

SUPPORT LETTER(S)

Baptist Memorial Hospital Lakeland

CN1508-037

Mark Ausbrooks

From: Melanie Hill
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 3:48 PM
To: Mark Ausbrooks; Jim Christoffersen; Mark Farber
Subject: FW: Certificate of Need for Baptist Hospital Emergency Services in Lakeland, TN

-----Original Message-----

From: Phil Pilcher [<mailto:philpilcher@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 2:17 PM
To: Melanie Hill
Subject: Certificate of Need for Baptist Hospital Emergency Services in Lakeland, TN

Dear Ms. Hill,

As 10 year residents of Lakeland, TN and being retired, my wife, Mitzi and I request that you and your agency grant the above captioned certificate. Our future and the future of Lakeland clearly depends on readily available emergency medical care being located in our city. If it is appropriate to provide petitions to that effect, please let me know and I will proceed accordingly.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Phil Pilcher
10074 French Springs Road
Lakeland, TN 38002
901-867-0668

Sent from my iPad

Mark Ausbrooks

From: Melanie Hill
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2016 8:59 AM
To: sherrye willis
Cc: Mark Farber; Mark Ausbrooks; Lowavia Eden
Subject: Re: Lakeland satellite emergency medical facility

Thank you for your letter. I will share it with Agency members.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 18, 2016, at 7:27 AM, sherrye willis <sjwmpbs@comcast.net> wrote:

I support this proposed medical facility in Lakeland, TN. I believe it would provide needed and convenient services to the residents of Lakeland and surrounding communities.

Please grant the CON for this facility when you meet Feb. 24th.

Sherrye Willis
10089 French Springs Road
Lakeland, TN 38002

Mark Ausbrooks

From: Melanie Hill
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2016 9:00 AM
To: Mark Ausbrooks; Lowavia Eden
Subject: Fwd: Lakeland satellite emergency medical facility

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: sherrye willis <sjwmpshs@comcast.net>
Date: February 18, 2016 at 7:28:29 AM CST
To: <melanie.hill@tn.gov>
Subject: Lakeland satellite emergency medical facility

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Sherrye Willis
10089 French Springs Road
Lakeland, TN 38002

Mark Ausbrooks

From: Melanie Hill
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2016 10:09 AM
To: Linda Vilag
Cc: Mark Ausbrooks; Lowavia Eden; Jim Christoffersen; Mark Farber
Subject: Re: CON Support for ER Facility in Lakeland

Thank you for your letter. I will share it with Agency members.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 18, 2016, at 9:33 AM, Linda Vilag <lindavilag@comcast.net> wrote:

Good morning Melanie,

My husband and I have been residents of Lakeland for the past 10 years. We urge your support for granting the CON to allow the ER facility to be built in Lakeland.

This medical facility would be a vital part of the on-going success of Lakeland. It would provide convenient services to residents as well as provide economic benefits to our area. We have personally experienced poor service at St. Francis Bartlett ER on several occasions and would welcome another option. This negative opinion of St. Francis Bartlett is also shared by many other area homeowners with whom I have spoken.

We totally support the building of this facility in Lakeland and urge the Health Services and Development Agency to grant the CON at its February 24 meeting.

Sincerely,

Ken and Linda Vilag
4239 Benoit Falls Road
Lakeland, TN 38002

Mark Ausbrooks

From: Melanie Hill
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2016 10:10 AM
To: Jim Willis
Cc: Mark Ausbrooks; Lowavia Eden; Jim Christoffersen; Mark Farber
Subject: Re: BMH Lakeland, TN CON, CN1508-037

Thank you for your letter. I will share it with Agency members.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 18, 2016, at 9:45 AM, Jim Willis <jdwillis@comcast.net> wrote:

February 18, 2016

Melanie M. Hill
Executive Director
TN Health Services and Development Agency
Andrew Jackson Building 9th Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville TN 37243

Re: BMH Lakeland, TN CON, CN1508-037

Dear Ms. Hill:

As a resident of Lakeland, I would like to ask state HSDA board members for favorable consideration of the application of Baptist Memorial Hospital to build and operate a satellite emergency Department in Lakeland, TN near the intersection of US Hwy. 64 and Canada Road.

This facility is important to my community as a means of providing easy access emergency medical services to residents in Lakeland while also making a beneficial impact on the economic development of a community which is expected to experience significant population growth during the next 10 years.

Thank you,

Jim Willis
10089 French Springs Rd.
Lakeland, TN 38002

Mark Ausbrooks

From: Melanie Hill
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2016 11:52 AM
To: Mark Ausbrooks; Mark Farber; Lowavia Eden; Jim Christoffersen
Subject: FW: Proposed Lakeland satellite ER

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Ballard [<mailto:christineballard901@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2016 11:26 AM
To: Melanie Hill
Subject: Proposed Lakeland satellite ER

Ms. Hill,

I am writing to voice my support of a possible satellite ER in the town of Lakeland, TN. You may not realize how important this facility could be to our community. The Memphis metro area is spread out over a large area, and I believe Lakeland and the surrounding communities are in need of a Baptist/Regional One facility! Currently, the closest ER is five miles from my house, but it is the only hospital affiliation my insurance will NOT cover. I've heard similar stories from others. Additionally, the next closest ER is approximately ten miles, but through heavy traffic which makes the drive at least 30 minutes. Having this proposed facility in Lakeland would make it centrally located for many citizens to receive timely critical care.

I am urging you to please support this satellite ER!!

Thank you for your time,

Christine Ballard