

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 3/2/2021 Effective Date:

Reference No.: LTR 03022021b Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1 Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Hawkins **Sponsor(s):** Hawkins

Item Title: Proposed correspondence to Kevin McDonald, Chief, Certificate of Need, Maryland

Health Care Commission in support of Luminus Health Doctor's Community

Medical Center's Certificate of Need application for Obstetrics.

Drafter:

Resource Personnel:

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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

Action Text:

A motion was made by Vice Chair Taveras, seconded by Member Anderson-Walker, that this Agenda Letter be Favorably recommended to the County Council. 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

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Taveras, seconded by Council Member Streeter, 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 Obstetric Services.

Representatives from LHDCMC provided pertinent information relative to their proposal to expand, upgrade, and renovate the existing hospital at 8118 Good Luck Road, Lanham, Maryland. Creation of an Obstetric Facility in the County would respond to the needs of the County. A fact sheet was included in the power point presentation outlining specific information.

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

Document(s): Luminis Health CON - Obstetrics, LTR 03022021(b) AIS, LTR 03022021(b) Report, Fact Sheet - Women's Health