MINUTES OF THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING BOARD MEETING Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Members Present:

Dr. Judy Donlen, Chairperson
Henry Kane
Susan Olszewski
Dr. Joseph Barone
Connie Bentley McGhee
Michael Baker
Michael Gross
Alison Gibson (Representing Commissioner Bennett, Department of Health)
Susan Brewen-Alvino (Representing Commissioner Blake, Department of Children & Families)

Excused Absent:

Catherine Ainora
Dr. Poonam Alaigh
Dr. Thomas Lind (Representing Commissioner Connolly, Department of Human Services)
Jon Brandt

Staff:

John Calabria Jamie Hernandez T. Nicole Williams-Parks, DAG

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Judy Donlen, Chairperson opened the meeting at the Department of Health, PHEAL, 1040 River Rd.., Auditorium, Ewing, NJ on Tuesday, October 10, 2017

MOTION SUMMARY

Approval of April 13, 2017 minutes
 Motion – Mr. Gross, Second – Ms. Olszewski

2. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – Newton Medical Center

Motion - Dr. Donlen, Second - Ms. Bentley-McGhee

3. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – Saint Clare's Hospital - Dover

Motion - Dr. Donlen, Second - Ms. Olszewski

 Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – Morristown Medical Center

Motion – Dr. Donlen, Second – Ms. Olszewski

5. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

Motion - Dr. Donlen, Second - Mr. Kane

6. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care

Motion – Dr. Donlen, Second – Ms. Olszewski

7. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – Raritan Bay Medical Center – Perth Amboy

Motion - Dr. Barone, Second - Dr. Donlen

8. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – University Medical Center of Princeton at Plainsboro

Motion – Dr. Barone, Second – Dr. Donlen

9. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – University Medical Center of Princeton at Plainsboro – Princeton House Behavioral Health

Motion – Dr. Barone, Second – Dr. Donlen

10. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – Hampton Behavioral Health Cneter

Motion - Ms. Bentley-McGhee, Second - Mr. Kane

11. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – Aspen Hills Healthcare Center

Motion - Ms. Bentley-McGhee, Second - Dr. Donlen

12. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – Northbrook Behavioral Health Hospital

Motion – Ms. Bentley-McGhee, Second – Dr. Donlen

13. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – Inspira Medical Center Woodbury

Motion – Ms. Bentley-McGhee, Second – Mr. Kane

14. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – The Memorial Hospital of Salem County

Motion – Mr. Kane, Second – Dr. Donlen

15. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – Inspira Medical Center Elmer

Motion - Mr. Baker, Second - Ms. Olszewski

16. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – Inspira Health Center Bridgeton

Motion – Mr. Baker, Second – Ms. Olszewski

17. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – Cumberland Behavioral Health, LLC

Motion - Mr. Baker, Second - Dr. Donlen

18. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – Sunrise Psychiatric – Toms River

Motion – Ms. Olszewski, Second – Dr. Donlen

19. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – St. Barnabas Behavioral Health Center

Motion – Ms. Olszewski, Second – Dr. Donlen

20. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – Ocean Medical Center

Motion - Ms. Olszewski, Second - Dr. Donlen

21. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – Hampton Behavioral Health Center

Motion – Mr. Grossn, Second – Ms. Bentley-McGhee

22. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – Bayshore Medical Center

Motion – Mr. Gross, Second – Dr. Donlen

23. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – Sunrise Psychiatric - Plainfield

Motion - Mr. Gross, Second - Ms. Bentley-McGhee

24. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – Summit Oaks Hospital

Motion – Dr. Donlen, Second – Ms. Olszewski

25. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – Bayonne Medical Center

Motion - Dr. Donlen, Second - Ms. Olszewski

26. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – Clara Maass Medical Center

Motion - Dr. Donlen, Second - Ms. Olszewski

27. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – Saint Mary's General Hospital

Motion – Dr. Donlen, Second – Ms. Olszewski

28. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center

Motion - Dr. Donlen, Second - Ms. Olszewski

29. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – St. Joseph's Wayne Hospital

Motion - Dr. Donlen, Second - Mr. Baker

30. Approval of Certificate of Need Application for Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Beds – Summit Oaks Hospital

Motion - Dr. Donlen, Second - Dr. Barone

October 10, 2017

VOTING RECORD

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Mr. Kane	Х	А	Y	Y	Y
Ms. Olszewski	Х	Y	Y	Y	Υ
Ms. Bentley-McGhee	Х	Α	Υ	Y	Υ
Dr. Barone	Х	Y	Υ	Y	Υ
Mr. Baker	Х	Α	Υ	Y	Υ
Mr. Gross	Х	Y	Υ	Y	Υ
Dr. Alaigh	-	-	-	-	-
Mr. Brandt	-	-	-	-	-
Susan Dougherty (representing Ms. Gibson) – non voting member	Х	-	-	-	-
Dr. Lind – non voting member	-	-	-	-	-
Ms. Brewen-Alvino – non voting member	Х	-	-	-	-
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Mr. Kane	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ms. Olszewski	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ms. Bentley-McGhee	R	R	Υ	Υ	Y
Dr. Barone	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	Y
Mr. Baker	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	R
Mr. Gross	Y	Y	Y	-	Y
Dr. Alaigh	-	-	-	-	-
Mr. Brandt	-	-	-	-	-
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Dr. Lind – non voting member	-	-	-	-	-
Ms. Brewen-Alvino – non voting member	-	-	-	-	-
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Mr. Kane	Y
Ms. Olszewski	Υ
Ms. Bentley-McGhee	N
Dr. Barone	Υ
Mr. Baker	R
Mr. Gross	Y
Dr. Alaigh	-
Mr. Brandt	-
Susan Dougherty (representing Ms. Gibson) – non voting member	1
Dr. Lind – non voting member	-
Ms. Brewen-Alvino – non voting member	-
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8	TRANSCRIPT OF THE PROCEEDINGS
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۷	DR. JUDY DONLEN
3	MS. ALISON GIBSON
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5	MS. SUZANNE BREWEN-ALVINO
	MS. T. NICOLE WILLIAMS-PARKS
6	MR. HENRY KANE
7	MS. SUSAN OLSZEWSKI
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9	MS. CONNIE BENTLEY-McGHEE
10	DR. JOSEPH BARONE
10	MR. MICHAEL GROSS
11	MR. MICHAEL BAKER
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13	JAMIE HERNANDEZ, SECRETARY
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7 F	ALSO PRESENT:
15	JOHN CALABRIA,
16	Director, New Jersey Department of Health
17	SUSAN DOUGHERTY,
18	Assistant Commissioner
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DR. DONLEN: We're in session. MS. HERNANDEZ: This is a formal meeting of the State Health Planning Board. Notice of this meeting has been published in accordance to provision of Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, c-10:4.10 of the State of New Jersey, entitled Open Public Meetings Act. I will call roll. Miss Gibson? MS. GIBSON: Yes. MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Lind? Miss Brewen-Alvino? MS. BREWEN-ALVINO: Yes. MS, HERNANDEZ: Miss Williams-Parks? MS. WILLIAMS-PARKS: Yes. MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Ainora? Mr. Kane? MR. KANE: Yes. MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski? MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes. MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee? MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes. MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone? DR. BARONE: Yes. MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross? MR. GROSS: Yes. MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?

1 MR. BAKER: Here. MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Alaigh? 2 3 Mr. Brandt? Dr. Donlen? 4 5 DR. DONLEN: Yes. MS. HERNANDEZ: We have nine members present 6 7 which does constitute a quorum. 8 DR. DONLEN: Good morning. It's been quite a 9 while since we've all gathered here, and what we're 10 going to try to do today is, this is part of my 11 chairperson's report, although we have two days set 12 aside for it, we're going to try to make it in one day. So we'll talk to you about how we might do that when we 13 14 get close to the applicants' presentations, but if you 15 know of anybody who is depending on coming tomorrow to 16 do theirs, go make a phone call and tell them later 17 today is probably when they should think about. 1.8 The first item on our agenda is approval of 19 the April 13th minutes and transcript. I was not at 20 that meeting, although I will ask for the motion. 21 MR. GROSS: Motion to approve. 22 MS. OLSZEWSKI: I second. DR. DONLEN: Okay. Any discussion, any 23 24 changes, any concerns about them before we take a vote? 25 Okay.

1	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane?
2	MR. KANE: I abstain, I wasn't there.
3	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski?
4	MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes.
5	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee?
6	MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Abstain.
7	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone?
8	DR. BARONE: Yes.
9	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross?
10	MR. GROSS: Yes.
11	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?
12	MR. BAKER: Abstain, I wasn't at the
13	meeting.
14	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?
15	DR. DONLEN: Abstain.
16	MS. HERNANDEZ: We have four abstains and
17	three yeses.
18	DR. DONLEN: Okay. The next thing on the
19	agenda is commissioner's report. Miss Gibson?
20	MS. GIBSON: I have no report.
21	DR. DONLEN: No report?
22	MS. GIBSON: No report.
23	DR. DONLEN: We don't have any news about
24	who might be acting commissioner?
25	MS. GIBSON: No.

DR. DONLEN: I thought you were going to unveil that here for us today?

MS. GIBSON: No.

DR. DONLEN: Oh, gee. All right, so we're right into the Certificate of Need Applications for adult acute psychiatric beds. We're going to have department presentation followed by public comment. I see two people on the list from the public, there's one on the list listed as a CEO. When it comes time, we'll decide whether that belongs with the applicants or whether it's actually public comment.

And then we'll have the applicants' presentations, which as all of you know, we allow ten minutes for applicants' presentations. If we want to get through this, my advice that I always give to people is more important keep it short. If we have questions, we'll ask questions and get the information out. And that will give us the ability to move on. And then the board will discuss and vote. My belief is that our discussion and vote might be after each county instead of all at the end, but we'll move through that. Give me some advice, go ahead, Susan.

MS. DOUGHERTY: Susan Dougherty, assistant commissioner, Department of Health. We should vote for each application in order.

DR. DONLEN: Right after the applicant's presentation. Okay, that will be good. I haven't done these in a while and didn't know what you wanted to do with that, so that's helpful. Yes, you're okay with that, too?

MS. WILLIAMS-PARKS: Yes.

DR. DONLEN: Okay. John, are you doing the presentation? I'll remind everybody for the court reporter, please give your first name and last name and spell your last name. If I have to time you, I do have a timer. I'm not timing the department since we want to get as much out of them as possible.

MR. CALABRIA: Thank you, Dr. Donlen. And good morning to members of the board.

As many of you know, I have been involved and had the privilege of working for the Department of Health since 1975, over 42 years, and I've been involved in CN for almost all of that time, and this batch represents by far the largest bed need that I can recall the department has ever developed.

Now, some members of the board may recall and some members of the audience may recall that we've had some batches for various things where there were more applications, but this is by far the largest number of beds. And that's due to the great community

need for both in and outpatient behavioral health services that the department knows exists.

The February Call Notice inviting CN applications for this batch states that very clearly. And the methodology the department showed after some research to calculate the bed need was 40 adult beds per 100,000 adults, which resulted in the county and statewide bed needs indicated in Table 1 that the board has. And I think all of you have them, it's on the department's website.

I will review briefly, I know Dr. Donlen is concerned about getting all this done in one day, briefly review the process for this batch, respond to any questions the board may have, and finally summarize the staff recommendations for each of the 29 applications that we'll deem complete for review.

Besides the requirements in the February Call Notice, the department produced a Guidance Document published on the department's website that detailed all the information that each applicant was expected to provide in its application.

The department received 30 applications on May 1st, and on June 12th the department sent a set of Department of Health and Health Care Facilities
Financing Authority complete in its questions to each

applicant. The cover letter with those questions indicated that, due to the large need, the department would make completeness determinations on August 1st, thus there would be only one set of completeness questions would be asked and all applicants were advised to be as complete as possible in their response. Incomplete or unclear applications could be denied.

Based on the review of the responses, 29 of the 30 applications were deemed complete and one was not due to incomplete financial ownership and track record information. In addition to the criteria and the Call Notice in the Guidance Document, as with all CN reviews, the staff reviewed each application also with applicable regulatory and statutory criteria. As you may have guessed, this was a pretty comprehensive job by the staff that worked on this and I'd like to take a moment now to introduce all the staff.

In the back there's Gary Spiwack, Jeff
Casco, Louisa Aladopolus, Susan Brocco, and the leader
of that team was Carolyn Hall and, of course, Susan
Dougherty was the coordinator of all of this.

DR. DONLEN: Thank you all very much.

(Applause from the audience.)

MR. CALABRIA: Now, included in your

material are a couple paragraphs regarding the scoring process, and the scoring process is described here. The process was developed with a participation of this entire team; that is, the nature of each element in the scoring process was developed as a team in order to ensure consistency when reading each application.

However, I want to emphasize that this process was developed to ensure that all staff reviewers evaluated all relevant criteria in a consistent manner and is not intended to be the sole basis for approval or denial, although the better the application and its completeness responses, the better the score.

We'll note a few items, the first one, because the bed need was so large, staff determined that as many beds as possible requested by qualified applicants should be approved. Now, the staff grants to allocate beds by the county in which the applicant is located and/or contiguous counties, even if the latter was not specifically requested by the applicant. But the Call Notice does say that the applicant could apply for beds in the aforementioned counties, the county they're going to be in and the contiguous counties only, thus, we could not and did not allocate to any applicant beds from noncontiguous counties.

Secondly, staff have recommended 24 of the

29 applicants for approval of all beds requested, partial approval for two and denial for three.

Third, staff has recommended statewide approval of 1,111 beds of the 864 calculated. To meet the remaining 53-bed need, the department will consider another CN call in the near future. In completeness review, all applicants were asked to determine and put in responses the minimum number of beds each needed to operate in an economically viable manner, and that had some impact as we see from the staff recommendations.

Where an application indicated that it was seeking beds to serve only a specific population, that applicant was told that any awarded beds from this call must be available for any adult patient who requires an acute psychiatric bed and cannot be restrictive use by a specific population only.

Sixth, the department calculated a total need for adult psych beds, not a separate need for open or closed. We determined that the number of open versus closed beds was better determined by each applicant.

Before I get into any of the recommendations, are there any questions on that process from members of the board?

MS. OLSZEWSKI: John, there were a few counties that had not only a zero need, they had more

beds than per your calculation were needed in that county, but I notice you didn't deduct that number from the number of beds needed. Can you just -- because I'm sure you thought about that, so could you just go through your process?

MR. CALABRIA: Yes, I think that if you look at the Call Notice itself and it talks about where we got the methodology. All our research showed there was a variance in other parts of the country about what the need methodology be, some were lower than 40, some were higher than 40. We thought 40 was reasonable. But just in case, and we've never actually -- if you've been around, and you have been for a while, if we have, say, long-term care beds or something and we say there's no need in this county, but there's no need because that county has quote, if you will, an excess of beds. The need in the county is ten and there's 12 beds there.

And we've done that consistently throughout the CN process in New Jersey. But one of the reasons we did it here is the need was so great, and when we looked at the research, you know, some were below 40, but they call us around 40, but just the few beds that were that way. And it would have been difficult to allocate beds in Camden County, for example, as I recall, which county should they be allocated.

MS. OLSZEWSKI: Okay. And it did certainly occur to me that I think the need is going to increase over the next few years, so I'm okay with what you did, I just wanted an explanation. Thank you.

MR. CALABRIA: You're welcome.

Any other questions from the board?

With the board's permission, in terms of presenting each of the staff recommendations, I would propose that we first examine the three full denials, then the two partial approvals, and finally the remaining 24 full approvals.

Before I do this, I do want to note that the October 4th memo from Assistant Commissioner Susan Dougherty to the board that indicated an upward change in the scoring of five applicants based on additional information received from the Department of Human Services regarding the outpatient behavioral health services provided by the healthcare systems of which these applicants are a part. As noted in the memo, this did not affect the staff recommendations. So with the board's approval, if it's okay, to start with the --

DR. DONLEN: That sounds like a good idea.

Can you identify which ones those are? I saw them as I went through, but if you tell us where they are so we can find them in the packet?

MR. CALABRIA: The first denial is Applicant Number 10, Aspen Hills Healthcare Center, Burlington County, I think it's Page 16. Does everybody have that?

DR. DONLEN: Yes.

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MR. CALABRIA: Aspen Hills was doing business as Buttonwood Behavioral Health Hospital in Burlington County and it proposes to add 20 closed adult beds to existing 30 closed psych beds by converting a 22-bed short-term unit belonging to the long-term care facility that is connected to Buttonwood. The applicant is seeking approval for these 20 beds from the identified need in Atlantic and Ocean Counties which are contiguous to Burlington, but is also asking for half their needs from Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem, which are not contiguous, so those ten beds we cannot consider, as I mentioned in my opening remarks, because they are not contiguous counties.

During the review process, as I mentioned, we did ask in the completeness responses, we did ask each applicant to identify the minimum number of beds. So of the 20 beds they ask, ten are automatically off the books because they are requested from the contiguous counties, so only ten remain for approval. But the applicant stated in its completeness responses

that a 20-bed unit was economically viable, so this would not be an economically viable unit in our view, and so we're recommending approval of those beds. This applicant --

MS. DOUGHERTY: Denial.

MR. CALABRIA: Excuse me, denial. This applicant also had some track record difficulty in terms of some treatment planning and care planning and they failed to list Medicaid and indigent care in their revenue projections, so that had them have a lesser score on our scoring sheet in terms of access for the Medicaid and the indigent and the underserved. So we are recommending approval of all the beds.

MS. DOUGHERTY: Denial.

MR. CALABRIA: Excuse me, denial of all the beds at Aspen Hills for the reasons that the ten of the beds that they requested could not be approved because they were from noncontiguous counties. The remaining ten beds were not economically viable, according to the applicant's own statements, and that the remaining bed need is filled by other applicants and more closely comply with our regulatory requirements.

DR. DONLEN: Thank you, John. Reviewing your recommendations --

MS. OLSZEWSKI: Were there any public

comments? No public comments.

DR. DONLEN: Thank you. I was just going to ask him some questions about it. We don't have the applicant, we don't have the --

MS. OLSZEWSKI: I'm sorry.

DR. DONLEN: In reviewing these numbers -the numbers that you have in your scoring sheet
certainly support what you have just indicated to us.
When you came up with what you mentioned there about it
not being economically feasible, where did that fit in
so we go forward with the future ones. It looks like
they got the full score for financial feasibility. You
said it wasn't economically feasible to have a unit
that size. Is that in scoring as well or is that
just --

MS. DOUGHERTY: It's not in scoring.

MR. CALABRIA: But that's what they said in their completeness responses.

DR. DONLEN: So you wouldn't get asked a question repeatedly, we might as well get it out of the way here. This is just a trial run, just like you're recommending approval. I know you must have been rehearsing last night and that seemed to be the right word.

So should we do all of the presentations

for denial now, do the public comment on them, do the --

MS. DOUGHERTY: I think we should do it the way we normally do. We'll have John do his whole presentation.

DR. DONLEN: Okay, so we'll leave 29 discussions until the end?

MS. DOUGHERTY: Yes.

DR. DONLEN: Okay.

MR. CALABRIA: The second recommended denial is Northbrook Behavioral Health Hospital in Camden County. That was formerly a Camden County health services center.

DR. DONLEN: Page 18.

MR. CALABRIA: It's very similar to Aspen
Hills. There's joint ownership between Aspen Hills and
Northbrook; therefore, the track record issue that I
mentioned for Aspen Hills also attaches to Northbrook.
Similarly, they lacked information on revenues for
Medicaid and from indigent; therefore, their scores on
access for the Medicaid population, the indigent
population and the underserved population were lower
than others in the area.

And again, they asked for 34 more beds, but 19 of these beds were from noncontiguous counties. And as I mentioned before, we cannot approve applications for noncontiguous counties. They left 15 beds that we could approve that they asked for from contiguous counties, but they also said that the minimum size they needed for economic feasibility was 20. Therefore, 15 is less than 20 so we're recommending denial of this applicant for the same reasons as before.

Economically they asked for beds from noncontiguous counties. The remaining beds that could be approved were below their number that they deemed was needed for economic feasibility. Their track record and their access for the indigent were not as good as other applicants who applied for the beds in the same area.

DR. DONLEN: Any questions?

MR. KANE: No.

DR. DONLEN: Okay, John, so those are the two denials?

MR. CALABRIA: Yes, but I would like to note right here, and we can do this later, but all the calculated bed needs in counties contiguous to Burlington and Camden has been met with other applicants that were recommended for approval.

The third is Number 22, Sunrise Psychiatric in Plainfield, I believe it's on Page 35. The day this

was submitted by Sunrise. This is one of two applications. They submitted one for Toms River and one here that we're discussing for Plainfield.

The financial data that was -- and these applications were very similar applications. Sunrise financial, it was confusing and conflicting and did not document to the department or to the finance authority that there were sufficient financial resources to construct two new facilities, only one. The department's determination is that the needs in Ocean and Monmouth Counties are such that the one facility for Sunrise must be in that area. Thus, I note that the other application submitted by the applicant, Sunrise Toms River, has been recommended by staff for the full complement of beds requested.

Now, I note that with other recommended approvals, all calculated bed need in counties contiguous to Union has been met with the exception of five beds in Morris. And we chose the bed need in Union because Union County itself has no bed needs, whereas Ocean County does. The Ocean County is going to be one campus with these new inpatient beds, plus other services such as detox and boarding home and a counseling center. And in their projections, the admissions were double in Ocean County than they

were -- the projected admissions were double in Ocean County than they were in Union County.

Thus, because this application did not, according to the department staff and the financing authority staff, comply with the financial requirements for two facilities but only one and the reasons that I mentioned why did we think the need is greater in Ocean, we're recommending denial of Sunrise in Union County in Plainfield.

DR. DONLEN: Any questions? Comments? Okay. Your next category is what?

MR. CALABRIA: Partial approval. These are two applicants that were approved for some but not for others.

The first is Inspira Woodbury in Gloucester County. I believe it's on Page 20 of yours. The Gloucester County need was calculated at 69 beds, the applicant has an existing 20-bed psych unit and proposes to add 75 open beds to that seeking the entire 69-bed need in Gloucester and six of the 20-bed need in contiguous Salem County. This applicant already has, as mentioned, 20 psych beds, and the staff determined that it is in the best interest of community need and community access for the areas of behavioral health system to have new quality providers.

Thus, a recommendation for approval of
Inspira Elmer, which we're recommending be allocated at
14 Gloucester beds, and Inspira Elmer does not have
psych services now, and the Memorial Hospital of Salem
County for six Gloucester beds with more improved
community access and meet community need.

Thus, for this applicant, we're recommending 49 beds and the aforementioned 20 to meet the 69 Gloucester need. This applicant is also recommended for four Atlantic County beds and denial is recommended for 22 requested beds since approval of other qualified new behavioral health applicants improves community access. And after approving those, there is a lack of a remaining need.

So we're recommending Inspira Woodbury for the 53 of the 75 beds that they've asked for. And if you look at your map to see where the beds are being allocated, that's probably the best way to look at it to see where the beds are being allocated from.

Are there any questions from the board? DR. DONLEN: No.

MR. CALABRIA: The other one being for partial approval and partial denial is Cumberland Behavioral Health, Cumberland County. I believe that's on Page 26. The calculated need in Cumberland County is

19. This is a new applicant and has previously noted staff recommendations are encouraging new healthcare quality providers. They've requested 96 beds. We are recommending 48 beds for approval. You will note that in this area of the state there were a larger number of quality applicants with a number of requested beds that exceeds the bed need. Again, the staff reflects the position to the extent possible to bring in new providers and to spread beds out in all of the south part of the state.

Thus, the staff recommendation is for this new applicant in Cumberland County with a need of 48 beds. This applicant indicated in its completeness responses that economically viable was 24-bed units, so we're giving them two 24-bed units, 48 beds. Of these 48 beds, 31 are allocated from Cape May filling that contiguous county's total bed need, and 17 from Atlantic, meeting a good number of that contiguous county bed need. The remaining requested 48 beds are recommended for denial.

There is a lack of any remaining bed need in Cumberland and contiguous counties, and the need to spread beds in those outpatient services are provided in the area and, again, the lack of any remaining bed need. The spreading of these beds and outpatient

services certainly will improve access to those services.

I note that with the two above partial approvals and the full approvals recommending amongst all other applicants in the area, the entire calculated need in Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties has been met.

DR. DONLEN: John, with the partial approvals, did you get any indication, particularly on this one with the building of a new hospital, that they would still be willing -- I know we'll ask the applicant, but I'm sure you had some discussions about their willingness to go through with the plan for a new building when you were only allocating the 48 beds as opposed to 96?

MR. CALABRIA: Well, that is the reason, we knew there would be some areas of the state where we may not have been able to allocate the full requested beds, which is why we asked the question what is economically viable for your particular application, and they said they could do a 24-bed unit and so we doubled that in this case so that we could meet the entire needs of Southern New Jersey.

DR. DONLEN: Okay.

MR. CALABRIA: Before we go on, do you want

1 me to read the conditions for approval? 2 DR. DONLEN: These are going to be to the 3 conditions that apply to all approvals? 4 MR. CALABRIA: All approvals. 5 DR. DONLEN: All approvals, even partial approvals? 6 7 MR. CALABRIA: Yes. 8 DR. DONLEN: Is everybody okay with that, 9 instead of going over for every single application and look at the --10 11 MR. CALABRIA: I'll read this one because 12 there are some conditions that are applicable to all 13 applicants. There is one additional condition that's 14 applicable to general hospitals but not psych 15 hospitals, and then there are two more conditions that 16 are applicable to psych hospitals but not general 17 hospitals. DR. DONLEN: And these have been shared with 18 19 all the applicants? 20 MR. CALABRIA: Yes. 21 DR. DONLEN: Okay. 22 MR. CALABRIA: The general conditions that 23 are applicable to all successful applicants, one, and 24 you'll have heard some of these before, all awarded 25 adult acute care psychiatric beds must be licensed

within two years of CN approval.

Number 2, at least 90 days prior to the applicant's anticipated date of approval to operate the awarded beds, the applicant shall file a licensing application with the Department's Division of Certificate of Need and Licensing for approval to operate the beds. The applicant shall not commence operation of the awarded beds prior to the department approval and licensure.

Number 3, at the time of submission of the application for licensure of the awarded beds, the applicant shall file a signed certification with the division as to the final total project cost expended for the project.

Number 4, in accordance with regulation,
N.J.A.C. 8:43G-5.21(a) of the Hospital Licensing
Standards, the applicant shall provide on a regular and continuing basis, either directly or through a written contract, outpatient services and preventive services for those services provided on an inpatient basis.

Outpatient services shall be provided by the applicant, either directly or through a written contract, which shall include the provision of services for medically indigent patients. To ensure a continuum of care for patients, when discharged from the hospital, the

applicant shall submit to the division no less than three months prior to licensure a plan to provide its own outpatient clinics for patients with mental health disorders and substance abuse disorders, including clinic services for those patients with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorder, either directly or through a written contract, a copy of which shall be provided to the division with the plan.

Now, there's another sentence that we're adding here that I don't think is on your stuff that was sent to the board. That sentence is, the plan for outpatient services and preventive services shall be approved by the division prior to the licensure of the awarded beds. And that's a fairly typical condition.

Number 5, the applicant shall submit schematic drawings of the entire proposed physical plant for review and approval to the department; upon notice by the department that the applicant can proceed to the Department of Community Affairs, full architectural plans to that program; and upon approval by the Department of Community Affairs, these DCA-approved plans to the local building officials. Schematic drawings and architectural plans shall be in compliance with all applicable state, federal and local requirements for hospitals.

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Number 6, an Applicant-Sponsored Transportation Plan, for discharged patients who have no access to transportation or the financial means to obtain access, shall be in place and operational at the time of the licensure of the awarded beds. The transportation shall include, at a minimum, the availability of round-trip transportation from the facility where the awarded beds are located (or the patient's residence, whichever is closest) to appropriate outpatient mental health and outpatient substance abuse clinics for as long as those services are clinically warranted. Transportation services shall be in operation during normal business hours on a daily basis, excluding weekends and holidays. The plan for the development of a transportation system shall be approved by the division at least six months prior to the licensure of the awarded beds. The plan shall remain in effect for as long as the proposed facility is in operation. Any proposed changes in this plan shall be submitted to the division at least 120 days in advance of the proposed change and be approved in writing by the division before implementation. And I believe the board has seen such similar transportation plans for other projects that we've done.

Seven, the value of indigent care provided

by the applicant shall be determined by the dollar value of documented charity care, calculated at the prevailing Medicaid rate, and shall not be limited to the amount of charity care historically provided by the applicant.

Number 8, all awarded beds must be available to any adult patient that requires an acute psych bed and cannot be restricted to use by a specific population or by a patient from a particular county.

Number 9, all of the conditions shall also apply to any successor organization to the applicant that acquires the awarded beds within five years from the date of Certificate of Need approval. So those are the applications applicable to all.

This is a condition that's applicable to all successful general hospital applicants. The applicant shall comply with Federal Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act Requirements, and provide care for all patients who present at the facility without regard to their ability to pay or payment source, in accordance with law and regulation, and shall provide unimpaired access to all services offered by the hospital.

The following two conditions apply to those that are psychiatric hospitals, not general hospitals.

The first one is, within one year from licensure of the awarded beds, the facility shall provide a minimum of five percent of annual patient days in each approved bed category to serve Medicaid recipients, and a minimum of five percent of annual patient days in each approved bed category to serve the uninsured. Annually thereafter, the facility shall continue to provide a minimum of five percent of annual patient days in each approved bed category to serve Medicaid recipients and a minimum of five percent of annual patient days in each approved bed category to serve the uninsured.

This second condition is a more unusual one and I believe it has to be put in here because of the concept of Institute for Mental Disease or IMD, and this condition will be placed on those awarded applicants that are psychiatric hospitals.

If your proposed facility qualifies as an Institute for Mental Disease, IMD for short, a federal classification, you may not be eligible to participate in Medicaid; therefore, you may choose to substitute one of the following as a replacement for the five percent Medicaid requirement set forth in the Call Notice, the Guidance Document and Condition 4 above.

A, increase the free care requirement from five percent to seven and a half percent.

B, develop a separately licensed unit consisting of no more than 16 adult acute care psychiatric beds, but no less than five such beds because the 16 bed or less unit is IMD-exempt. In this instance, the percentages required in Condition 12 shall be based on the total patient days generated by the number of beds awarded in response to this call. The applicant shall provide the division annually with documentation that demonstrates compliance with this requirement; or within 90 days of CN approval, submit your own plan for compliance with a minimum five percent Medicaid requirement.

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And I think that you've heard me and other staff during the presentations talk about the Institute for Mental Disease, and that is a federal classification, whereas the federal portion of Medicaid, and I believe no state for the state portion for patients who are between 21 and 65. So Medicaid does not, federal Medicaid and state Medicaid does not pay for care in an Institute for Mental Disease, which is a facility where more than half the beds are psychiatric or substance abuse. So those applicants that are asking for psych hospitals are going to probably be IMD's.

Are there any questions on those

conditions?

DR. DONLEN: I assume that this automatically means that the 16 beds will be the only beds -- or the under 16-bed unit is the only beds to which Medicaid patients can be admitted. So it's conceivable that based on the five percent that they're achieving, there will be some limit on how many patients on Medicaid that go in, but the other patients that are private can go in there as well so that it's not likely to be a unit that can be distinguished as different --

MR. CALABRIA: There are at least one facility I recollect that has done this in the state already and it is a separately licensed 16-bed unit.

DR. DONLEN: But private patients can be admitted to it as well?

MR. CALABRIA: Nobody collects data that way by unit, so I don't know the answer to that question. We certainly would not want to see any bed empty if somebody needs service.

DR. DONLEN: It may be the only way to do it, but it seems to set up the potential for a two-tiered system with a different kind of accommodation for the beds that would be for Medicaid patients.

MR. CALABRIA: There's certainly -- there's a logical possibility for that to happen, but I think the Medicaid requirements are fairly -- five percent is fairly modest so, you know, it's unlikely and we've given --

DR. DONLEN: I think as a proportion, though, I mean, if it's somebody that has a 190-bed unit, 15 beds isn't a lot and you would keep it full with all the patients that would be Medicaid to make that five percent. All right, it's just something that drew attention.

MR. CALABRIA: And actually, that's one of the reasons we put Part C in there, that within 90 days submit their own plan for compliance with this requirement because they may have better ideas from what they've done in other states, perhaps, or what they're trying to do in New Jersey.

So those are all of the conditions, and so as we move forward here, any general hospital will have the conditions I mentioned placed on them recommended to be placed on them, and any psychiatric hospital will have the recommendations I've already placed on them.

DR. DONLEN: Any questions about the condition?

MR. CALABRIA: In reviewing all the

remaining applicants throughout the rest of the state, note that we have recommended for approval all of the beds requested, and we did, as I noted before, allocate beds to contiguous counties to meet the calculated need there. In this way, the entire calculated bed need in Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Passaic and Sussex Counties has been met. Due to a lack of applicants for these counties, there remains a need for 25 beds in Warren County, 23 in Hunterdon, and five in Morris. As I've said previously, the department is considering another CN call to meet these needs in the near future.

So the first application is Newton Medical Center, it's part of the Atlantic Health System. They are proposing to add nine closed beds, an existing unit of ten open and six closed beds. The applicant is seeking approval for these nine beds from the identified additional need of 23 beds in Sussex County.

However, the department staff proposes to award the full complement of beds to Atlantic Health but put these beds as allocated to the contiguous county of Warren, which has a need for 34 beds. So as I noted before, those nine beds reduce the need, the remaining need to 25, and there was no other applicants that applied for counties contiguous to Warren that we could allocate beds to.

So we wanted to allocate at least nine of those beds to Warren County and we're asking the Atlantic Health System through its Newton Medical Center to accept that award of the nine beds they asked for allocated to Warren County. And they would have the conditions for a general hospital that I mentioned.

The next is St. Clare's Hospital Dover. I don't think there are currently any beds licensed at Dover and they're asking to establish a 24-bed adult psychiatric unit at this facility through renovations.

The applicant is seeking approval for these 24 beds from the identified need in Morris County, which is 99. The proposal to award 25 beds to Prime St. Clare's Dover is based on the factors that you see, and there's a need for 99 beds. The total number of requested beds from all five applicants that are proposing in Morris County is 93, which supports awarding a full complement. So we're recommending approval, and this applicant is in compliance, in substantial compliance with all the new requirements for this batch.

Department staff recommends granting Prime St. Clare's application for 24 open adult beds at St. Clare's Dover and allocated to Morris County, as well as the conditions that apply to a general hospital.

Morristown Medical Center, also part of
Atlantic Health System, is proposing to add eight open
beds to its existing 16 beds open unit for the same
reasons, that the need in Morris County, that the
applicant complied, substantially complied with all the
relevant criteria. And these eight beds are allocated
also to Morris County and the general hospital
conditions on them.

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

Somerset is proposing to add 40 closed adult psych beds
to its existing 30-bed open unit. We're recommending
approval of that. The need is there and Hopewell

Somerset does not have the need for beds, the various
contiguous counties do, and so we're awarding the 40
beds to Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. There
is a need in the counties that we're allocating the
beds to.

This applicant is in substantial compliance with all the relevant criteria and it will have the conditions that are placed on all general hospitals.

You'll see that 26 beds for Somerset have been awarded to Hunterdon, and if you go through Appendix C, excuse me, three beds at Somerset have been awarded to Hunterdon, and 24 beds have been awarded to Middlesex, Morris, 13, and that accounts for the 40 beds.

Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care is establishing a 30-bed adult acute care unit. Of the 30 requested beds, the applicant is seeking approval for ten open and 20 closed. The proposal is to award 30 beds to this applicant based on the factors that you see before you.

There are seven facilities, including this one that applied for beds allocated to Middlesex. The identified need in Middlesex County is 186 beds. The number of requested beds from all seven facilities totals 173, which supports awarding the full complement of new applicant's requested beds to this applicant, granting Rutgers application for these ten open and 20 closed, a total of 30 beds to be allocated to Middlesex County. And again, this is a psychiatric hospital and we'll have the conditions that apply to a psychiatric hospital placed on it.

The next, Number 6, Raritan Bay Medical

Center Perth Amboy, part of Hackensack Meridian Health

System, they're proposing to add one open and two

closed adult acute care beds to its existing 35-bed

unit. We are recommending approval of that. There's a

need where these beds are allocated.

The applicant is in substantial compliance with all the relevant criteria for this batch and

granting their application for one open and two closed beds at Perth Amboy, all allocated to Middlesex County.

The next is University Medical Center of Princeton at Plainsboro. It proposes to add six open adult care psychiatric beds to its existing 22 open adult acute psychiatric beds. The staff recommendation, again, because there's a need in the area because this applicant substantially complies with all the relevant criteria, we're proposing to award these six beds to Princeton, four beds allocated to Middlesex County and two beds allocated to Monmouth County. And that's a general hospital condition on that one.

University Medical Center of Princeton at Plainsboro, their Princeton House Behavioral Health Division, they are proposing 29 beds from the identifying need from Middlesex and Monmouth County. This applicant also substantially complies with all the criteria and there is a need in the area where we're proposing to allocate the beds, so we recommend granting Princeton's application for 23 open and six closed adult psychiatric beds with 22 beds allocated to Middlesex County and seven beds allocated to Monmouth County. Although Princeton House is physically separate from the hospital at Plainsboro, the beds at Princeton House are on the hospital license, so this applicant

will get the hospital conditions.

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Nine and ten we've already done. Excuse me, we haven't done nine.

Hampton Behavioral Health in Burlington

County proposes to add 24 open and 24 closed psych beds
in a newly constructed unit connected to Hampton's
current facility in Burlington County. Again, this
applicant is in substantial compliance with all the
criteria for this batch. There is a need in the area
where they are proposing to add beds, and where we're
allocating beds, we're recommending allocation of beds.
Of the 48 beds we are recommending approval, 30 beds
allocated to Atlantic, contiguous Atlantic County, and
18 beds to contiguous Ocean County. This is a psych
hospital and will have the psych hospital conditions.

Ten is Aspen Hills, 11 is Northbrook, and we've already gone through those.

Twelve is Inspira Medical Center Woodbury, which we have already done as a partial approval, partial denial.

Thirteen is the Memorial Hospital of Salem County. They're proposing to establish an adult psychiatric unit with 26 open psychiatric beds at the hospital located on the fourth floor of the facility. We're recommending again this applicant is in

substantial compliance with all the regulatory and statutory criteria for review in this batch. There is a need in the area where we have allocated the beds, so we're recommending approval of these 26 beds with 20 beds allocated to Salem County and six beds allocated to Gloucester County. And that will have general hospital conditions on it.

Number 14, Inspira Medical Center Elmer, this is establishing a 14-bed open unit at the hospital. Our recommendation is to award these 14 beds. The applicant is in substantial compliance with all the criteria for this batch. There is a need in the area, and where we have allocated the beds, we're recommending these 14 beds for Inspira at Elmer to be allocated to Gloucester County.

And the third application from Inspira,

Number 15, is Inspira in Bridgeton. They're proposing

to add 19 open beds to the existing inpatient

psychiatric unit there in Bridgeton which has 33 beds

going up to 52. The proposal is to award 19 beds to

this facility, this applicant, with the beds allocated

to Cumberland County, and this will have also general

hospital conditions.

Number 16 is Cumberland Behavioral Health, which we've already gone through.

Number 17 is Sunrise Psychiatric of Toms
River. We did discuss the Sunrise Psychiatric of Union
a few minutes ago. This is the one that we are
recommending for approval. They have asked for 40 beds,
20 open and 20 closed, and the department is
recommending approval of this applicant because it
complies substantially with all the criteria necessary
for this batch. There is a need in this area and where
we have allocated beds. And this is a psych hospital
and will have psych hospital conditions. Of these beds,
33 will be allocated to Monmouth County and seven
allocated to Ocean County.

Number 18, St. Barnabas Behavioral Health Center in Lakewood. The proposal is to award three beds requested to Monmouth Medical Center in Lakewood with two beds allocated to Ocean County and one bed allocated to Monmouth County. Again, this applicant substantially complies with all the criteria for this batch and it will have the -- and there's a need in the area and where we have allocated beds, and this is a hospital so it will have the general hospital conditions placed on it.

Number 20 is Hampton Behavioral Health, a new facility, established 120-bed unit, adult psychiatric hospital in Monmouth County. This applicant

is in substantial compliance with all the requirements and criteria for this batch. There is a need in the area and where we have allocated beds we're recommending approval of this with 74 beds allocated to Middlesex, 16 to Monmouth, and 30 to Ocean. And this will have the psychiatric hospital conditions.

Nineteen is Ocean Medical Center, part of Hackensack Meridian, established a 22-bed adult psychiatric unit at this hospital. The proposal is to approve all 22 beds requested for this hospital. There is a need in the area and where we have recommended the allocation of beds, and the applicant is in substantial compliance with all the criteria and all the beds are being allocated to Ocean County.

Number 21, Bayshore Medical Center, part of Hackensack Meridian, asking for 12 open adult psych beds. Again, this applicant meets all the relevant criteria for this batch. There is a need in the area they propose to serve, and where we're allocating beds we're recommending those 12 beds and all are allocated to Monmouth County. That's a general hospital and will have the hospital conditions on it.

We've done Number 22, Sunrise Plainfield, which is recommended for denial as we discussed a few minutes ago.

Number 23 is Summit Oaks in Union County.

The applicant which operates Summit is Universal Health Services, which operates Summit Oaks Hospital in Union County, one of two licensed psychiatric hospitals UHS operates in New Jersey, and it proposes a 48 newly constructed unit connected to Summit Oaks' current facility in Union County, which is currently licensed for 84 beds. This applicant complies with all relevant -- substantially complies with all the relevant criteria. There's a need in the area and where we are allocating the beds we're recommending approval of these 48 beds, 29 allocated to Middlesex County and 19 to Morris County. This is a psych hospital and will have the psych conditions placed on it.

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Number 24 is Bayonne Medical Center in
Hudson County. It proposes to add 27 psych beds to its
15-bed existing unit. The applicant requested that all
27 beds be allocated to Hudson County. Again, this
applicant complies with all relevant criteria for this
batch and the area has a need and all 27 beds are
allocated to Hudson County. This is a general hospital
and will have general hospital conditions placed on it.

Clara Maass Medical Center in Belleville,
Essex County, proposing, asking to award two beds to
Clara Maass. Again, this is substantially compliant

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with all the criteria that are necessary and we're approving these two beds but allocated to Passaic County, contiguous county.

Number 26 is St. Mary's General Hospital in Passaic. They've proposed to establish a new 24-bed open adult psychiatric unit at its facility. This applicant complies with all relevant criteria. There's a need in the area and we're allocating beds, and all these beds will be allocated -- the 24 beds they're asking for will be allocated to Passaic County. Again, a general hospital with general hospital conditions.

Twenty-seven is St. Joe's Regional Medical
Center in Paterson. They're asking to add 12 beds,
closed beds to its current unit. Applicant
substantially complies with all relevant criteria.
There's a need in the area and where we're allocating
beds, and these beds, these 12 beds we're proposing for
approval will be allocated to Passaic County.

Number 28 is St. Joseph's Hospital in Wayne. They're proposing to add a 24-bed psychiatric unit. Again, this applicant complies with all relevant criteria. There's a need in the area and where we're allocating beds and we're allocating all 24 beds to Passaic County.

And finally, the last one, Summit Oaks,

proposing to build a new facility in Passaic County of 120 beds. The applicant substantially complies with all their criteria, there's a need in the area and where we're allocating beds, of the 120 beds, we're allocating 72 open and 48 closed, with 30 beds allocated to Morris, 67 beds allocated to Passaic, and 23 beds allocated to Sussex County.

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And just to emphasize again, that our recommendations -- and this is a psych hospital and will have psych hospital conditions placed on it. Our recommendations meet all the needs in every county of the state, Hunterdon, Warren and Morris. There are 53 beds total, and as I mentioned before, the department is considering another CN call for psychiatric beds in the near future.

If there are any questions I can respond to, I'll be happy to. Again, I do want to point out to the staff, these guys did a tremendous job.

DR. DONLEN: We're about to acknowledge that. You're up there talking, but I can see with all the materials we have here and all the comments and information that we have, it is one of the -- it is without a doubt the best call, and I've been doing this for way too long, it's about 1989. And I really have to tell you this is an amazing, amazing feat that you've

done here. It's totally understandable, it's very clear, we're not -- it's not in any way looking like how did you make this decision, why did you do this, why did you do that. It's a clear roadmap and all of you deserve very much a lot of credit. I can see the hours that went into it. Thank you very much.

MS. OLSZEWSKI: Absolutely, thank you.

(Applause from the audience.)

MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: One question. And thanks for 42 years. I think that's tremendous.

MR. CALABRIA: I'm a dinosaur. I agree.

MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Here's my question, I'm just trying to wrap my head around what relevance is there to a project cost because I looked at the project cost for certain applications and I'm trying to connect that with the beds that they requested and all of that. Like what goes into the thinking around the project cost that you can consider?

MR. CALABRIA: Well, first of all, the project cost is necessary for financial feasibility, and as you recollect, one of the applicants today was denied because the data they showed us and the finance authority indicated, at least in what they provided us, indicated they did not have financial resources to build two, just one, so the one, Sunrise Toms River,

1 and not the other. And so this is very important for financial feasibility. And one of my favorite reasons, 2 3 of course, is that the total project cost determines the fee, the filing fee for CN applications. 5 MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Okay, self-serving, all 6 right. Just so I can be clear in my own head then, you just simply want to know whether they can do what they 7 8 say they want to do and they've got that capability? 9 MR. CALABRIA: Yes. 10 MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Okay. 11 MR. CALABRIA: And again, with all full review applications, we did send all to the finance 12 authority staff who review these for financial 13 14 feasibility, also. 15 MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Okay, thank you. 16 DR. DONLEN: Any other questions for John? 17 MR. CALABRIA: Thank you. 18 DR. DONLEN: All right. As I said, we have 19 three potential public commenters, the first one it 20 looks like Joe Coronado and then Renee Miora. You know 21 your names, I think. 22 Are you Joe? 23 MS. NAUYOKS: I'm not Joe. Unfortunately, he 24 had to leave. 25 DR. DONLEN: I'm sorry. You're just going to

talk once?

MS. NAUYOKS: Yes.

DR. DONLEN: Okay, that takes care of that.

MS. NAUYOKS: Renee Nauyoks, R-E-N-E-E,

N-A-U-Y-O-K-S. Good morning, Board. And I want to thank you for allowing me to come and speak on behalf of Sunrise Detox. Sunrise Detox has been working cooperatively with the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office for the past three years. They work in various different components in Ocean County. They've worked with us on community events such as drug forums and creating more resources for us.

As you know, Ocean County has a huge heroin epidemic. I sit on the board of the Ocean County Opiate Task Force, and Sunrise Detox, along with the counseling center has been a vital part of helping us place people into treatment. They have worked with us cooperatively with law enforcement, as well as a provider's network that we've created, and they have become an integral part of Ocean County and our resources that are available for the community.

I'm grateful for you approving their application, it's a much-needed resource in Ocean County, and I just want to thank you on behalf of the prosecutor's office, as well as local law enforcement.

Thank you.

DR. DONLEN: Thank you. The only other person I have on here is Douglas Struyk from the Christian Health Center.

MR. STRUYK: Good morning. My name is Doug Struyk and I'm the president and CEO of the Christian Health Care Center. We operate New Jersey's first private nonprofit psychiatric hospital up in Northern New Jersey for 106 years opened in 1911. Our hospital is known as Ramapo Ridge.

I'm here today to object to the C1 application from Summit Oaks Hospital in Passaic which is proposed for Passaic County, although the applicant has failed to identify a specific location within Passaic County where it would be located. For your information, Ramapo Ridge has 58 beds, 32 of them are geriatric and 26 of them are adult.

Geographically we're in Northern New

Jersey, we're in Wyckoff and Hawthorne, one of them is
a Bergen County community, one of them is a Passaic

County community. We're actually right on the border of
those two counties, so we are very contiguous to both
of them.

As encouraged by the department in this call and with other efforts, we are a provider that

works with others and we provide services on a regional basis, so though I understand the call was presented on a county basis, county lines do not identify how providers look at how they regionally provide services and work collaboratively with others. We have a long history of serving Passaic County, as well as Morris and Sussex, which are contiguous to Passaic.

The applicant presented, as I saw from the information and those working with us, no meaningful history of clinical interactions with existing providers in the region nor contributions toward valuable and effective regional collaborative relationship that exists in our area, some of which are the applicants that are here today. This application, though, could significantly and irreparably harm the services that are currently provided to the mentally ill in our region.

In addition, the Section 8 of the Planning Act, as you're aware, requires the departments as a precondition to award a CON to assess, one, the availability of existing services that may serve as an alternative to what's proposed, the availability of sufficient manpower in the several professional disciplines, and the effect on the financial stability of existing providers. A CON granted to this proposed

provider for a new, more than 120-bed facility in close proximity to us will most certainly have a material negative impact on our occupancy level and a decrease on our efficiencies and our financial health.

Ramapo Ridge was not contacted by the Department of Health to facilitate these assessments, and based on information provided by the department, the only contact that the applicant appears to have made with other providers was Princeton House, which I understand to be in Mercer County. Mercer is not even remotely contiguous to Passaic County. The applicant cannot be considered nor approved, in my opinion, when there does not appear to have been a full assessment of how the impact of this application could bear on other providers.

In addition, the department's computation of the need for new psychiatric beds in Passaic County appears to be somewhat misplaced in light of the collective view of existing providers in our area who draw patient populations from that county that raise serious questions as to the methodology that was used to arrive at the 129 beds that were used.

DR. DONLEN: Do you have that in writing?

MR. STRUYK: I'll leave my comments.

DR. DONLEN: Thank you.

MR. STRUYK: It had also looked at the methodology that was used, Bergen County has --

DR. DONLEN: I indicated from that that your three minutes was up.

MR. STRUYK: Okay, I'll leave the balance.

DR. DONLEN: I do have a question. So your objection is to the need methodology?

MR. STRUYK: Yes, yes, given that --

DR. DONLEN: So that's sort of where you're starting from, is that the need methodology is a problem?

MR. STRUYK: And particularly the fact how Bergen County was deemed to have 411 current beds, but yet only in need of 289 and doesn't address the fact that that excess capacity is what is providing services on a regional basis with Passaic County right next door.

DR. DONLEN: I mean, the numbers are, you know, we've dealt with these numbers before, we have to come up with a way to do it. We all understand that. There's no rule that people get care within their own county or that the beds even are in that county that are established for it, so I understand that. You do not agree with the need, so you didn't make an application for any of the 129 beds that are available?

MR. STRUYK: That's correct. And I understand one strategy is the way to preserve what you already have is to put the application in and get them for yourself. And as a mission-driven provider, I can honestly stand up here and say we don't think there's a need. DR. DONLEN: What's your occupancy? MR. STRUYK: We've been averaging between 75 and 80 percent. DR. DONLEN: All right, thank you. MR. STRUYK: Thank you. DR. DONLEN: Any other comments, anybody else come in that wanted to talk, wanted to give us any input? All right. So it's ten after 11. I think we can start with the applicants. Anybody at the board have anything they want to offer? I've already made the executive decision, which I had talked to Jamie about, we're going to have lunch delivered and we're going to be able to work over lunch so that we can move things along. If you need to take a 10-, 15-minute break, and by that I mean ten, 15 minutes at some point, get all together and wave to me. I think we will have some recusals, from

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starting at this end with Mike. 1 MR. BAKER: I'll be recusing on 4, 6, 13, 2 3 29, 25, 24, 23, 21, 20, 19 and 18. DR. DONLEN: So from about 18 to 25 we won't 5 hear much from you at all? MR. BAKER: Right. DR. DONLEN: No recusals for you? 7 MR. GROSS: No. 8 DR. DONLEN: No recusals from me. 9 MR. KANE: No. 10 11 MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: I pass and will come back. I'm counting. 12 DR. BARONE: I'll recuse on 5, the Rutgers 13 University Behavioral Health. DR. DONLEN: All right. My suggestion is 15 that we do the same thing that John did and we have the 16 applicants for the denials, if they're present, talk to 17 us and then we'll talk about those and take a vote on 18 them. I think we should vote after each applicant 19 20 speaks. MS. DOUGHERTY: It's up to the board. You 21 can either wait and do all of the votes together at the 22 end --23 DR. DONLEN: We would keep everybody in the 24

room if we wait until the end. Why don't we do that?

Because all of you are going to be interested in what we do. So I think we can do that, we can have our discussion at the end of it.

So then we'll just go in order starting

with Number 1 and it won't make a difference, the ones that are denials versus the ones that are partial.

We'll just have a discussion with each applicant and then move on to the vote. My suggestion would be that in terms of the recusals, you should probably leave the table for the discussion.

MS. DOUGHERTY: They don't have to, they just have to not participate in the discussion.

DR. DONLEN: So no questions to the applicant?

MS. DOUGHERTY: Right.

DR. DONLEN: Thanks so much. You people have made this so much easier.

So why don't we start with the Applicant Number 1, Newton Medical Center? Do you all know what your order is, which number you are in this packet?

I'll try to give you the heads-up if you don't.

So is there anybody from Newton Medical Center or the Atlantic Health? Come forward. What I'm going to ask you to do is to, again, give your name, spell your last name. You have up to ten minutes. If I

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have to start it, I will start it, but you don't have to take the ten minutes. I'm going to let the people know behind them who's coming up next if you tell me you don't know where you are. Do all of you know where you are in the packet? You saw all the recommendations, so you know your numbers, I don't have to tell you who's next. You'll keep track of that? Much better. MS. RIZZUTO: Lori Rizzuto, R-I-Z-Z-U-T-O, L-O-R-I. I'm here from Newton. Can I also do Morristown, which is Number 3 as well? DR. DONLEN: That would be nice. MS. RIZZUTO: Okay. So we would like to say thank you for the recommendations and we accept both of them. How is that? DR. DONLEN: Okay, that is the model, that is the model. That's a template. St. Clare's Hospital Dover? MS. GRAHAM: I'm Susanne Graham, S-U-S-A-N-N-E, Graham, like in graham cracker, G-R-A-H-A-M. On behalf of St. Clare's Dover, and I always wanted to be a model, so thank you very much and we accept. DR. DONLEN: Number 4 is Robert Wood Johnson Somerset.

MS. CUNNINGHAM: Tamara Cunningham,

T-A-M-A-R-A, C-U-N-N-I-N-G-H-A-M, the good old Irish 1 2 way. Thank you very much. Great job. I can't keep three hospitals straight. We accept. Can I do this for all 3 three? 4 5 DR. DONLEN: You can, just tell us the 6 numbers of them and I'll go through and check them off 7 that they're done. MS. CUNNINGHAM: Number 4 is RWJ Somerset, 8 9 18 is St. Barnabas Behavioral Health, and Clara Maass is 25. 10 11 DR. DONLEN: I remember that. So you're 12 accepting the recommendation on all of them? 13 MS. CUNNINGHAM: Yes. 14 DR. DONLEN: Anybody on the board have any 15 reason to ask any questions about those three 16 applications? 17 Thank you very much. 18 The next one up is Number 5, Rutgers 19 University Behavioral Health. 20 MR. CHIN: My name is David Chin, D-A-V-I-D, Chin is C-H-I-N. On behalf of Rutgers University 21 22 Behavioral Health Care, I would like to thank the board 23 and we accept. 24 DR. DONLEN: Thank you. 25 Raritan Bay Medical Center?

University Medical Center of Princeton might want to start. If you see yourselves in line, you can start moving.

DR. SOLHKHAH: Dr. Ramon Solhkhah,
R-A-M-O-N, Solhkhah, S-O-L-H-K-H-A-H. And I only have
14 pages of testimony.

So I'm speaking on behalf of Raritan Bay Medical Center, Application Number 19, Ocean Medical Center, and Application Number 21, Bayshore Medical Center.

DR. DONLEN: Thank you.

DR. SOLHKHAH: And we certainly acknowledge the hard work of the departmental staff and of all of you folks and thank you and accept.

DR. DONLEN: Thank you very much.

University Medical Center Princeton?

MR. WOHL: Good morning. My name is Richard Wohl, W-O-H-L. I'm here on behalf of the University Medical Center of Princeton, Number 7. We would like to thank the board for their consideration and the state for their hard work on this and we accept. I would also like to speak on behalf of Princeton House Behavioral Health, which is Number 8, same comment.

DR. DONLEN: Thank you.

Number 9 is Hampton Behavioral Health.

MR. HILTON: Hi, good morning. My name is Craig Hilton, C-R-A-I-G, H-I-L-T-O-N. I'm here to comment on Applications Number 9, Number 20, Number 23, and Number 29. And we accept the Department of Health recommendations for all four of those applications. Thank you very much to the department and to the governor for issuing this call.

I would also like to comment, if you would allow me now, on the public comments about this proposed facility in Passaic County that we applied for.

So the Department of Health need methodology indicates that there is a need in Passaic County, which is why there was a call for a large number of beds. In addition, the statewide commission rate for behavioral health in the state as a whole is 7.59, but in Passaic County it is just 2.52, which shows a very underserved county and there is a need, a large need for beds and providers in that county.

In addition to the comments about collaboration in the county, if you look at Hampton and Summit Oaks' track record in the state in collaboration with providers and state agencies, we have an exemplary track record which we would replicate in Passaic County. Any questions?

DR. DONLEN: Thank you.

Does the approval of the beds being for Passaic, I know you don't have plans, definite plans in the application for where you're going to put the building, but does it change the potential for where you're going to locate?

MR. HILTON: Well, no, actually we have identified properties in both Monmouth and Passaic Counties and we're also talking to potential partners of the hospital systems and partnering with them on those facilities.

DR. DONLEN: Okay, thank you.

MS. OLSZEWSKI: I have a question.

DR. DONLEN: Wait a minute. Mr. Kane first and then you.

MR. KANE: I just have a question to the state. Did you guys take into account Ramapo Ridge and any effect it may have on Ramapo Ridge, this particular application?

MR. CALABRIA: I think part of the material indicated is that we thought the need was so great throughout the state that we didn't pay much attention to the -- we didn't pay attention to the impact on other providers because the need was so great that it didn't appear that it would have a significant impact

on anybody.

And I think somebody asked before did we take into account there's an excess here. And again, we didn't do that, we've never done that for any kind of bed where we had a bed need methodology and said, well, this county has an excess, this county has a need, they cancel each other out. We've never done that and we didn't do that here, either.

And again, I think that the 40 beds per thousand is a coalescing. There were some that were higher than that, so we think that that 40 is good, but you never know. And I think that when we do these, these beds have to be licensed in two years. And, you know, we've all been in this long enough to know it's hard to predict in healthcare what's going to happen even two years down the road. So we think that our recommended approval, our methodology and our findings, that they reflect real needs, and needs, not just for inpatient, but for outpatient services.

DR. DONLEN: I think you only have to talk to the hospitals about their emergency rooms to know that the bed need isn't being met. One of our major problems right now is patients who need psychiatric beds who are backing up in ERs and can't get out. And so the empirical need is there that we have a bed need.

MS. OLSZEWSKI: To the applicant. I know you're trying to save time, you're rushing through your last statement. You said 7.9 and 2.1-something and I'm not sure what you were talking about. If you could just go through that a little more slowly?

MR. HILTON: So the state statistics are statewide there are 7.59 inpatient behavioral health admissions per thousand people in this state, but for Passaic County it's the lowest in the state and it's just 2.52, and that's public data, public information. So to me that demonstrates the need for additional providers and more beds in the county that it's underserved.

MS. OLSZEWSKI: Okay, thank you so much.

MR. HILTON: You're welcome. Thank you.

DR. DONLEN: Thank you.

Number 10, Aspen Hills Healthcare? I think
I heard that they were not here today? That's right.

And Number 11, Northbrook Behavioral Health Hospital, I heard they're not here today, too. Okay.

Inspira, Number 12, Inspira Woodbury, but I'm sure that you'll be willing to talk about a few others.

MS. SAPIENZA: Good morning. My name is Clare Sapienza and I'm vice president of business

1 development at Inspira Health Network and I represent 2 Inspira Medical Center, the application for Inspira 3 Medical Center Woodbury, Inspira Medical Center Elmer, 4 and Inspira Medical Center Vineland. And we again thank 5 the department for all their work. And members of the 6 committee, we accept your recommendations and I'd be 7 happy to take any questions that you may have. 8 DR. DONLEN: Vineland is the one that came 9 through as 15, Inspira Health Center Bridgeton? 10 MS. SAPIENZA: That's correct, it's licensed 11 under Vineland, that's right. 12 DR. DONLEN: Any other questions? One of 13 those is a partial allocation of beds that were 14 requested and they were fine? 15 MS. SAPIENZA: That's correct, that's fine. 16 DR. DONLEN: Okay, thank you. 17 MS. SAPIENZA: Thank you. 18 DR. DONLEN: Sorry, do you have a question? 19 MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Well, no, I'm going to recuse myself from Number 15, that's Inspira Vineland. 20 21 DR. DONLEN: Okay. Number 13, Memorial 22 Hospital, Salem. 23 DR. TORRES: Good morning. Dr. Tammy Torres, T-A-M-M-Y, T-O-R-R-E-S, on behalf of lucky Number 13, 24 25 the Memorial Hospital, Salem. I would like to thank you

1 all and we do accept your recommendation. Thank you. DR. DONLEN: Thank you. 2 Number 16, Cumberland Behavioral Health. I 3 qot to this number because we already had the others 4 approved or were commented on. Is Cumberland Behavioral 5 Health here? 6 MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Question, I thought 15 7 is Inspira Bridgeton, but there was a mention of 8 Inspira Elmer. 9 DR. DONLEN: She approved both. She said yes 10 for both. 11 MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: So I'll recuse also 12 from Elmer, that's Number 14. 13 1.4 DR. DONLEN: They have three of them. MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Okay, so I guess it 15 should really be 12 as well, 12, 14 and 15. Thank you. 16 DR. DONLEN: Fine. Is Cumberland Behavioral 17 Health here, Number 16? 18 19 Sunrise Psychiatric Center, Number 17? MR. CONNELLY: Warren Connelly, 20 C-O-N-N-E-L-L-Y. Good morning. Thank you. I represent 21 22 Sunrise Psych, Applications 17 and 19, and I'd like to thank the department and the board for their efforts 23 and recommendations and we would like to accept as is. 24

DR. DONLEN: I don't think it's 19. Hold on.

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                 DR. DONLEN: Bayonne Medical Center, Number
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                 MR. DANIELS: Good morning. My name is Peter
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    Daniels, P-E-T-E-R, D-A-N-I-E-L-S. I'm representing
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    the board and we want to thank you for the support of
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                 DR. DONLEN: Thank you.
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MS. FISHER: My name is Kathleen Fisher, K-A-T-H-L-E-E-N, Fisher, F-I-S-H-E-R. I'm from St. Mary's General Hospital. I'd like to thank you for the recommendation, thank you for your efforts, and we accept.

DR. DONLEN: Thank you.

Number 27, St. Joseph's. Actually, 27 and

MS. MENDRZYCKI: Good morning. I'm Jennifer Mendrzycki representing St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center and St. Joseph's Wayne Hospital. On behalf of both hospitals, we'd like to thank the department for the recommendation and we fully accept.

DR. DONLEN: Thank you.

So the next step in this process, unless anybody objects, would be for us to go through these in order and to have a brief discussion about any concerns that might be raised, any questions you might have had, any things that you've been reassured about. And then if you would like to offer a motion, the one thing I would suggest is that in offering the motion, that we use the staff recommendation specifically that says the number of beds and where the beds are allocated to in terms of the counties and to differentiate if it's the full complement or partial approval.

And the reasons should be stated, but I think that if I could preempt everybody, I know the score is not the reason, but the idea that having met the requirements that were reflected in the score as determined by the criteria established would be a reasonable way to approach that. We're not referencing the score, we're just indicating that since a score was given there was every indication given to us that the application met the statutory and regulatory requirements.

So there's no mention of the score, but rather that the scoring system indicated to us that the statutory and regulatory requirements were met and that the applicant has accepted the conditions that were placed on and just naming them as the appropriate conditions that apply to either the psych hospital or the general acute hospital. Everybody clear on that?

I'll offer the first one and we'll see where it goes because this is only essentially Robert's Rules.

So Newton Medical Center, it was an application for 23 beds, I'm sorry, nine beds from the 23 beds for Sussex County; however, it looks like because of the allocation and where the beds were needed and who applied, this application was made and

was assigned to Warren County.

Does anybody have any concerns about that, any questions about that?

MS. OLSZEWSKI: No.

DR. DONLEN: Then I'd like to offer a motion that we approve the application, the CN request for nine acute care psychiatric beds allocated to the contiguous county of Warren County because we have assurances from the scoring that was done that the application did meet the regulatory and statutory requirements, and the applicant has indicated that they are willing to comply with the conditions that were laid out in the presentation from the department, the general ones and the ones that apply to acute care hospitals.

MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Second.

DR. DONLEN: Any discussion on that? Call the motion.

MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane?

MR. KANE: Yes.

MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski?

MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes.

MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee?

MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes.

MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone?

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1	DR. BARONE: Yes.
2	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross?
3	MR. GROSS: Yes.
4	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?
5	MR. BAKER: Yes.
6	MS. HERNANDEZ: We have six yeses. Motion to
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9	MS. HERNANDEZ: Oh, sorry.
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11	MS. HERNANDEZ: We have seven yeses. Motion
12	to move.
13	DR. DONLEN: Okay. The second one is St.
14	Clare's Hospital Dover. I move that we first off,
15	any discussion about that? We have a couple of ones
16	that meet that have beds that have been assigned to
17	Morris County, but Morris County remains one of the
18	ones that not all the beds would be allocated to. We'll
19	still have a five-bed need. This will approve 24 of the
20	beds of the 99 needed in Morris County.
21	Any comments, any questions?
22	MS. OLSZEWSKI: No.
23	DR. DONLEN: Any concerns? Okay. So I make a
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five. There's six of us that are going to do them. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven. We can each do four, so I have two more. I'll also fill in if there's anybody that's recused when it's their turn, how's that?

So Morristown Medical Center, any comments or questions on this one?

MS. OLSZEWSKI: No.

DR. DONLEN: The department has made our job extremely easy on this. I can't give you kudos enough.

I make a motion that we approve the award to Atlantic Health System, Morristown Medical Center for the full complement of its requested beds, that is, eight open adult acute psychiatric beds, all eight being assigned to Morris County because we have assurances through the scoring system that it does meet the regulatory and statutory requirements, and the applicant has indicated agreement with the conditions as outlined in the proposal from the department, the recommendations from the department for general conditions and acute care hospitals.

MS. OLSZEWSKI: Second.

MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane?

MR. KANE: Yes.

MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski?

1 MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes. MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee? 2 MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes. MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone? DR. BARONE: Yes. 5 MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross? 6 7 MR. GROSS: Yes. MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker? 8 MR. BAKER: Yes. 9 MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen? 10 DR. DONLEN: Yes. 11 MS. HERNANDEZ: Seven yeses, motion moved. 12 DR. DONLEN: Here's the fourth, Robert Wood 13 1.4 Johnson University Hospital. This was also an approval of the full complement of its beds and they're going to 15 be assigned to the three counties that the applicant 16 requested. Even though they're located in Somerset 17 County, their beds will be allocated for the contiguous 18 19 counties in Middlesex, Morris and Hunterdon. Anybody have any questions, comments? 20 Okay, I make a motion that we award the --21 22 that we approve the application for Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset for the full complement of 23 its requested beds, that is, 40 closed adult acute care 24 psychiatric beds, 24 beds being allocated to Middlesex 25

1 County, 13 allocated to Morris County, and three beds 2 are allocated to Hunterdon County. 3 Because we are a bed short, the application does meet with the statutory and regulatory 4 5 requirements as indicated with scoring on the scoring 6 sheet using the criteria, and the applicant has agreed 7 to the conditions, the general conditions and the 8 specific conditions for acute care hospitals as defined or as described in the attachment that we received with 9 the department of recommendation. 10 11 MR. KANE: Second. 12 MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane? MR. KANE: Yes. 13 14 MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski? 15 MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes. 16 MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee? 17 MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes. MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone? 18 19 DR. BARONE: Yes. 20 MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross? 21 MR. GROSS: Yes. 22 MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker? 23 MR. BAKER: Abstain. 24 MS. DOUGHERTY: Recuse. 25 MR. BAKER: Recuse.

MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?

DR. DONLEN: Yes.

MS. HERNANDEZ: We have six yeses, motion moved.

DR. DONLEN: I was going to turn it over to you, Dr. Barone, but you're recused from the next one, Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care Center System, so I'm going to handle that one before I give you the next one.

DR. BARONE: Right.

DR. DONLEN: So Rutgers University

Behavioral Care has applied for ten, I'm sorry, 30

beds, is it? Yes, 30 requested beds. And although the applicant didn't identify where it wanted the beds for, the application or the beds have been assigned for Middlesex County. Anybody have any questions or concerns?

MS. OLSZEWSKI: No.

DR. DONLEN: Then I make a motion that we approve the application to Rutgers University

Behavioral Health Care for the full complement of its requested beds, that's ten open and 20 closed adult acute care psychiatric beds, all 30 of them being assigned to Middlesex County. We have again reviewed the material in the scoring sheets indicating that they

1	meet the regulatory and statutory requirements, and the
2	applicant has indicated a willingness to accept the
3	conditions that have been placed on them and theirs
4	would be the psychiatric hospital conditions in this
5	case. Any second?
6	MS. OLSZEWSKI: Second.
7	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane?
8	MR. KANE: Yes.
9	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski?
10	MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes.
11	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee?
12	MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes.
13	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone?
14	DR. BARONE: Recuse.
15	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross?
16	MR. GROSS: Yes.
17	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?
18	MR. BAKER: Yes.
19	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?
20	DR. DONLEN: Yes.
21	MS. HERNANDEZ: We have six yeses, motion
22	moved.
23	DR. DONLEN: I throw it to you, Dr. Barone.
24	DR. BARONE: The next applicant is the
25	Hackensack Meridian Health with the facility Raritan

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Bay Medical Center. Any comments or questions? Hearing none, the decision is to recommend approval of the project, provided that since the general conditions have been met, the staff proposes awarding the full complement of requested beds, one open and two closed acute care psychiatric beds. All three beds are allocated to Middlesex County. We have been assured that the applicant has met all the appropriate regulatory requirements and that the applicant agrees with the conditions with the additional condition for an acute care hospital. Is there a motion? DR. DONLEN: If you're making the motion, I'll second. DR. BARONE: I'll make the motion. DR. DONLEN: I'll second. MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane? MR. KANE: Yes. MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski? MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes. MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee? MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes. MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone? DR. BARONE: Yes. MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross?

1	MR. GROSS: Yes.
2	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?
3	MR. BAKER: Recuse.
4	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?
5	DR. DONLEN: Yes.
6	MS. HERNANDEZ: We have six yeses, the
7	motion is moved.
8	DR. DONLEN: There's two more.
9	DR. BARONE: The next application is from
10	the University Medical Center of Princeton at
11	Plainsboro. The department staff has recommended to
12	award Princeton the full complement of its requested
13	beds, six open care acute psychiatric beds. Of these
14	six beds, four will be allocated to Middlesex, two are
15	allocated to Monmouth. I move that we accept the
16	proposal, the general conditions have been accepted.
17	We've also been assured that the application meets the
18	appropriate requirements, and the applicant has agreed
19	to the conditions with the additional conditions of an
20	acute care hospital. Do I hear a second?
21	DR. DONLEN: Second.
22	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane?
23	MR. KANE: Yes.
24	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski?
25	MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes.

MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee?
MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes.
MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone?
DR. BARONE: Yes.
MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross?
MR. GROSS: Yes.
MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?
MR. BAKER: Yes.
MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?
DR. DONLEN: Yes.
MS. HERNANDEZ: We have seven yeses, motion
moved.
DR. DONLEN: Next one.
DR. BARONE: The next application is from
the University Medical Center of Princeton at
Plainsboro, the Princeton House Behavioral Health
Division. Are there any comments or questions about
this application?
DR. DONLEN: This is the one that will get
hospital conditions, right?
DR. BARONE: In addition, yes. I recommend
that we approve the application that has been proposed.
The department staff has recommended that Princeton
House be awarded the full complement of its requested
beds, that being 23 open and six closed adult acute

1	care psychiatric beds. Of these 29 beds, 22 are
2	allocated to Middlesex County, seven are allocated to
3	Monmouth County. The general conditions as stipulated
4	by the staff of the state have been the
5	recommendations have been made and accepted. We've been
6	assured that the applicant has met the appropriate
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	regulatory requirements, and the applicant has agreed
8	with the conditions set forth by the staff in addition
9	to the additional criteria for an acute care hospital.
10	DR. DONLEN: Second.
11	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane?
12	MR. KANE: Yes.
13	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski?
14	MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes.
15	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee?
16	MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes.
17	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone?
18	DR. BARONE: Yes.
19	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross?
20	MR. GROSS: Yes.
21	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?
22	MR. BAKER: Yes.
23	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?
24	DR. DONLEN: Yes.
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45	MS. HERNANDEZ: We have seven yeses, motion

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moved.

DR. DONLEN: Miss Bentley-McGhee, you can do the next three before you get to one of your recusals.

MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Okay, all right. Are there any questions from the audience regarding Universal Health Services located in Westampton, Burlington County?

DR. DONLEN: It's the Hampton Behavioral Health Center, Number 9. Just for the record, it's Hampton Behavioral.

MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Hampton Behavioral Health Center?

DR. DONLEN: Right.

MS. OLSZEWSKI: No.

MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Okay, hearing none, I would move that we accept the recommendation from the department granting Universal Health Services, Inc.'s application for 24 open and 24 closed adult acute care psychiatric beds at Hampton, Burlington, with 30 beds allocated to Atlantic County and 18 beds allocated to Ocean County, and that's with the understanding that the applicant has met all of the statutory and regulatory conditions proposed by the department and that they've exhibited a willingness to accept those conditions.

1	MR. KANE: Second.
2	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane?
3	MR. KANE: Yes.
4	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski?
5	MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes.
6	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee?
7	MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes.
8	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone?
9	DR. BARONE: Yes.
10	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross?
11	MR. GROSS: Yes.
12	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?
13	MR. BAKER: Recuse.
14	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?
15	DR. DONLEN: Yes.
16	MS. HERNANDEZ: We have six yeses, motion
17	moved.
18	MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Number 10, the
19	applicant is Aspen Hills Health Care Center, LLC, doing
20	business as Buttonwood Behavioral Health Hospital. Are
21	there any questions from anyone regarding this
22	application?
23	DR. DONLEN: No.
24	MS. OLSZEWSKI: I know that we are denying
25	this request. I would just like to say that in

reviewing their application, that I definitely agreed with the state, that they did not seem to really have a strong argument for substantiating compliance with the statutes and regulations and their track record overall was not that good, so I really do agree with the denial.

MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Thank you. Any other comments?

Then I would move that we accept the department's recommendations.

DR. DONLEN: We just recommend denial. Make a motion for denial.

MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Okay. So I make a motion that we deny the application as proposed by the department.

DR. DONLEN: You've got to give your reasons. Can I add reasons for it?

MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: No. For the reasons stated on the record, that they failed to meet all of the statutory and regulatory conditions and that apparently there was not a real willingness to accept the conditions of the department.

DR. DONLEN: We don't have that on the record.

MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Okay.

1	DR. DONLEN: I'd just like to indicate or
2	just add if the motion person will accept it
3	MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: I will.
4	DR. DONLEN: that the beds were not
5	applied for, they were applied for noncontiguous
6	counties and that the track record was a problem that
7	had to be taken into consideration as well.
8	MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Thank you.
9	DR. DONLEN: I'll make a second.
10	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane?
11	MR. KANE: Yes.
12	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski?
13	MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes.
14	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee?
15	MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes.
16	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone?
17	DR. BARONE: Yes.
18	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross?
19	MR. GROSS: Yes.
20	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?
21	MR. BAKER: Yes.
22	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?
23	DR. DONLEN: Yes.
24	MS. HERNANDEZ: We have seven yeses, motion
25	moved.
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MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: The next applicant, Elmwood Hills Healthcare Center doing business as Northbrook Behavioral Health Hospital. Similar to Aspen, there's a recommendation that the application be denied and basically for reasons that they did not -- they only requested beds from contiguous counties.

DR. DONLEN: Noncontiguous.

MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: And noncontiguous counties, and apparently would not be able to implement their proposal in an economically viable manner. Would that be sufficient?

DR. DONLEN: Yes.

MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: And for those reasons the department recommends that it be denied.

DR. DONLEN: Our motion is to recommend denial.

MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes.

DR. DONLEN: We have to recommend that we make denial, not that the department recommended.

MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Our motion is to recommend that it be denied.

DR. DONLEN: We can depend on the department's advice, but we need to make the recommendation. I'll second it.

MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Okay.

1	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane?
2	MR. KANE: Yes.
3	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski?
4	MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes.
5	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee?
6	MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes.
7	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone?
8	DR. BARONE: Yes.
9	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross?
10	MR. GROSS: Yes.
11	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?
12	MR. BAKER: Yes.
13	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?
14	DR. DONLEN: Yes.
15	MS. HERNANDEZ: We have seven yeses, motion
16	moved.
17	DR. DONLEN: Mr. Kane, do you want to do
18	Number 12?
19	MR. KANE: Absolutely. Are there any
20	questions of the board about this application?
21	DR. DONLEN: No.
22	MR. KANE: I'm sorry?
23	DR. DONLEN: No.
24	MR. KANE: Okay. If there's none, I'd like
25	to propose recommendation to the commissioner for

approval of the application for Memorial Hospital of Salem County.

DR. DONLEN: We're on 12, Inspira.

MR. KANE: On 12? I'm sorry.

DR. DONLEN: This is a partial.

MR. KANE: Okay. So I'd like to correct myself, thank you, and propose approval to the commissioner for psychiatric beds for Inspira Medical Center of Woodbury. They had applied for 75 beds. We would recommend, based on the recommendations of the department, 53 open beds, 49 being allocated to Gloucester County and four from Atlantic County. Based on the testimony given of the applicant, they were in agreement with that, and based on the recommendations or subject to the recommendations of the department and based on the financial wherewithal that they demonstrated.

DR. DONLEN: And they indicated, if you'll accept an addition?

MR. KANE: Yes.

DR. DONLEN: They accept willingness to accept the conditions put forward in the materials, the general ones and the ones for acute care hospitals.

MR. KANE: And subject to those.

DR. DONLEN: I'll second.

1	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane?
2	MR. KANE: Yes.
3	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski?
4	MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes.
5	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee?
6	MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Recuse.
7	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone?
8	DR. BARONE: Yes.
9	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross?
10	MR. GROSS: Yes.
11	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?
12	MR. BAKER: Yes.
13	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?
14	DR. DONLEN: Yes.
15	MS. HERNANDEZ: We have six yeses, motion
16	moved.
17	DR. DONLEN: I'm going to change the order a
18	bit because we're getting down to the area where Mr.
19	Baker is going to wind up being recused, so I'm going
20	to have you do the next four. I don't think we get into
21	your recusals by then.
22	MR. BAKER: Thirteen is a recusal.
23	DR. DONLEN: What's your next one after
24	that?
25	MR. BAKER: Eighteen.

MR. KANE: I'll do 13. 1 2 DR. DONLEN: He'll do 13 and you'll start 3 14. MR. BAKER: That works. 5 MR. KANE: Any other comments, concerns or 6 questions regarding the application for Memorial Hospital of Salem County? Seeing none, I'd like to 7 propose recommendation to the commissioner for approval 8 of the CN for the Memorial Hospital of Salem County for 9 26 open psychiatric beds, 20 to be allocated to Salem 10 11 County and six from Gloucester based on the recommendations of the department and subject to those 12 recommendations seeing that the applicant was in 13 14 agreement of those recommendations. DR. DONLEN: I'll just add something. 15 MR. KANE: Please. 16 DR. DONLEN: That the criteria that the 17 department used assures -- was able to assure us that 18 19 the application met the statutory and regulatory 20 requirements. You'll accept it? MR. KANE: Please. 21 DR. DONLEN: Second. 22 MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane? 23 MR. KANE: Yes. 24 MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski? 25

1	MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes.
2	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee?
3	MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes.
4	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone?
5	DR. BARONE: Yes.
6	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross?
7	MR. GROSS: Yes.
8	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?
9	MR. BAKER: Recuse.
10	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?
11	DR. DONLEN: Yes.
12	MS. HERNANDEZ: We have six yeses, motion
13	moves.
14	DR. DONLEN: Mr. Baker, do you want to take
15	14 through 17?
16	MR. BAKER: Thank you.
17	Number 14 is Inspira Medical Center at
18	Elmer. Any questions from the board members? Hearing
19	none, I'd make a motion that the CN request for 14 open
20	units by Inspira be approved, they're allocated to
21	Gloucester County. My review of the materials indicates
22	that the applicant has met the statutory and regulatory
23	requirements for the CN, the department also has
24	assured us through their scoring system that those
25	requirements have been met, and a motion is made that

1	the approval be subject to the conditions as
2	recommended by the staff.
3	MS. OLSZEWSKI: Second.
4	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane?
5	MR. KANE: Yes.
6	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski?
7	MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes.
8	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee?
9	MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Recuse.
10	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone?
11	DR. BARONE: Yes.
12	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross?
13	MR. GROSS: Yes.
14	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?
15	MR. BAKER: Yes.
16	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?
17	DR. DONLEN: Yes.
18	MS. HERNANDEZ: We have six yeses, motion
19	moves.
20	MR. BAKER: Thank you.
21	The next item is Number 15. Are there any
22	questions from the board members?
23	MS. OLSZEWSKI: No.
24	MR. BAKER: Hearing none, I'd make a motion
25	that the CN request for Inspira Health Center at

1	Bridgeton for 19 open units, all 19 allocated to
2	Cumberland County be approved, that the approval be
3	subject to the staff recommendations. The basis for it
4	is that from the review of the application, it's
5	apparent that the applicant has met statutory and
6	regulatory requirements for the CN, and as well the
7	department's scoring system has helped us in assuring
8	us that those requirements have been met.
9	MS. OLSZEWSKI: Second.
10	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane?
11	MR. KANE: Yes.
12	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski?
13	MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes.
14	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee?
15	MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Recuse.
16	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone?
17	DR. BARONE: Yes.
18	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross?
19	MR. GROSS: Yes.
20	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?
21	MR. BAKER: Yes.
22	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?
23	DR. DONLEN: Yes.
24	MS. HERNANDEZ: We have six yeses, the
25	motion moves.

MR. BAKER: Thank you.

The next is Number 16, which is a partial.

Are there any questions or comments?

DR. DONLEN: They were not here to speak. Do we have assurances that they know about the conditions from the department?

MS. DOUGHERTY: They certainly know about the recommendations.

DR. DONLEN: Okay, I mean, but the conditions that you placed on all the applications?

MS. DOUGHERTY: Those were in the

recommendations.

DR. DONLEN: Okay, thank you.

MR. BAKER: Thank you, Judy.

I'd make a motion that the Certificate of Need Application for Cumberland Behavioral Health be approved, that it's a partial approval of 48 beds, 36 open, 12 closed, with an allocation of 31 to Cape May and 17 to Atlantic. My review of the application indicates that the applicant has met the CN and regulatory and statutory requirements for those beds, as well as the department's reviewing and scoring system has assured me of the same, and the approval would be subject to the staff recommendations.

DR. DONLEN: Second.

1	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane?
2	MR. KANE: Yes.
3	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski?
4	MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes.
5	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee?
6	MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes.
7	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone?
8	DR. BARONE: Yes.
9	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross?
10	MR. GROSS: Yes.
11	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?
12	MR. BAKER: Yes.
13	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?
14	DR. DONLEN: Yes.
15	MS. HERNANDEZ: We have seven yeses, motion
16	moves.
17	DR. DONLEN: Susan, you're up, Number 17.
18	MS. OLSZEWSKI: Okay. Number 17 is the
19	Praesum Healthcare Services, Sunrise Psychiatric in
20	Toms River. Are there any questions or concerns from
21	the board?
22	Okay, then I move that we recommend to
23	award Praesum the full complement of its requested
24	beds, that is, 20 open and 20 closed acute care
25	psychiatric beds. Of these 40 beds, 33 are allocated to

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Monmouth County, seven are allocated to Ocean County.
We have been assured by the staff that this applicant
basically adheres to all statutory and regulatory
requirements through its track record system, and the
applicant has indicated to us that it agrees with the
conditions that the staff has placed upon approval,
including those for psych hospitals. Do I have a
second?
            DR. DONLEN: Second.
            MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane?
            MR. KANE: Yes.
            MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski?
            MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes.
            MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee?
            MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes.
            MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone?
            DR. BARONE: Yes.
            MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross?
            Mr. Baker?
            MR. BAKER: Yes.
            MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?
            DR. DONLEN: Yes.
            MS. HERNANDEZ: We have six yeses, motion
moves.
            MS. OLSZEWSKI: Number 18 is Monmouth
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Medical Center's St. Barnabas Behavioral Health Center's request for three closed acute care beds. Any questions? Then I move that we accept the departmental staff's proposal to award MMC the full complement of its requested beds, three closed adult acute care psychiatric beds, two of which are allocated to Ocean County, one is allocated to Monmouth County. We have been assured by staff and agree that MMC does satisfy all statutory and regulatory requirements as indicated through the track record grading system basically, and Monmouth Medical Center has agreed to the conditions stated by the staff. Do I have a second? DR. DONLEN: Second. MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane? MR. KANE: Yes. MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski? MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes.

MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee?

MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes.

MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone?

DR. BARONE: Yes.

MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross?

MR. GROSS: Yes.

MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?

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1 MR. BAKER: Recuse.

MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?

DR. DONLEN: Yes.

MS. HERNANDEZ: We have six yeses, motion

moves.

MS. OLSZEWSKI: Should I back up because Mr. Gross was not here for the vote on the previous one?

MS. HERNANDEZ: No, we're good.

MR. GROSS: We're good?

MS. HERNANDEZ: Yes.

DR. DONLEN: We had six votes. Ocean Medical Center, 19.

MS. OLSZEWSKI: Ocean Medical Center, Number 19. Any questions on Hackensack Meridian Health, Ocean Medical Center? It's a request for 16 open, 16 closed beds.

Then I move that we accept the department's proposal to award Hackensack Meridian Health's Ocean Medical Center the full complement of its requested beds, 16 open and six closed adult acute care psychiatric beds, all of which are allocated to Ocean County. They have complied with and we're assured by staff that they've complied with all the statutory and regulatory requirements and this was specifically indicated in the grading track record system the staff

1	developed, and also they have agreed to adhere to the
2	conditions proposed by the staff. Do I have a second?
3	DR. DONLEN: Second.
4	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane?
5	MR. KANE: Yes.
6	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski?
7	MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes.
8	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee?
9	MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes.
10	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone?
11	DR. BARONE: Yes.
12	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross?
13	MR. GROSS: Yes.
14	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?
15	MR. BAKER: Recuse.
16	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?
17	DR. DONLEN: Yes.
18	MS. HERNANDEZ: We have six yeses, the
19	motion moves.
20	DR. DONLEN: Start with Number 20.
21	MR. GROSS: Any questions from the board? If
22	not, I'll make a recommendation that Hampton Behavioral
23	Health Center of Monmouth, with the recommendations of
24	the state, the Department of Health, and my
25	understanding is that they're accepting the
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recommendations of the state, that going forward with the recommendations, make a motion that we approve this subject to any and all approvals of what the state has required of them, including that it will have, if I'm correct, 120, I'm sorry, 60 open and 60 closed beds and 74 of them will be allocated to Middlesex County, 30 to Ocean and 16 to Monmouth County. Do I have a second? MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Second. DR. DONLEN: Can I add to it? MR. GROSS: Sure. DR. DONLEN: And you'll accept it? That a review of the application indicates that they have met the statutory and regulatory requirements as indicated in the flow charts that we received. MR. GROSS: Agreed. Second? DR. DONLEN: The seconder accepts it? MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes, the seconder accepts it. MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane? MR. KANE: Yes. MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski? MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes. MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee? MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes.

MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone?

1	DR. BARONE: Yes.			
2	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross?			
3	MR. GROSS: Yes.			
4	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?			
5	MR. BAKER: Recuse.			
6	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?			
7	DR. DONLEN: Yes.			
8	MS. HERNANDEZ: We have six yeses, the			
9	motion moves.			
10	MR. GROSS: We're on Number 21. Does anyone			
11	on the board have any questions or comments? If not, I			
12	make a recommendation that this or I make a motion			
13	that it be approved subject to the recommendations and			
14	all the requirements met by the Department of Health.			
15	And it's my understanding that the applicant has agreed			
16	to the number of steps set forth that were recommended			
17	by the state, which is 12 open, and those 12 would be			
18	given to Monmouth County or subject to Monmouth County.			
19	And it's my understanding also that they met all the			
20	statutory requirements required to them by law. With			
21	that said, I make a motion it be approved. Does anyone			
22	have any questions? I'm sorry, do we have a second?			
23	DR. DONLEN: Second.			
24	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane?			
25	MR. KANE: Yes.			

1	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski?
2	MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes.
3	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee?
4	MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes.
5	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone?
6	DR. BARONE: Yes.
7	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross?
8	MR. GROSS: Yes.
9	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?
10	MR. BAKER: Recuse.
11	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?
12	DR. DONLEN: Yes.
13	MS. HERNANDEZ: We have six yeses, motion
14	moves.
15	DR. DONLEN: Twenty-two is yours, too.
16	MR. GROSS: It's my understanding from the
17	recommendation from the State Department of Health,
18	Number 22 would be a denial. Am I correct before I move
19	forward?
20	DR. DONLEN: Yes.
21	MR. GROSS: It's for that reason that I'm
22	making a motion that Sunrise Psychiatric from
23	Plainfield be denied their approval quite simply by the
24	approvals given to us by the State Department of Health
25	subject to some of the criteria requirements that they

1	did not meet and for this reason and possibly not
2	meeting some of the statutory requirements required of
3	them, I'm making a motion at this point it be denied.
4	MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Second.
5	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane?
6	MR. KANE: Yes.
7	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski?
8	MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes.
9	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee?
10	MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes.
11	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone?
12	DR. BARONE: Yes.
13	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross?
14	MR. GROSS: Yes.
15	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?
16	MR. BAKER: Yes.
17	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?
18	DR. DONLEN: Yes.
19	MS. HERNANDEZ: We have seven yeses, motion
20	moves.
21	DR. DONLEN: I'll do Summit Oaks Hospital.
22	Summit Oaks application is Number 23. So I put a motion
23	to approve the application by UHS for Summit Oaks
24	Hospital in Summit for the full complement of its
25	requested beds, 36 open and 12 closed. Of these 48

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beds, 29 will be allocated to Middlesex and 19 beds
will be allocated to Morris County. The application was
deemed to have met all the statutory and regulatory
requirements when reviewed, the materials that were
given to us, and the scoring system used by the
department, and the applicant has agreed to accept the
conditions that were placed on it that were consistent
with a freestanding psychiatric hospital. Do I have a
second?
            MS. OLSZEWSKI: Second.
            MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane?
            MR. KANE: Yes.
            MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski?
            MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes.
            MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee?
            MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes.
            MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone?
            DR. BARONE: Yes.
            MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross?
            MR. GROSS: Yes.
            MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?
            MR. BAKER: Recuse.
            MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?
            DR. DONLEN: Yes.
            MS. HERNANDEZ: We have six yeses, the
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motion moves. 1 2 DR. DONLEN: Bayonne Medical Center has 3 applied for 27 beds and the motion will be to approve the application for the 27 open adult acute care 4 5 psychiatric beds, all 27 of them allocated to Hudson 6 County. Again, this application on review has met the 7 regulatory and statutory requirements, and the applicant has agreed to accept the conditions that were 8 9 put forward by the department and approved by us, including the ones, general ones and the ones approved 10 for acute care hospitals. 11 12 MS. OLSZEWSKI: Second. MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane? 13 14 MR. KANE: Yes. 15 MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski? MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes. 16 17 MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee? 18 MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes. 19 MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone? 20 DR. BARONE: Yes. 21 MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross? 22 MR. GROSS: Yes. MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker? 23 24 MR. BAKER: Recuse. 25 MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?

1 DR. DONLEN: Yes. 2 MS. HERNANDEZ: We have six yeses, the 3 motion moves. DR. DONLEN: Anybody jumping up and down to 4 5 do the rest or shall I just plow on through? MR. KANE: Plow on. 6 7 DR. DONLEN: All right. Clara Maass, Number 25, I make a motion to approve the award to Clara Maass 8 Medical Center for the full complement of its requested 9 beds, that is, two closed adult acute care psychiatric 10 11 beds, both to be allocated for Passaic County. The application has been deemed to meet the statutory and 12 regulatory requirements, and the applicant has agreed 13 14 to the conditions that were proposed, including the ones for acute care hospitals. 15 MS. OLSZEWSKI: Second. 16 17 MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane? MR. KANE: Yes. 1.8 19 MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski? MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes. 20 21 MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee? 22 MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes. MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone? 23 DR. BARONE: Yes. 24 MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross? 25

1	MR. GROSS: Yes.					
2	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?					
3	MR. BAKER: Recuse.					
4	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?					
5	DR. DONLEN: Yes.					
6	MS. HERNANDEZ: We have six yeses, the					
7	motion moves.					
8	DR. DONLEN: Number 26, I make a motion to					
9	approve the application to award Prime St. Mary's its					
10	full complement of requested beds, that was 24 open					
11	adult acute care psychiatric beds, all 24 allocated for					
12	Passaic County. The application has been deemed to meet					
13	the statutory and regulatory requirements as indicated					
14	by the chart that was completed for the department for					
15	us as we reviewed the application, and the applicant					
16	has agreed to accept the recommendations and the					
17	conditions placed on the approval, including the ones					
18	for acute care hospitals.					
19	MS. OLSZEWSKI: Second.					
20	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane?					
21	MR. KANE: Yes.					
22	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski?					
23	MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes.					
24	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee?					
25	MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes.					

1	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone?				
2	DR. BARONE: Yes.				
3	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross?				
4	MR. GROSS: Yes.				
5	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?				
6	MR. BAKER: Yes.				
7	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?				
8	DR. DONLEN: Yes.				
9	MS. HERNANDEZ: We have seven yeses, the				
10	motion moves.				
11	DR. DONLEN: Number 27 is St. Joseph's				
12	Regional Medical Center. The motion is to approve the				
13	application for the full complement of its requested				
14	beds at St. Joe's at Regional for 12 closed acute care				
15	beds, all 12 beds will be allocated to Passaic County.				
16	The application has been deemed to meet the statutory				
17	and regulatory requirements, and the applicant has				
18	agreed to accept the conditions, the general				
19	conditions, as well as the ones outlined for acute care				
20	hospitals.				
21	MS. OLSZEWSKI: Second.				
22	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane?				
23	MR. KANE: Yes.				
24	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski?				
25	MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes.				

1	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee?			
2	MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes.			
3	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone?			
4	DR. BARONE: Yes.			
5	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross?			
6	MR. GROSS: Yes.			
7	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?			
8	MR. BAKER: Yes.			
9	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?			
10	DR. DONLEN: Yes.			
11	MS. HERNANDEZ: We have seven yeses, the			
12	motion moves.			
13	DR. DONLEN: St. Joseph's Wayne Hospital.			
14	The motion will be to approve the application for St.			
15	Joseph's at St. Joseph's Wayne for the full complement			
16	of its requested beds, that is, 18 open and six closed			
17	adult acute care psychiatric beds, all 24 to be			
18	allocated for Passaic County. The application has been			
19	deemed to meet the statutory and regulatory			
20	requirements, and the applicant has accepted the			
21	conditions that were put forward for the application by			
22	the department, including the ones for acute care			
23	hospitals.			
24	MR. BAKER: Second.			
25	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane?			

1	MR. KANE: Yes.				
2	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski?				
3	MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes.				
4	MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee?				
5	MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: Yes.				
6	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone?				
7	DR. BARONE: Yes.				
8	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross?				
9	MR. GROSS: Yes.				
10	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?				
11	MR. BAKER: Yes.				
12	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?				
13	DR. DONLEN: Yes.				
14	MS. HERNANDEZ: We have seven yeses, the				
15	motion moves.				
16	DR. DONLEN: The motion is to approve for				
17	this hospital, this is University Health Systems,				
18	Summit Oaks Hospital in Passaic County, Number 29. The				
19	motion will be to award to approve the full				
20	complement of beds, of 120 beds that were requested by				
21	Summit Oaks Hospital for 72 open and 48 closed adult				
22	acute care psychiatric beds. Of the 120 beds, 30 will				
23	be allocated to Morris County, 67 allocated to Passaic				
24	County, and 23 allocated to Sussex County. The				
25	application has been deemed to meet the statutory and				

regulatory requirements, and the applicant has agreed to accept the conditions that will be put on the application, including the ones for freestanding psych hospitals. Second, anybody?

DR. BARONE: Second.

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DR. DONLEN: Don't fall down on me.

MS. OLSZEWSKI: Question.

DR. DONLEN: Questions, comments?

MS. OLSZEWSKI: I'll start. I heard from Ramapo Ridge, from the CEO from Ramapo Ridge, his concern about this and I expressed an early on concern that we were sort of -- we were potentially approving more beds than the need was really out there; however, the applicant did indicate that certainly the statistics of the county indicate that even with Ramapo, that these are not being sufficiently met by a fairly large degree, and I feel that the needs are going to go up, unfortunately. The heroin problem in the state is increasing every day as it is all over the place, all over this country, but it's just -- and the population is continuing to age and have medical problems, so I feel that putting a new facility in this area to serve a pretty much underserved area would be a good thing.

DR. DONLEN: Thank you.

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MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: I just had a comment. I believe this is the application where there was an objection to the need methodology that was used by the department to determine what, if anything, would happen with the application. I took into consideration the impact that there might be when persons that you would think would be included or consulted are actually not. I also know that the applicant met the criteria as proposed by the department; however, I did have a concern about whether all parties that could be impacted by this application were actually considered, and I thought about the longevity of one of the area facilities and their impact in the community as well. So that's my comment and I had a concern about whether all those that would be impacted were actually consulted. DR. DONLEN: Did somebody already second? Okay. MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Kane? MR. KANE: Yes. MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Olszewski? MS. OLSZEWSKI: Yes. MS. HERNANDEZ: Miss Bentley-McGhee? MS. BENTLEY-McGHEE: No. MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Barone?

1	DR. BARONE: Yes.				
2	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Gross?				
3	MR. GROSS: Yes.				
4	MS. HERNANDEZ: Mr. Baker?				
5	MR. BAKER: Recuse.				
6	MS. HERNANDEZ: Dr. Donlen?				
7	DR. DONLEN: Yes.				
8	MS. HERNANDEZ: We have five yeses and one				
9	no, motion moves.				
10	DR. DONLEN: We're done. Is there any other				
11	business anybody wants to bring to our attention? If				
12	not, again, thank you to the staff. We could not have				
13	done this well without you all. I think we did a very				
14	good job.				
15	I think that the need for beds, psychiatric				
16	beds in the state has been more than documented and I				
17	think that all the applicants did a very good job in				
18	both putting in the materials and in contributing to				
19	this meeting so that we could move along efficiently. I				
20	really appreciate it. Thank you. Motion to adjourn				
21	made.				
22	MS. OLSZEWSKI: Motion to adjourn.				
23	DR. DONLEN: Thank you.				
24	(The meeting concluded at 12:19 p.m.)				
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CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Gentless Schallenhammer, a Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public of the State of New Jersey, certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate transcript of the testimony as taken stenographically by and before me at the time, place and on the date hereinbefore set forth, to the best of my ability.

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