



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 4/18/2017

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Proposer(s):

Sponsor(s):

Item Title: Proposed letter to Mr. Ben Steffen, Executive Director, Maryland Health Care Commission, in support of Doctors Community Hospital's Certificate of Need application for a 16-bed inpatient and acute psychiatric unit for adults.

Drafter: Leroy Maddox, Legislative Officer
Sandra Eubanks, Committee Director

Resource Personnel: Joseph L. Wright, MD, MPH, Council's Health Consultant

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
04/18/2017	County Council	authorized for Chair's signature	

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Council Member Franklin, that this Agenda Letter be authorized for Chair's signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 Davis, Glaros, Franklin, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and Turner

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

Doctors Community Hospital presented before the Board of Health seeking a letter of support for their Certificate of Need application for a 16-bed inpatient and acute psychiatric unit for adults. A future plan includes outpatient behavioral health services for adults with an adolescent component. Doctors Community Hospital provided an overview of behavioral health needs in the County and indicated that approval of the Certificate of Need application will allow them to significantly contribute to addressing the unmet mental health needs of the County residents.

Document(s): CON Doctors Community Hospital Letter