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Re: Docket No. GMCB-009-20con, Proposed Purchase of Ambulance Services; Request for Expedited Review

Dear Ms. Jerry:

On behalf of our client, WLRC Medical, Inc. (“WLRC”), we respectfully request expedited review of WLRC’s Certificate of Need application, which application is being submitted concurrently with this letter. This project satisfies the criteria necessary for expedited review, as described below.

Expedited review is available in situations where a project is likely to be uncontested and where a project does not substantially alter services. This project involves the proposed purchase by WLRC of 100% of the stock of AmCare Medical Systems, Inc. d/b/a AmCare Ambulance Service (“AmCare”) from the current owners of AmCare. The result of the stock sale to WLRC by AmCare’s current owners is that AmCare would continue, under WLRC’s ownership, to provide the same quality services that it has been providing for the past thirty-two years. While WLRC may make some minor upgrades and improve efficiencies and does intend to increase and enhance training, the sale will not “substantially alter services” provided by AmCare. Furthermore, because the result of the project will be that AmCare will continue to provide the same services that it has been providing for many years, this application is unlikely to be contested.

Additionally, the proposed project is aligned with the policies expressed in 18 V.S.A. § 9431(a). The proposed project will maintain an existing ambulance service, and as such will not result in unnecessary duplication, and will result in the existing services continuing to be provided to the residents of Franklin County.

Thank you for your consideration of this request for expedited review, and please be in touch if I can provide any additional information or answer any questions.

Sincerely,


Shannon K. Lenzini

Attachments