



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 3/2/2021

**Effective Date:**

**Reference No.:** LTR 03022021a

**Chapter Number:**

**Draft No.:** 1

**Public Hearing Date:**

**Proposer(s):** Hawkins

**Sponsor(s):** Hawkins

**Item Title:** Proposed letter to Kevin McDonald, Chief, Certificate of Need, Maryland Health Care Commission supporting the Luminis Health Doctors Community Medical Center's Certificate-of-Need Application, Behavioral Health.

**Drafter:**

**Resource Personnel:**

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
02/18/2021	COW	Favorably recommended	County Council

**Action Text:**

A motion was made by Member Glaros, seconded by Member Streeter, that this Agenda Letter be Favorably recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner

03/02/2021	County Council	authorized for Chair's signature	
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**Action Text:**

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

Aye: 11 Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner

### AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

The Council sitting as the Board of Health was briefed on Tuesday, February 2, 2021, on Luminus Health Doctor's Community Medical Center (LHDCMC) Certificate of Need (CON) application for a Behavioral Health Facility.

Representatives from LHDCMC provided pertinent information relative to their proposal including a 16-adult psychiatric inpatient (8-bed adult care and 8-bed residential substance use) beds and outpatient services as part of a comprehensive program for mental/behavioral services on the LHDCMC campus. The hospital's proposed comprehensive Behavioral Health Program will provide local direct access to a continuum of mental health services including emergency, acute and transitional care. It will create a collaborative program with the Prince George's County government and other partners in the community.

The outpatient services component doesn't require a CON application. A fact sheet was included in the power point presentation outlining specific information.

The Maryland Health Care Commission must approve hospitals' plans to develop Behavioral Health inpatient programs and seeks letter of support from impacted jurisdictions.

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**Document(s):** Luminis Health CON – Behavioral Health, LTR 03022021(a) AIS, LTR 03022021(a) Report, Fact Sheet - Behavioral Health