
THE notice

Oklahoma State Department of Health

July 1, 1997

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH ACCEPTS NOMINATIONS FOR STANDARDS COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

During its June 19, 1997 meeting, the State Board of Health discussed plans to appoint a standards council as part of the new Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act according to R. Brent Smith, president. The Board agreed to ask the public for volunteers to serve on the standards council.

Each of the nine board members will appoint three citizens representing nursing homes, residential care facilities and the general public based on the geographic area the board member serves. The 27 council members will be expected to attend several meetings to advise the Board on the development of rules and implementation of the Act. "This gives the public a role in ensuring that consumer choice, provider flexibility and patient outcomes are addressed in the promulgation of rules," says Dr. Smith.

"The Continuum of Care Facility and Assisted Living Center will offer consumers more choices in living arrangements that should meet their expectations for independence and privacy," adds Dr. Smith.

Oklahomans interested in volunteering to serve on the advisory council should send a resume or biography to the Commissioner of Health, in care of Rosa Mae Pennington, Secretary of The Oklahoma State Board of Health, 1000 N.E. 10th Street, Oklahoma City, OK, 73117-1299. For proper consideration resumes must be filed in the Department by July 31, 1997.

Upcoming public forums will be held in Lawton, on July 21st, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Great Plains Vo-Tech in room 301; in Oklahoma City on July 22nd, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Tom Steed Training Center-Rose State College; in Muskogee on July 23rd, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Indian Capitol Vo-Tech; and in Tulsa on July 24th, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Tulsa Technology Center. These events will allow the public to learn more about the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act and offer Oklahomans an opportunity to bring questions and concerns to be addressed by public health officials.

For more information contact Leslie Elliott at 405/271-6868, extension 248.

RULE CHANGES EFFECTIVE JUNE 12, 1997

The Health Resources Development Service's rule changes for Certificate of Need Facility Acquisitions and Certificate of Need Hearing Rules become effective June 12, 1997. Copies of the new rules are available upon request.

HEALTH RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT SERVICE REPORT

Certificate of Need 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.

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I. Actions taken by the Oklahoma State Department of Health from May 24, 1997 to June 23, 1997 were as follows.**Certificate of Need Applications Approved:**

Tulsa Boys' Home, Sand Springs, #97-017. Contact Person: Mieke Epps, 918/245-0231. Establish a ten (10) bed drug and alcohol treatment center for adolescents. Cost: \$6,000.00. Approved: 06/05/97.

St. Simeon's Alzheimer's, Tulsa, #97-023. Contact Person: Elise Dunitz Brennan, 918/582-1211. Add ten beds for a total of 54 licensed nursing facility beds for alzheimer patients. Cost: \$345,632.00. Approved: 05/28/97.

Gatesway Residential Alternatives, Inc. #1, Tulsa, #97-019. Contact Person: Nita R. Giles, 405/741-3902. New six bed specialized nursing facility for mentally retarded persons. Cost: \$294,781.00. Approved: 06/23/97.

Gatesway Residential Alternatives, Inc. #2, Tulsa, #97-020. Contact Person: Nita R. Giles, 405/741-3902. New six bed specialized nursing facility for mentally retarded persons. Cost: \$290,465.00. Approved: 06/23/97.

Gatesway Residential Alternatives, Inc., #3, Tulsa, #97-021. Contact Person: Nita R. Giles, 405/741-3902. New six bed specialized nursing facility for mentally retarded persons. Cost: \$300,966.00. Approved: 06/23/97.

Gatesway Residential Alternatives, Inc., #4, Tulsa, #97-022. Contact Person: Nita R. Giles, 405/741-3902. New six bed specialized nursing facility for mentally retarded persons. Cost: \$283,541.00. Approved: 06/23/97.

Columbia Seminole Hospital, Seminole, #97-018. Contact Person: Denis Harriet, 405/879-0999. Establish a 12 bed skilled nursing unit. Cost: \$1,944,772.00. Approved: 06/23/97.

II. The following Certificate of Need applications are complete and ready for review under the Long Term Care Certificate of Need Act, the Psychiatric and Chemical Dependency Facility Certificate of Need Act, and the Certificate of Need Hearing Rules. The short reviews below utilize submission of written evidence and argument instead of public hearings. Short reviews are completed no more than five days after the public comment period ends. Acquisitions, facility relocations, and expansions of ten beds or ten percent of capacity may qualify for short reviews. All other types of projects require standard reviews, with formal public hearings and a longer decision-making process. This list was prepared on June 23, 1997.

Choctaw Living Center No. 2, Choctaw, #94-083. Contact Person: Mr. Ralston B. Daily, 405/840-2628. New 16 bed specialized nursing facility for mentally retarded persons. Cost: \$280,000. Approval date: 11/23/94. Reconsideration of the approval was ordered by the Commissioner on 12/9/94. Hearing has been deferred to a date to be announced.

Choctaw Living Center No. 3, Choctaw, #94-084. Contact Person: Mr. Ralston B. Daily, 405/840-2628. New 16 bed specialized nursing facility for mentally retarded persons. Cost: \$280,000. Approval date: 11/23/94. Reconsideration of the approval was ordered by the Commissioner on 12/9/94. Hearing has been deferred to a date to be announced.

Stillwater Medical Center, Stillwater, #96-081. Contact Person: Patricia Lawson, 405/742-5705. Add 14 skilled beds for a total of 32 skilled nursing facility beds. Cost: \$468,000.00. Deadline for filing notices of intent to participate is 05/23/97.

Holdenville General Hospital, Holdenville, #97-026. Contact Person: Gregg B. Eichner, 405/235-9621. Establish a ten bed gero-psychiatric unit. Cost: \$350,000.00. Deadline for filing notices of intent to participate is 07/10/97, and a final decision is due 08/25/97.

Meadowlake Hospital, Enid, #97-030. Contact Person: Laura Cross, 405/236-8541. Acquisition thru lease of this 50 bed psychiatric facility by INTEGRIS Bass Baptist Health Center, a non-profit organization. Cost: \$300,000.00 annually for five years. Deadline for filing notices of intent to participate is 06/30/97, and a final decision is due 07/15/97.

New Frontiers Bradley, Oklahoma City, #97-031. Contact Person: Cathy Nelson, 405/879-2277. New 6 bed specialized nursing facility for mentally retarded persons. Cost: \$125,000.00. Deadline for filing notices of intent to participate is 07/23/97, and a final decision is due 09/08/97.

III. Applications filed with the State Department of Health under the Certificate of Need Program but not determined complete as of June 23, 1997, and which may be scheduled for reviews at later dates are:

Second Shamrock Nursing Home, Kingfisher, #97-027. Contact Person: John Higgins, 817/283-2838. Replacement of this 48 bed nursing facility. \$500,000.00. Additional information requested and due by 06/27/97.

Henryetta Medical Center, Inc., Henryetta, #97-028. Contact Person: James P. Bailey, 918/652-4463. Acquisition thru lease of this 14 bed gero-psychiatric unit. Cost: \$57,600.00. Additional information requested and due by 07/16/97.

Parkland Manor Nursing Home, Prague, #97-029. Contact Person: Patricia Connery, 918/495-0524. Add ten beds for a total of 78 licensed nursing facility beds. Cost:\$475,000.00. Additional information requested and due by 07/16/97.

Glenpool Health Care Center, Glenpool, #97-032. Contact Person: Jerry Morgan, 918/291-4230. Lease of this 125 bed licensed nursing facility by Glenpool Health Services, LLC, which is owned by Dale Scott (45%), Ed Pointer (20%), Herb Rozell (10%), Lynn Rozell (10%), Patrick Pointer (10%), and Jerry Morgan (5%). Cost: \$420,000 for one year.

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

PROklahoma Care, Inc., HMO-97-002. Contact Person: Michael Harrah, 405/290-5600. Annual license renewal. Approved: 06/16/97.

PruCare of Oklahoma City, HMO-97-003. Contact Person: Cheryl Chambers 405/858-1350. Annual license renewal. Approved: 06/16/97.

Prime Advantage Health Plan, HMO-97-004. Contact Person: Tanya Case 405/357-6684. Annual license renewal. Approved: 06/05/97.

Cigna Healthcare of Oklahoma, HMO-97-005. Contact Person: Sharron Merry, 405/943-7711. Annual license renewal. Deadline for comments is 07/21/97 and a final decision is due 08/18/97.

MetraComp, Inc., San Antonio, TX, WMP-96-017. Contact Person: Ms. Pat Townsend, 210/617-6861. Initial application to operate a workplace medical plan.

Travelers Medical Management Services, Inc., Hartford, CT, WMP-97-001. Contact Person: Robin R. Kearns, 860/954-6144. Initial application to operate a workplace medical plan.

Health Benefit Management Cost Containment Corp., dba Forte, Inc., Austin, TX, WMP-97-002. Contact Person: Ron Luke, 512/371-8100. Initial application to operate a workplace medical plan.

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) 271-6868. This list was prepared on June 23, 1997.

Debbie Hanigan dba DH & Associates, (SHS-HRI-97-01). 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 dated 03/05/97. Decision pending.

Physicians Choice Home Care Providers, Inc., (SHS-HRI-97-02) 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 dated 03/05/97. Decision pending.

Barbara Lackey, (SHS-HRI-97-03). The action against this home health care facility arose out of the Oklahoma Department of Health's charges of failure to meet minimum standards. Petition dated 04/25/97. Dismissed.

Norman Homemaker Service Council, Inc., (SHS-HRI-97-04). 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 dated 05/01/97. Hearing is set for 07/22/97.

Passion Home HealthCare, Inc., (SHS-HRI-97-05). 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 dated 05/08/97. Decision pending.

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 04/28/97. Decision pending.

Skyline Terrace Nursing Center, (SHS-LTC-97-04). 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 dated 05/02/97. Decision pending.

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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