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RE: CON #047-05-6078(2)
Care Guide Partners, Inc. d/b/a Care Guide Partners PACE
Elizabethtown, Hardin County
Expand PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) services to PACE participants in Breckinridge, Meade, Shelby, and Spencer counties
Capital Expenditure: $0.00

Dear Lynn Fieldhouse:

Enclosed is a copy of the final order on the above-referenced Certificate of Need. The decision being final, the Cabinet hereby approves the issuance of a Certificate of Need for Care Guide Partners, Inc. d/b/a Care Guide Partners PACE, CON #047-05-6078(2). In accordance with KRS 216B.085(4), the decision of the Cabinet shall become final for purposes of judicial appeal unless a reconsideration hearing is requested. This letter serves as notice of the Cabinet's decision. The Certificate of Need will be forwarded thirty (30) days after this notice, unless a request for reconsideration is filed or a judicial appeal is taken and issuance is enjoined by the court.

In accordance with KRS 216B.090, any party of the proceedings may, for good cause shown, request in writing a hearing for purposes of reconsideration of a decision by the Cabinet The request for this public hearing must present significant, relevant information not previously available for consideration by Cabinet or demonstrate significant changes in the factors or circumstances relied upon by the Cabinet in reaching its decision, or demonstrate that the Cabinet has materially failed to follow its adopted procedures in reaching its decision, or state that a public hearing pursuant to KRS 216B.085 was not conducted prior to a decision to deny a Certificate of Need.

This reconsideration request shall be filed in writing with the Office of Inspector General, Division of Certificate of Need within fifteen (15) days of the date of notice of this decision. If the request for reconsideration is granted by the Office of Administrative Hearings, Health Services Division, in the Office of Attorney General, ("Office of Administrative Hearings") the public hearing will be held within thirty (30) days after the decision to grant the request for reconsideration.

In accordance with KRS 216B.115, any party to the proceedings may appeal a decision of the Office of Administrative Hearings by filing a petition for review in the Franklin Circuit Court within thirty (30) days after notice of the final decision unless a request for reconsideration has been filed, in which case the petition shall be filed within fifteen (15) days of the Office of Administrative Hearing's decision not to reconsider or notice of its decision on reconsideration.

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A Certificate of Need is not a license to operate a health facility and/or health service. Such a license, if required, must be applied for separately. All facilities and services are required to conform to current licensure laws and regulation, where applicable, relative to the construction of facilities and/or the provision of service specified in the certificate before a license to operate can be issued. Information regarding construction, licensure and/or certification requirements and a licensure application may be obtained from the Office of Inspector General, 275 East Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40621, (502) 564-7963. Contact our office at (502) 564-9592, if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Tricia Steward
Inspector General

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
DIVISION OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED

IN RE: Care Guide Partners, Inc. d/b/a Care Guide Partners PACE

CON #047-05-6078(2)

Elizabethtown, Hardin County

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FINAL ORDER

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Care Guide Partners, Inc. d/b/a Care Guide Partners PACE hereinafter "Applicant", CON #047-05-6078(2), seeks issuance of a Certificate of Need to expand PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) services to PACE participants in Breckinridge, Meade, Shelby and Spencer counties at 109 Buffalo Creek Drive, Elizabethtown, Hardin County. A capital expenditure of $0.00 is associated with this project.

The Certificate of Need application was filed pursuant to KRS Chapter 216B, "Licensure and Regulation of Health Facilities and Services". On August 6, 2026 the Division of Certificate of Need granted the application nonsubstantive review status pursuant to KRS 216B.095(3)(f) and 900 KAR 6:075. A hearing was not requested in this matter.

The Certificate of Need application and supporting documentation have been reviewed in their entirety with specific emphasis on the requirements of KRS 216B.095(4), which sets forth the standard for nonsubstantive review. KRS 216B.095(4) allows the Cabinet to approve a certificate of need on nonsubstantive review "unless it finds the facility or service with respect to which the capital expenditure is proposed to be made is not required; or to the extent the facility or services contemplated by the proposed capital expenditure is addressed in the State Health Plan, the Cabinet finds that the capital expenditure is not consistent with the State Health Plan". Additional guidance for review of applications that have been granted nonsubstantive review status is provided by 900 KAR 6:075. 900 KAR 6:075, Section 2(6) states that "If an application for certificate of need is granted nonsubstantive review status by the Division of Certificate of Need, there shall be a presumption that the facility or service is needed and applications granted nonsubstantive review status by the Division of Certificate of Need shall not be reviewed for consistency with the State Health Plan."

900 KAR 6:075, Section 2(7) mandates approval of such applications if the application does not propose a capital expenditure; or the application does propose a capital expenditure, and the Cabinet finds the facility or service with respect to which the capital expenditure is proposed to be made is required. The Cabinet shall find that the facility or service with respect to which the capital expenditure is proposed to be made is required unless the Cabinet finds that the presumption of need for the proposed facility or service is rebutted by clear and convincing evidence by an affected party. In this case, there is not rebuttal evidence of lack of need for the proposed facility/service.

Accordingly, for the reasons set forth above, it is ORDERED that the application of Care Guide Partners, Inc. d/b/a Care Guide Partners PACE, CON #047-05-6078(2), be and it is hereby, APPROVED, this 24th day of September, 2026.

Tricia Steward
Inspector General