allow for residents and outside admissions to access both Medicare and Medicaid benefits should their need call for it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



John Ferguson

Davie County Commissioner



DAVIE COUNTY  
NORTH CAROLINA

**Davie County Government**  
County Manager 336.753.6003

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Dear Chairman Ullrich, Ms. Frisone and Ms. Bennett,

Re: Petition Support for Bermuda Village's Special Need of 21 Nursing Home Beds in Davie Co.

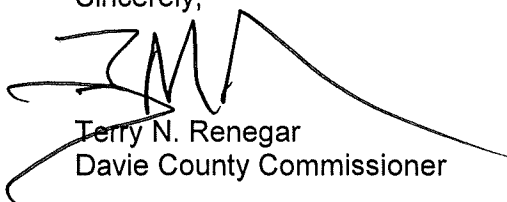
This letter should serve as formal support for Bermuda Village's petition to 21 skilled care beds to the 2018 State Medical Facilities Plan in Davie County.

Davie County has a population of slightly more than 42,000. At present, over 65 is the fastest growing segment of our population and this trend is expected to continue over the next five to ten years. I understand these 21-skilled beds would be eligible for Medicaid, Medicare and private funding.

I have discussed this matter with our Director of Social Services and Director of Senior Services. The conclusion is clear the availability of additional skilled beds would provide a much needed resource for all of Davie County's aging population. In addition to the County as a whole, the Bermuda Village Retirement Community is a vital part of Bermuda Run and Davie County. These 21 beds would be attractive for the current residents as they could continue to receive care as needed without leaving home.

I would welcome an opportunity to discuss this matter in more detail if appropriate. On behalf of Davie County, I respectfully request that you approve the Bermuda Village petition.

Sincerely,





Terry N. Renegar  
Davie County Commissioner



**County Commissioners**

Terry Renegar | John Ferguson | Dan Barrett | Mark Jones | Richard Poindexter

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Date 7-26-17

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**Re: Comment and Support for Petition from Bermuda Village for Special Need of 21 Nursing Home Beds in Davie County**

Dear Chairman Ullrich, Ms. Michaud, and Ms. Bennett,

My name is Mary Bush and I have been a resident of Davie County for 1 years. I want to express my support for Bermuda Village's petition to add a need for 21 additional nursing care beds to the *2018 State Medical Facilities Plan* for Davie County.

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Sincerely,

Mary Bush  
(signature)

Name: Mary Bush

Address: 3322 Bermuda Vlg. Dr.  
Bermuda Run, NC 27012

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(signature)

Name:

John Lawther

Address:

299 Hollybrook Dr

Bermuda Run (Village) NC

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Dear Chairman Ullrich, Ms. Michaud, and Ms. Bennett,

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(signature)

Name:

Betty Lawther

Address:

299 Hollybrook  
Bermuda Run, NC

Date 7/26/17

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Dear Chairman Ullrich, Ms. Michaud, and Ms. Bennett,

My name is Jean Reilly and I have been a resident of Davie County for 1 years. I want to express my support for Bermuda Village's petition to add a need for 21 additional nursing care beds to the *2018 State Medical Facilities Plan* for Davie County.

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Sincerely,

(signature)

Name: Jean and David Reilly

Address: 160 Oleander Dr

Bermuda Run, NC 27006

Date 7/26/17

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**Re: Comment and Support for Petition from Bermuda Village for Special Need of 21 Nursing Home Beds in Davie County**

Dear Chairman Ullrich, Ms. Michaud, and Ms. Bennett,

My name is Virginia DAVIES and I have been a resident of Davie County for 1 1/2 years. I want to express my support for Bermuda Village's petition to add a need for 21 additional nursing care beds to the *2018 State Medical Facilities Plan* for Davie County.

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Sincerely,

(signature)

Name:

Address:

Virginia Davies  
2111 Willowbrook Place  
Bermuda Run - N.C. 27006

Date July 26, 2017

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**Re: Comment and Support for Petition from Bermuda Village for Special Need of 21 Nursing Home Beds in Davie County**

Dear Chairman Ullrich, Ms. Michaud, and Ms. Bennett,

My name is <sup>Nancy Stone</sup> Charles Stone and I have been a resident of Davie County for 40 years. I want to express my support for Bermuda Village's petition to add a need for 21 additional nursing care beds to the *2018 State Medical Facilities Plan* for Davie County.

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Sincerely,

Charles Stone

(signature)

Name:

Charles Stone

Nancy Stone

Address:

153 Oleander Drive

Bermuda Run, N.C.

Date July 26, 2017

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**Re: Comment and Support for Petition from Bermuda Village for Special Need of 21 Nursing Home Beds in Davie County**

Dear Chairman Ullrich, Ms. Michaud, and Ms. Bennett,

My name is Lois Holmes and I have been a resident of Davie County for 2 1/2 years. I want to express my support for Bermuda Village's petition to add a need for 21 additional nursing care beds to the *2018 State Medical Facilities Plan* for Davie County.

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Sincerely, Lois Holmes

(signature)

Name:

Address:

Lois Holmes  
3115 Bermuda Village, Advance, NC 27006



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**Re: Comment and Support for Petition from Bermuda Village for Special Need of 21 Nursing Home Beds in Davie County**

Dear Chairman Ullrich, Ms. Michaud, and Ms. Bennett,

My name is Elaine Graybeal and I have been a resident of Davie County for 2 1/2 years. I want to express my support for Bermuda Village's petition to add a need for 21 additional nursing care beds to the *2018 State Medical Facilities Plan* for Davie County.

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Sincerely,

Elaine H. Graybeal  
(signature)

Name: Elaine H. Graybeal

Address: 181 Oleander

Advance, NC 27006

Date 7-26-17

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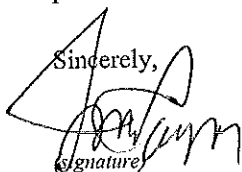
Dear Chairman Ullrich, Ms. Michaud, and Ms. Bennett,

My name is Jim Payne and I have been a resident of Davie County for 2 years. I want to express my support for Bermuda Village's petition to add a need for 21 additional nursing care beds to the *2018 State Medical Facilities Plan* for Davie County.

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Name:

Islett James

Address:

102 Mulberry Pl.

Advance, NC 27006

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Dear Chairman Ullrich, Ms. Michaud, and Ms. Bennett,

My name is Marv Dickerson and I have been a resident of Davie County for 8 years. I want to express my support for Bermuda Village's petition to add a need for 21 additional nursing care beds to the *2018 State Medical Facilities Plan* for Davie County.


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Name:



Address:

3230 Bermuda VLG

Bermuda Run, NC 27006

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Name:

Address:

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2314 Bermuda Village

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**Re: Comment and Support for Petition from Bermuda Village for Special Need of 21 Nursing Home Beds in Davie County**

Dear Chairman Ullrich, Ms. Michaud, and Ms. Bennett,

My name is Carolyn C Brown and I have been a resident of Davie County for 1 years. I want to express my support for Bermuda Village's petition to add a need for 21 additional nursing care beds to the *2018 State Medical Facilities Plan* for Davie County.

I have learned that nursing home beds in single occupancy rooms are in short supply in Davie County. Though all of the rooms at Bermuda Village health center's nursing home are single-occupancy rooms, the nursing home part of the health center has only 15 rooms, and Bermuda Village is growing fast. I moved to Bermuda Village, a retirement center, so that I could remain in an area that I love and receive the services that I need, both today and in the future. Should the time come when I need nursing care services, I want to stay right here in Bermuda Village where I can remain close by to my friends and family, be close to the Bermuda Village clinic, and receive care from staff I have met before. I understand that the *Proposed 2018 State Medical Facilities Plan* will not let Bermuda Village expand its nursing home capacity, because the *Plan* does not adjust for beds in other nursing home facilities that are in double occupancy, semi-private rooms. It is not fair to Bermuda Village residents, or to other residents in Davie County to hold our access hostage to this circumstance that has persisted for years.

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Sincerely,

(signature) Carolyn C Brown

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date 7/26/2017

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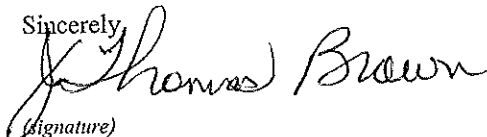
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Dear Chairman Ullrich, Ms. Michaud, and Ms. Bennett,

My name is Mary Elizabeth Brown and I have been a resident of Davie County for 22 years. I want to express my support for Bermuda Village's petition to add a need for 21 additional nursing care beds to the *2018 State Medical Facilities Plan* for Davie County.

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Mary Elizabeth Brown  
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