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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 August 24, 1997 to October 23, 1997 were as follows.

Certificate of Need Applications Approved:

Ghana Village Nursing Home, Oklahoma City, #97-043. Contact Person: Richinda Hill, 405/427-5414. Purchase 59 bed nursing facility by Henderson P.M. Inc., which is owned by LeMon Henderson (90%), Thelma Henderson (2%), Frank Henderson (2%), LeMont Henderson (2%), Richinda Hill (2%), and Roscoe Henderson (2%). Cost: \$581,600.00. Approved: 10/10/97.

Henryetta Medical Center, Inc., Henryetta, #97-028. Contact Person: James P. Bailey, 918/652-4463. Acquisition thru lease of this 14 bed geropsychiatric unit by Hillcrest HealthCare System dba Henryetta Medical Center, Inc., which is a not-for-profit organization. Cost: \$576,000.00 for ten (10) years. Approved: 09/30/97.

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 October 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.

McCall's Chapel #1, Ada, #97-039. Contact Person: Charles Montoya, 405/436-0373. New 16 bed specialized nursing facility for mentally retarded persons. Cost: \$85,000.00. Deadline for filing notices of intent to participate is 09/25/97, and a final decision is due by 11/10/97.

McCall's Chapel #2, Ada, #97-040. Contact Person: Charles Montoya, 405/436-0373. New 16 bed specialized nursing facility for mentally retarded persons. Cost: \$85,000.00. Deadline for filing notices of intent to participate is 09/25/97, and a final decision is due by 11/10/97.

McCall's Chapel #3, Ada, #97-041. Contact Person: Charles Montoya, 405/436-0373. New 16 bed specialized nursing facility for mentally retarded persons. Cost: \$85,000.00. Deadline for filing notices of intent to participate is 09/25/97, and a final decision is due by 11/10/97.

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Rose Haven Health Care Center, Hugo, #97-044. Contact Person: Kelly Mitchell, 918/775-6200. Purchase 44 bed nursing facility by Hugo Manor Nursing Home, a general partnership, which is owned by Bob G. Mitchell (18.75%), Delores O. Mitchell (18.75%), Gilbert F. Green (37.50%), and Ray Dean McEwing (25%). Cost: \$300,000.00 Deadline for filing notices of intent to participate is 10/01/97, and a final decision is due by 11/14/97.

Vista Nursing Home, Heavener, #97-045. Contact Person: Stephen J. Hitt, 573/893-4720. Relocate this 51 bed licensed nursing facility. Cost: \$1,200,000.00. Deadline for filing notices of intent to participate is 10/15/97, and a final decision is due 12/01/97.

Shawnee Regional Hospital, Shawnee, #97-046. Contact Person: Robert Maynard, 405/273-2270. Add ten beds for a total of 20 hospital-based skilled nursing facility beds. Cost: \$40,375.00. Deadline for filing notices of intent to participate is 10/15/97, and a final decision is due 12/01/97.

Valley View Regional Hospital, Ada, #97-042. Contact Person: Rory Ward, 405/332-2323. New 15 bed hospital-based skilled nursing unit. Cost: \$175,550.00. Deadline for filing notices of interest to participate is 10/22/97, and a final decision is due 12/05/97.

Mustang Nursing Home, Mustang, #97-047. Contact Person: Alex Dout, 918/336-7400. Purchase 80 bed nursing facility by Mustang Nursing Center, Inc., which is owned by Jim Brown (45%), Alex Dout (35%), and Jack Collins (20%). Cost: \$2,240,000.00.

Stratford Nursing Center, Stratford, #97-048. Contact Person: Nita Giles, 405/810-8155. Lease of 106 bed nursing facility by Axiom Stratford, Inc., which is owned by Thomas W. Graves (50%) and L. Karl Goodman (50%). Cost: \$144,000.00 annually for five years. Deadline for filing notices of intent to participate is 11/12/97, and a final decision is due by 12/26/97.

NEO Health Care Center, Miami, #97-049. Contact Person: Nita Giles, 405/810-8155. Purchase 100 bed nursing facility by M.N. Osborne & Associates, which is owned by M.N. Osborne (80%) and David Osborne (30%). Cost: \$150,000.00. Deadline for filing notices of intent to participate is 11/12/97, and a final decision is due by 12/26/97.

Weatherford Living Center, Inc., Weatherford, #97-050. Contact Person: Judie Qualls, 918/683-9407. Purchase 52 bed nursing facility by Weatherford Living Center, Inc. is owned by Tom Montgomery (33.333%), Schuyler Montgomery (33.333%) and John B. Montgomery (33.333%). Cost: \$1,150,000.00. Deadline for filing notices of intent to participate is 11/12/97, and a final decision is due by 12/26/97.

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

Colonial Manor Nursing Home, Woodward, #97-051. Contact Person: Nita Giles, 405/810-8155. Lease of a 90 bed nursing facility by TLC Health Care, Inc., which is owned 100% by Rocky Lemon. Cost: \$235,000.00 for one year.

Colonial Nursing and Retirement Center, Pauls Valley, #97-052. Contact Person: Nita Giles, 405/810-8155. Lease of a 109 bed nursing facility by TLC Health Care, Inc., which is owned 100% by Rocky Lemon. Cost: \$366,240.00 for one year.

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-97-007. Contact Person: James Montfort, 405/226-7222. Annual license renewal. Additional information filed 10/17/97.

Aetna U.S. Healthcare, Inc., HMO-97-008. Contact Person: Jean Moriarity, 215/283-6656. Initial license application. Found incomplete 10/20/97; additional information due 01/20/98.

NYLCare Health Plans (Oklahoma), HMO-97-009. Contact Person: Craig Domeracki, 972/650-5500. Initial license application. Found incomplete 10/20/97; additional information due 01/20/98.

CommunityCare HMO, HMO-97-010. Contact Person: Remsen Beitel, 918/594-5200. Annual license renewal. Found incomplete 10/20/97; additional information due 11/20/97.

Heartland Health Plan of Oklahoma, HMO-96-009 Amended. Contact Person: Mike Duncan, 405/552-6500. License amendment for statewide organizational service area expansion, commercial and governmental product development. Found incomplete 10/20/97; additional information due 11/20/97.

MetraComp, Inc., San Antonio, TX, WMP-96-017. Contact Person: Ms. Pat Townsend, 210/617-6861. Initial application to operate a workplace medical plan. Approved : 10/10/97.

Travelers Medical Management Services, Inc., Hartford, CT, WMP-97-001. Contact Person: Robin R. Kearns, 860/954-6144. A conditional certificate was approved 10/10/97.

CompChoice, WMP-95-002. Contact Person: Noble Nordahl, 405/848-3595. Service area expansion. Approved: 10/10/97.

CRA Managed Care, WMP-96-001. Contact Person: Susan Holliday, 405/943-9709. Service area expansion. Approved: 10/10/97.

CorVel Advocacy, WMP-96-003. Contact Person: Kim Smith, 405/843-3532. Service area expansion. Approved: 10/10/97.

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 September 21, 1998, the following requests for designations as critical access hospitals have been filed with the State Health Department:

Lindsay Municipal Hospital, Lindsay.

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 October 23, 1997.

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 October 19, 1998. Hearing is set for November 19, 1998.

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 new 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 of Intention filed September 25, 1998. Hearing held October 12, 1998. Decision pending.

Grand Comfort Inn, (SHS-LTC-98-09). 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 filed October 22, 1998. Hearing is set for November 20, 1998.

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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