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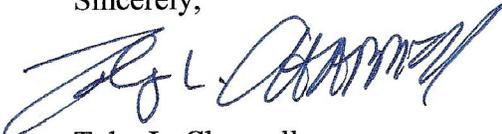
Director Drexdal Pratt  
DHHS Division of Health Service Regulation  
2701 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-2701

Director Pratt,

I wanted to take this opportunity to write you a very brief letter outlining the desires of the Gates County Board of Commissioners as they pertain to the merger of the Adult Care Beds from Perquimans County in the 2012 Certificate of Need Plan. It is the aspiration of the Gates County Board of Commissioners to, and I quote from their March 2, 2011 Resolution, "Strongly endorse the State of North Carolina, and willingly receive from Perquimans County, the allocation of any and all available adult care beds, which are currently assigned to Perquimans County, and merge these beds with the 40 beds that are currently assigned to Gates County, thereby creating a 70 bed facility to be housed in Gates County." Additionally, the Gates County Board of Commissions' Resolution went on to "Encourage any and all State of North Carolina agencies that can provide assistance in the allocation of any surplus bed, currently assigned to Perquimans County, do so in a manner that is both expeditious and consistent with the lawful uses of same." It is the strong desire to have the 30 adult care beds that are currently assigned to Perquimans County be moved into Gates County and simultaneously merged with the 40 adult care beds allocated to Gates County and brought to fruition in a single facility housed in Gates County.

If there are further details from anyone within the Department of Health and Human Services please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Toby L. Chappell  
County Manager, Gates County



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## RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED

**Whereas,** Gates County and Perquimans Counties are located in rural Northeastern North Carolina; and

**Whereas,** The ability of Counties in this region to continue to be successful is predicated upon the symbiotic relationships between Counties; and

**Whereas,** Gates County has been approached regarding the building of a adult care center that will be available to all Counties in the region; and

**Whereas,** Perquimans County is projected to have a thirty adult care bed surplus in the upcoming certificate of need process; and

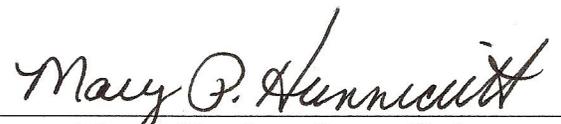
**Whereas,** Gates County is in need of having these thirty adult care beds transferred from Perquimans County to make the development of the new facility feasible;

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED** that the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners:

1. Strongly endorse the State of North Carolina transferring the surplus of thirty beds from Perquimans County to Gates County.
2. Wishes to encourage future regional cooperation in other areas between Gates and Perquimans Counties.
3. Specifically, the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners asks that any and all State of North Carolina agencies that can provide assistance in the transfer of the thirty surplus beds do so in a manner that is both expeditious and consistent with the lawful uses of same.

This the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

  
Mack E. Nixon, Chairman

  
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**RESOLUTION  
TO  
SUPPORT THE ALLOCATION OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED**

**Whereas,** The Gates County Board of Commissioners wish to have the medical needs of the Citizens of Gates County addressed locally if at all possible; and

**Whereas,** The Gates County Board of Commissioners seek to bring sustainable development for the County's residents; and

**Whereas,** Gates County has been approached regarding the building of an adult care center that will be available to all Counties in the region; and

**Whereas,** Gates County has a forty adult care bed allocation in the current certificate of need process; and

**Whereas,** The locating of this facility in Gates County will produce approximately 50 jobs in our Tier 1 County;

**Whereas,** Gates County's governmental revenue is heavily dependent upon the property tax base to which the location of this facility in Gates County will produce nearly \$20,000 annually in property taxes; and

**Whereas,** Gates County is located in an area that is adjacent to world-class health care facilities; for example Sentara Obici Hospital and Sentara Norfolk General Hospital to provide quality healthcare; and

**Whereas,** any and all support that the Gates County Board of Commissioners offers in predicated on the Adult Care Facility being built in Gates County;

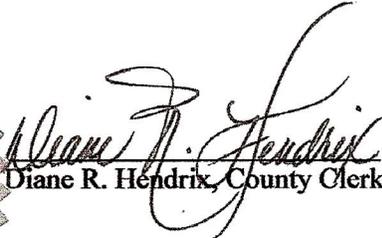
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2. Encourage any and all State of North Carolina agencies that can provide assistance in the allocation of any surplus bed, currently assigned to Perquimans County, do so in a manner that is both expeditious and consistent with the lawful uses of same.

This the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2011

  
Graham L. Twine, Chairman



  
Diane R. Hendrix, County Clerk