

**OPPOSITION LETTER**

**Humphreys County Nursing Home**

**CN1511-049**

## Waverly Health Care Center

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**Re: Humphreys County Nursing Home - CN1511-049**

Dear Ms. Hill:

I am writing on behalf of Waverly Health Care Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Inc. ("Waverly Health Care") to express its opposition to the certificate of need application of Humphreys County Nursing Home to relocate its current facility and add an additional 25 nursing home beds in Humphreys County.

The referenced certificate of need application does not meet the requirements of need, economic feasibility and contribution to the development of health care services. For the past 3 years, Waverly Health Care has not experienced an average occupancy rate greater than 70%. Our facility continues to struggle with its occupancy, although we strive to provide the best quality care to our patients and we have a good reputation throughout our community. Waverly Health Care could easily accommodate the patients Humphreys County Nursing Home claims to turn away. To be clear, we do not oppose the replacement or relocation of the facility. However, we do oppose the request for additional beds. If approved, the additional beds requested in the application would be detrimental to our facility, employees and most importantly, our patients.

Representatives of Waverly Health Care intend to be present during the Agency's consideration of this matter, in order to express its concerns in more detail.

Sincerely,



Blake Carrington, Administrator

cc: Kelly Thomas, THM General Counsel