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Oklahoma State Department of Health

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HEALTH RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT SERVICE REPORT

Certificate of Need, Workplace Medical Plan, and Health Maintenance Organization matters considered by the Health Resources Development Service are reported in The Notice. Your comments, evidence, and requests regarding these projects should be sent to the Oklahoma State Department of Health, Special Health Services-0511, Health Resources Development Service, 1000 N. E. 10th, Oklahoma City, OK 73117-1299. The telephone number is (405) 271-6868.

I. Actions taken by the Oklahoma State Department of Health from November 24, 1998 to December 23, 1998 were as follows.

Certificate of Need Applications Approved:

House of Hope, Inc., Grove, #98-048. Contact Person: George Pilkinton, 918/786-2930. Add 8 chemical dependency beds for a total of 20 beds. Cost: \$16,000.00. Approved: 12/07/98.

Claremore Nursing Home, Claremore, #98-081. Contact Person: Nita Giles, 405/810-8155. Purchase of this 110 bed licensed nursing facility by Claremore Nursing Home, Inc., which is owned by Ronald L. Lesley (50%) and Brett L. Lesley (50%). Cost: \$515,200.00. Approved: 12/07/98.

Ryan Nursing Home, Ryan, #98-075. Contact Person: Scott Proctor, 580/757-2517. Purchase of this 77 bed licensed nursing facility by Proctor Enterprises, which is owned by Scott A. Proctor (50%) and Jina L. Proctor (50%). Cost: \$1,200,000.00. Approved: 12/04/98.

Tulsa Regional Medical Center, Tulsa, #98-077. Contact Person: Teresa Burkett, 918/587-0000. Purchase of this 107 bed psychiatric unit by Hillcrest HealthCare System, non-profit organization. Cost: \$450,000.00. Approved: 12/14/98.

Columbia Tulsa Regional Medical Center, Tulsa, #98-078. Contact Person: Teresa Burkett, 918/587-0000. Purchase of this 22 bed hospital-based skilled unit by Hillcrest HealthCare System, non-profit organization. Cost: \$75,000.00. Approved: 12/14/98.

Doctors Hospital, Tulsa, #98-079. Contact Person: Teresa Burkett, 918/587-0000. Purchase of this 24 bed psychiatric unit by Hillcrest HealthCare System, non-profit organization. Cost: \$135,000.00. Approved: 12/14/98.

Columbia Doctors Hospital, Tulsa, #98-080. Contact Person: Teresa Burkett, 918/587-0000. Purchase of this 24 bed hospital-based skilled unit by Hillcrest HealthCare System, non-profit organization. Cost: \$300,000.00. Approved: 12/14/98.

II. The following Certificate of Need applications are complete and ready for review under the Long Term Care Certificate of Need Act, Certificate of Need Hearing Rules, and the Psychiatric and Chemical Dependency Facility Certificate of Need Act. The reviews below rely on submission of written evidence and argument instead of public hearings. This list was prepared on December 23, 1998.

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Choctaw Living Center, Choctaw, #97-064. Contact Person: Nita Giles, 405/810-8155. Replace 110 bed licensed nursing facility. Cost: \$1,800,000.00. Applicant filed a request for a stay in this matter on 05/20/98, and stay was granted 05/21/98.

Heaven S'ent Mansion, El Reno, #98-071. Contact Person: Nell Lusty, 405/354-4834. Construct new 100 bed nursing facility. Cost: \$4,836,600.00. Deadline for filing notices of intent to participate is 11/20/98, and a final decision is due 01/04/1999.

New Frontiers-Gardner, Okla. City, #98-072. Contact Person: Don Moore, 405/879-2254. New six bed specialized nursing facility for mentally retarded individuals located at 1201 Gardner Ave. by New Horizons, Inc., which is owned 100% by Donald R. Moore. Cost: \$130,000.00. This was previously listed as New Frontiers-Council Road, located at 1301 N. Council Road. Deadline for filing notices of intent to participate is 12/28/98, and a final decision is due 02/15/99.

The Center of Family Love, Okarche, #98-076. Contact Person: Floyd Propps, 405/721-4225. New 16 bed specialized nursing facility for mentally retarded individuals, located at 6th and Texas by Center of Family Love. Cost: \$762,560.00. Deadline for filing notices of intent to participate is 11/19/98, and a final decision is due 01/04/99.

Golden Oaks Nursing Center, Enid, 98-083. Contact Person: Roberta Donaldson, 580/234-1911. Add ten beds for a total of 60 licensed nursing facility beds. Cost: \$0. Deadline for filing notices of intent to participate is 12/11/98, and a final decision is due 01/25/99.

University Village, Tulsa, 98-084. Contact Person: Mike Shawn, 918/299-2661. Add ten beds for a total of 80 licensed nursing facility beds. Cost: \$10,000.00. Deadline for filing notices of intent to participate is 12/28/98, and a final decision is due 02/15/99.

III. Applications filed with the State Department of Health under the Certificate of Need Program but not determined complete as of December 23, 1998, and which may be scheduled for reviews at later dates are:

Craig General Hospital, Vinita, #98-074. Contact Person: Nita Giles, 405/810/8155. New 20 bed psychiatric unit. Cost: \$1,500,000.00. Application was found incomplete 10/07/98. Additional information is due by 01/05/99.

Care Nursing Center, Miami, #98-082. Contact Person: Nita Giles, 405/810-8155. Purchase of this 58 bed licensed nursing facility by Continental Healthcare of Miami, Ltd., Co., which is owned by Joseph A. Rosin (98%) and Andrea Michnea (1%). Cost: \$125,250.00. Additional information is due by 02/01/99.

IV. The following applications have been accepted under the Health Maintenance Organization Rules or the Rules for Certified Workplace Medical Plans.

Alliance HMO of Oklahoma, Inc., HMO-98-007. Contact Person: James Montford, 580/226-7222. Annual license renewal. Approved: 12/23/98.

CommunityCare HMO, Inc., HMO-98-008. Contact Person: Remsen Beitel, 918/594-5264. Annual license renewal. Approved: 12/23/98.

HealthCare Oklahoma, Inc., HMO-98-009. Contact Person: Kim Decker, 405/951-4720. Annual license renewal.

BlueLincs HMO, HMO-98-010. Contact Person: Susan Furgerson, 918/561-9900. Annual license renewal.

Foundation Health, an Oklahoma Health Plan, HMO-98-011. Contact Person: Richard McCutchen, 918/621-5900. Annual license renewal.

AmCare Health Plans of Oklahoma, Inc., HMO-98-012. Contact Person: Susan Conway, 512/495-8442. Acquisition of Foundation Health an Oklahoma Health Plan.

Concentra Managed Care, Inc., Oklahoma City, WMP-97-003. Contact Person: Christy Cunningham, 405/943-9709. Initial application to operate a workplace medical plan. Found incomplete 11/24/97, additional information filed 01/12/98 and 03/23/98.

GENEX Care for Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, WMP-96-004. Contact Person: Rae Hogan, 405/810-1200. Service area expansion. Found complete 06/08/98.

CRA Managed Care, Inc. dba Concentra, Oklahoma City, WMP-96-001. Contact Person: Martha Krivanek, 405/943-9709. Service area expansion. Found complete 06/01/98.

First Health Group Corp., Downers Grove, IL, WMP-96-08. Contact Person: Thomas J. Babbo, 630/241-7602. Service area expansion. Found complete 10/16/98.

METRA COMP., Inc., Tampa, FL, WMP-96-009. Contact Person: Michael P. Read, 813/806-2151. Service area expansion. Found complete 10/21/98.

V. Critical Access Hospitals. The Health Care Financing Administration recently authorized the Oklahoma State Department of Health to start a Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program. The Department may now designate rural nonprofit hospitals as Critical Access Hospitals.

A not-for-profit hospital with no more than 15 acute care beds that is located in a rural county and at least 35 miles from the nearest hospital may be certified as a critical access hospital. The hospital may have up to 10 additional swing beds, and the distance to the nearest hospital may be as low as 15 miles if the drive is by secondary roads. The critical access hospital can keep each patient no more than 96 hours. The critical access hospital may cut services and staffing to the point of closing the facility temporarily when no inpatients are present. An on-call emergency service must be provided. Critical access hospitals qualify for cost-based reimbursement, instead of payments based on Diagnosis Related Groupings (DRGs). In Oklahoma, the certified critical access hospital likely will be licensed as a rural primary care hospital.

As of December 23, 1998, the State Health Department has given preliminary approvals to two hospitals that requested critical access hospital designations. The two hospitals are Prague Municipal Hospital, Prague; and Jane Phillips Nowata Health Center, Nowata. Before a designation becomes final, the federal Health Care Financing Administration must authorize the State Health Department to conduct a certification survey at the prospective critical access hospital.

NURSING AND SPECIALIZED FACILITY LICENSURE ACTION REPORT

Enforcement actions initiated against facilities licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act, the Residential Care Act, or Title 63 O.S. Article 7 (hospitals and related institutions) are reported below. This list does not include certification sanctions under the Medicare or Medicaid programs. Your questions regarding the status of enforcement actions, or scheduling of upcoming hearings, should be sent to this address: Oklahoma State Department of Health, Special Health Services-0511, Enforcement Hearing Clerk, 1000 Northeast Tenth, Oklahoma City, OK 73117-1299. The telephone number is (405) 271-6017. This list was prepared on December 23, 1998.

Spectra-Lab, Inc. (SHS-HRI-98-04). The action against this home health care facility arose out of the Oklahoma State Department of Health's charges of failure to meet minimum standards. Petition filed 10/19/98. Case is pending.

Johnscare Quality Homecare, Inc. (SHS-HRI-98-05). The action against this home health care facility arose out of the Oklahoma State Department of Health's charges of failure to meet minimum standards. Petition filed 11/16/98. Hearing is set for 12/3/98.

Sunset Acres Retirement Center, (SHS-LTC-97-03). The action against this long term care facility arose out of the Oklahoma State Department of Health's charges of failure to meet minimum standards. Order to cease and desist was dated 4/28/97. Continued indefinitely.

Choctaw Living Center, (SHS-LTC-98-05). The action against this long term care facility arose out of the Oklahoma State Department of Health's charges of failure to meet minimum standards. Notice and Opportunity for Hearing dated 4/29/98. No hearing date has been set.

Eufaula Manor, (SHS-LTC-98-08). The action against this long term care facility arose out of the Oklahoma State Department of Health's charges of failure to meet minimum standards. Petition and Notice

The State Department of Health has a Web page, which may be accessed at <http://www.health.state.ok.us>. Selected Certificate of Need laws, rules, forms and reports may be reviewed and copied from the department's Web pages.

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