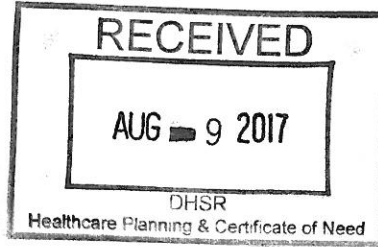


Date \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ and I have been a resident of Davie County for \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

With more beds in the Plan, county residents will have a chance for better access to state-of-the art services. This in turn will ensure a much higher quality of life for me, and continued peace of mind for my family and friends. Bermuda Village is offering an excellent solution, that will serve the Davie County area very well. I implore the esteemed members of the State Health Coordinating Council and the analysts in the Planning staff to approve this petition.

Sincerely,

(signature)

Name: Bermuda Village does not meet <sup>basic</sup> standards  
Address: for assisted living. Hope you evaluate carefully  
This facility before approving this.