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Dear Chairmen:

Session Law 2021-180, Section 9D.15C requires the Department of Health and Human Services to submit an annual report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid on information regarding direct care workers who serve Medicaid beneficiaries receiving services through the North Carolina Innovations Waiver program. Pursuant to the provisions of law, the Department is pleased to submit the attached report for 2024.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Karen Wade, Director of Policy, at Karen. Wade@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Study of Direct Care Workers Serving Individuals in the Innovations Waiver Program and Development of a Plan for Any Recommended Increases in Those Workers' Wages

Session Law 2021-180, Section 9D.15C



Report to

Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid

by

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

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I. Background

This is the third report required by Section 9D.15C of S.L. 2021-180 (see *Appendix A*)¹. The legislation directed the NC Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Division of Health Benefits report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and Health Choice on the Direct Support Professionals (DSP)² serving individuals in the Innovations Waiver Program and to develop a plan for any recommended increases in those workers' wages. Note that DSPs are a subset of a larger group known as Direct Care Workers (DCWs), which is the term used in the title of this report. The term DSP is used in the body of the report where it is more precise.³

North Carolina Medicaid oversees the 1915(c) Home and Community Based Innovations Waiver (Innovations) and receives regular feedback on the waiver from beneficiaries, families, providers, Local Management Entities/Managed Care Organizations (LME/MCOs), and other stakeholders. The Innovations Waiver began in 2005 as a pilot, with statewide expansion being completed in 2013. It was then approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for an additional five years, effective July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2024. The Innovations Waiver was again renewed in 2024 effective July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2029. During this reporting period, the Innovations Waiver is available through: Alliance Health, Partners Behavioral Health, Sandhills Center, Eastpointe Human Services, Trillium Health Resources, and Vaya Health.

The Innovations Waiver provides community-based alternatives for individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities (IDD) who are at risk for placement in an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF-IID). The target waiver population consists of beneficiaries with IDD who meet ICF-IID Level of Care and who need support to live in the community. The waiver provides for a continuum of care that includes rehabilitative and long-term support services that are provided within the homes and communities of enrolled beneficiaries.

There are 14,138 slots in the Innovations Waiver, inclusive of the additional 1,000 slots that were made available pursuant to Section 9D.12.(a) of S.L. 2021-180 to be effective March 1, 2022 and July 1, 2022. Innovations Waiver slots are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis based on the date of application and the beneficiary's ranking resulting from the equitable distribution of waiver funding among the subdivisions of the LME/MCO region based on population. As of January 2023, there are 16,833 people on the waiting list for the Innovations Waiver. The majority of services through the NC Innovations Waiver are provided by DSP paraprofessionals. Paraprofessionals are defined in 10A NCAC 27G as individuals who have a GED or high school diploma.

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¹ The previous report may be viewed at https://www.ncdhhs.gov/sl-2021-180-section-9d15c-direct-care-workers-serving-innovations-waiver-program/download?attachment and https://www.ncdhhs.gov/sl-2021-180-section-9d15c-direct-care-workers-serving-innovations-waiver-program-0/download?attachment@">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/sl-2021-180-section-9d15c-direct-care-workers-serving-innovations-waiver-program-0/download?attachment@">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/sl-2021-180-section-9d15c-direct-care-workers-serving-innovations-waiver-program-0/download?attachment@">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/sl-2021-180-section-9d15c-direct-care-workers-serving-innovations-waiver-program-0/download?attachment@">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/sl-2021-180-section-9d15c-direct-care-workers-serving-innovations-waiver-program-0/download?attachment@">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/sl-2021-180-section-9d15c-direct-care-workers-serving-innovations-waiver-program-0/download?attachment@">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/sl-2021-180-section-9d15c-direct-care-workers-serving-innovations-waiver-program-0/download?attachment@">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/sl-2021-180-section-9d15c-direct-care-workers-serving-innovations-waiver-program-0/download?attachment@">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/sl-2021-180-section-9d15c-direct-care-workers-serving-innovations-waiver-program-0/download?attachment@">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/sl-2021-180-section-9d15c-direct-care-workers-serving-innovations-waiver-program-0/download?attachment@">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/sl-2021-180-section-9d15c-direct-care-workers-serving-innovations-waiver-program-0/download?attachment@">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/sl-2021-180-section-9d15c-direct-care-workers-serving-innovations-waiver-program-0/download?attachment@">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/sl-2021-180-section-9d15c-direct-care-workers-program-0/download?attachment@">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/sl-2021-180-section-9d15c-direct-care-workers-program-0/download?attachment@">ht

² The Department defines direct support professionals (DSPs) as Direct Care Workers (DCW) who work in Innovations Waiver Services and Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) programs.

³ Integrated Care Facility for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (ICF-IDD) Staff are included in the broader definition of DSP the Division uses, however, this report is exclusive to those DSPs working under the Innovations Waiver

II. Data Elements

This report, the third in the series, utilizes information from the 2023 National Core Indicators (NCI) IDD State of the Workforce Survey, formerly known as the Staff Stability Survey Report. NC Medicaid is reviewing the data elements for this report and may adjust and/or expand the types of data included in the next report submission.

Data elements pertaining to DSPs required for this report are (1) statewide data on the number of these licensed and non-licensed DSPs by worker classification; (2) identification of providers that employ these DSPs; (3) the weekly average number of hours worked by individuals serving in these positions; (4) the average and range of wages paid to these workers; (5) the average length of employment of these workers by any one provider; and (6) an assessment of whether the wages of licensed DSPs, non-licensed DSPs, or both need to be increased.

III. Results

This report is limited to 2023 data⁴; the results are below.

1. Statewide data on the number of licensed and non-licensed direct care workers by worker classification.

- a. According to the 2023 NCI-IDD State of the Workforce Survey, there were 325,591 Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) providing direct support to adults (age 18 and over) with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) with 3,934 Provider agencies participating in the Survey. Of the total number of DSPs in the survey, 13,830 DSPs and 136 Provider agencies participated from North Carolina. Despite slightly lower Survey participation than last year, the number of DSPs was higher than in the previous annual report.
- b. The majority of individuals providing services through the NC Innovations Waiver are non-licensed DSPs and hold roles such as Personal Support Specialists, Home Health Aides, and Residential Support Workers. Clinically licensed staff (therapists, nurses, social workers, psychologists, etc.) are not considered DSPs for the purposes of this report, and the exact number of such staff that provide services through the Innovations Waiver, while unknown, is understood to be minimal.

2. Identification of providers that employ these Direct Support Professionals.

Appendix B contains a list of all 538 NC Innovations and TBI Waiver Services Providers for 2023, based on encounter data which includes the 136 providers who took part in the

⁴ There was a slight decrease in participation in the 2023 NCI-IDD State of the Workforce Survey for North Carolina from the previous year. Higher participation in the 2022 Survey year may be attributable to more advertising of the Survey. While the decrease is not material, the Department will continue to promote Survey participation.

2023 NCI-IDD State of the Workforce Survey. This is an increase in the total number of providers as compared to the 517 reported in the previous report.

3. The weekly average number of hours worked by individuals serving in these positions.

While the weekly average number of hours worked by individuals is not known, according to the 2023 NCI-IDD State of the Workforce Survey, the Average Percent of DSPs that were employed in North Carolina full time is 64.0%. This is a slight decline (about 1%) as compared to the previous report.

4. The average and range of wages paid to these workers.

According to the 2022 Survey, the Average Hourly wage for a NC Innovations Waiver DSP was \$13.93 per hour, while the Median Hourly wage was \$14.01 per hour. According to the 2023 Survey, the Average Hourly wage for these workers increased to \$15.02 per hour and the Median Hourly wage also increased to \$15.00 per hour. However, the Maximum Hourly wage noted in the 2023 Survey was \$25.00, a decrease from the 2022 Maximum Hourly wage of \$25.97.

5. The average length of employment of these workers.

According to the 2023 and 2022 NCI-IDD State of the Workforce Surveys, the trends related to the tenure of DSPs are as follows:

Tenure Length	2022	2023	Change
<6 Months	12.7%	15.5%	2.8%
6-12 Months	14.2%	11.8%	-2.4%
12-24 Months	12.9%	12.5%	-0.4%
24-36 Months	11.3%	9%	-2.3%
>36 Months	48.9%	51.2%	2.3%

Additionally, North Carolina's mean DSP turnover ratio is 26.9%, which is the 2nd lowest turnover rate of the 24 participating States, with Washington DC being the lowest (23.6%). This is also a lower turnover ratio than the previous report, where NC registered a 30.4% mean turnover rate.

6. Assessment of whether wages of licensed and non-licensed DSPs should be increased.

DHB recommends a goal of increasing the wages of non-licensed DSPs to an average of \$18.00 per hour. DHB does not have clear data on licensed individuals who perform DSP activities and does not have a specific recommendation with respect to wages for licensed people. If Section 9E.15 of S.L. Session Law 2023-134 had been fully funded, the average hourly wage would have been higher than this recommendation. At the time S.L. 2023-134 was enacted, the most recent report submitted to the Joint Legislative

Oversight Committee on Medicaid in accordance with Section 9D.15C of S.L. 2021-180 had estimated the average hourly wage of DSPs to be \$12.06. An increase of \$6.50 per hour, which the General Assembly stated as its intent in the legislation, would have resulted in an average hourly wage of \$18.56. The amount actually appropriated in S.L. 2023-134 supported provider increases estimated to raise the average wage to \$15.02. DHB estimates that approximately \$23 million in additional recurring appropriations are required to enable Innovations Waiver providers to increase DSP wages to an average of \$18.00 per hour and recommends appropriations to reach this goal.

It is important to note that, while legislative efforts to date to increase wages for DSPs have partially addressed providers' challenges in retaining and recruiting qualified staff, legislative increases that only target this, or other, subsets of DCWs create wage disparities between these professionals and those employed in other Medicaid services whose reimbursement rates have not received the same increases, such as North Carolina's community alternatives program (CAP) waivers, personal care and home health services via North Carolina's Medicaid State Plan, and Developmental Centers. To comprehensively address North Carolina's Long-Term Service and Support DCW staffing crisis, the General Assembly must consider increasing reimbursement and wages for all provider types employing DCWs. This comprehensive approach is the only way to promote wage parity across the entire direct care environment and avoid putting undue recruitment and retention pressure on any particular service, setting, or provider type within the Medicaid continuum.

Besides the recommendations above, the Department is providing updates on the recommendations outlined it the white paper "Leveraging the State's Olmstead Plan and Creating Choice for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities," which has been referenced in past reports. The white paper proposed \$150 million in federal and state investments and highlighted actions based on the priority commitments in the Plan.⁵ The status of each priority is addressed below.

- Increase Wages for DSPs.
 - The rate increases in Section 9E.15 of <u>S.L. 2023-134</u> and Section 9D.15A <u>S.L. 2021-180</u> as amended by Section 3.3 of <u>S.L. 2022-6</u> have increased wages for Innovations waiver DSPs working for ICF-IDD providers.
- Raise Innovations Waiver rates \$3 per hour in SFY 2023-24.
 - Innovation waiver rates increased by \$1.13 per 15-minute unit (\$1.13x 4= \$4.52/hour, exceeding the \$3 goal) when Section 9E.15 of <u>S.L. 2023-134</u> was implemented.

⁵ To provide clear continuity with previous iterations of this report, the 2022 version of the Olmstead Plan is addressed this report. The most recent Olmstead Plan can be found here: https://www.ncdhhs.gov/2024-25-olmstead-plan/open

- Require that 75% of the rate increase funding go to DSPs.
 - O Providers were directed by the Departmental to use no less than 80% of funds received from the rate increase in Section 9D.15A of S.L. 2021-180 to increase Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) DCW wages. The Innovations waiver DSP rate increase in Section 9E.15(a) of S.L. 2023-13 directed providers to attest they would apply 100% of the rate increase to increase hourly wage, benefits, or associated payroll cost. The ICF-IDD rate increase in Section 9D. 15 of S.L. 2021-180 also directed providers to use 80% of funds received to increase wages.
- Establish an online certification program for DSPs in FY 2024/25 that will be linked to enhanced rates for providers beginning in FY 2025/26.
 - The Division of Mental Health/IDD/SUS has implemented a DSP workgroup focused on the creation of a DSP certification.

IV. Recommendations to Ensure Adequate Direct Care Workforce

Recommended actions to ensure an adequate direct care workforce are essentially unchanged from earlier reports except for the formation of a DCW Workforce Advisory Committee. They are:

- 1. Future adoption of the Remote Supports⁶ definition to allow individuals to safely spend time without 1:1 support as appropriate.
- 2. Continue to offer self-direction as a service delivery option in the Innovations Waiver to allow beneficiaries to pay increased wages and have more ownership of their services.
- **3.** Continue allowing relatives to be employed as DSPs.
- **4.** Continue to oversee the LME/MCOs responsibility to monitor their provider networks and survey needs and gaps across their provider network. It is important to note that the LME/MCOs have rate-setting authority and the ability to enhance rates in order to stabilize staffing.
- **5.** Assess the efficacy of Back Up Staffing Report, which was reintroduced after the Public Health Emergency (PHE).
- **6.** Continue to work with community stakeholders to gain feedback on the impact of the most recent DCWs Wage Increases. A DCW Workforce Advisory Committee convened November 17, 2023 and meets monthly to review initiatives related to recruitment and retention of DCWs including providing high quality standardized training and advanced training opportunities tied to a piloted wage differential and career advancement.

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⁶ Remote support services in North Carolina use assistive technology and 24/7 live communication to help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) live more independently.

V. Next Steps

- 1. DHHS will continue work to encourage all NC Innovations Waiver providers to complete the National Core Indicators (NCI) IDD State of the Workforce Survey to ensure core comprehensive data.
- **2.** DHHS will continue the Wage Increases discussed above and any future actions by the General Assembly.
- **3.** DHHS is working to increase the NC Innovation Waiver Community Alternatives Programs (CAP) so that it keeps pace with increased Innovation's DSP wages.

Appendix A: Session Law 2021-180 9D.15C

STUDY DIRECT CARE WORKERS SERVING INDIVIDUALS IN THE INNOVATIONS WAIVER PROGRAM AND DEVELOP A PLAN FOR ANY RECOMMENDED INCREASE IN THOSE WORKERS' WAGES

SECTION 9D.15C. No later than March 1, 2022, and annually thereafter for the next five years, the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits (DHB), shall submit a report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice that contains all of the following information regarding direct care workers who serve Medicaid beneficiaries receiving services through the North Carolina Innovations waiver program:

- (1) Statewide data on the number of these licensed and non-licensed direct care workers by worker classification.
- (2) Identification of providers that employ these direct care workers.
- (3) The weekly average number of hours worked by individuals serving in these positions.
 - (4) The average and range of wages paid to these workers.
 - (5) The average length of employment of these workers by any one provider.
 - (6) An assessment of whether the wages of licensed direct care workers, non-licensed direct care workers, or both need to be increased. If DHB determines that there is a need for an increase in wages, then DHB shall develop a plan, or update to a previously submitted plan as applicable, for such increase.

Appendix B: North Carolina Medicaid Intellectual and Development Disabilities Provider List

(*Note NCI Survey respondents are deidentified) Claims report 2023

2023 IDD MEDICAID PROVIDER NAME

3MS SERVICES LLC

A CARING HEART CASE MANAGEMENT INC

A PLACE OF MY OWN LLC

A PLUS RESULTS INDEPENDENT LIVING

A SPECIAL TOUCH II

A TOUCH OF GRACE INC

ABILITIES INC

ABLECARE CORPORATION

ABOUND HEALTH LLC

ABOVE & BEYOND CARE INC

ABOVE & BEYOND COMMUNITY SERVICES

ABUNDANT LIFE INC

ACCESS MEDICAL CLINIC NORTH CAROLIN

ACI SUPPORT SPECIALISTS INC

ACUMEN FISCAL AGENT LLC

ADG ASSOCIATES LLC

ADULT ENRICHMENT SERVICES OF WILKES

ADULT LIFE PROGRAMS INC

ADVANCE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

ADVANCE COMMUNITY HEALTH INC

ADVANCED BUSINESS CONCEPTS INC

ADVANCED HEALTH RESOURCES INC

ADVANTAGE BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE INC

ADVANTAGE CARE IN HOME SERVICES

AFFILIATED SANTE GROUP

AFFIRMATIVE FAMILY CARE SERVICES

AFTER GATEWAY INC

AGAPE CARE NORTH CAROLINA LLC

AGAPE HOME LIVING CARE LLC

ALBERTA PROFESSIONAL SERVICES INC

ALLEGHANY COUNTY GROUP HOMES INC

ALLEN FAMILY LIVING INC

ALLIANCE HEALTH

ALMAZ ADAIR JOHNSON

ALPHA HOME CARE SERVICES INC

ALPHA MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC

ALTERNATIVE BEHAVIORAL CONCEPTS LLC

AMARA WELLNESS SERVICES INC

AMAZING LOVE

AMBLESIDE INC

AMERICAN HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS LLC

ANGELOS CARE HOME INC

ANSON REGIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES

APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY HEAL

ARC CHEROKEE CLAY INC

ARRAY OF BRIGHTER BEGINNINGS INC

ASHE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INC

ASHE SERVICES FOR AGING INC

ATRIUM HEALTH AT

ATRIUM HEALTH AT HOME CHARLOTTE

ATRIUM HEALTH AT HOME CLEVELAND

AUTISM SERVICES INCORPORATED

AUTISM SERVICES OF MECKLENBURG COUN

AUTISM SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA

AUTISM SUPPORT AND PROGRAMS INC

AUTUMN HALLS OF UNAKA LLC

AVID HEALTH AT HOME NORTH CAROLINA

AVIDITY INTEGRATED CARE LLC

BAILEYS RESPITE CARE INC

BAPTIST CHILDRENS HOME OF NC INC

BAYADA HOME HEALTH CARE INC

BEAUFORT COUNTY DEVELOPMENTAL CENTE

BEAUTIFUL BEGINNINGS SERVICES LLC

BENJAMIN HOUSE INC

BENSON AREA MEDICAL CENTER INC

BERTIE COUNTY RURAL HEALTH ASSOCIAT

BETTER CONNECTIONS INC

BETTER DAYS AHEAD OF ROCKY MOUNT

BETTER LIVING CONCEPTS OF DURHAM LL

BEYOND CHALLENGES COMMUNITY SERVICE

BLACK RIVER HEALTH SERVICES INC

BLADEN HEALTHCARE LLC

BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE

BLUEWEST OPPORTUNITIES INC

BOB INMAN INC

BOUNDLESS MIRACLES LLC

BREAK OUT LLC

BRIDGING THE GAP RESIDENTIAL SERVIC

BROCKETT INVESTMENTS LLC

BROWNSTONE FAMILY LLC

BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN GROUP HOMES INC

BUILDING BRIDGES FOR COMMUNITES

CABARRUS COUNTY GROUP HOMES INC

CABARRUS ROWAN COMMUNITY HEALTH CEN

CALDWELL OPPORTUNITIES INC

CANAAN CARE HOME LLC

CAPE FEAR GROUP HOMES INC

CARE WELL OF CHARLOTTE INC

CARELINK SOLUTIONS INC

CARING HANDS AND SUPPLEMENTARY ENRI

CAROBELL INC

CAROLINA FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS INC

CAROLINA PRIME RESIDENTIAL LLC

CAROLINA RESIDENTIAL SERVICES INC

CAROLINAS HOME CARE AGENCY INC

CAROLINAS MEDICAL CENTER AT HOME LL

CASA MENDEZ INC

CASWELL DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER

CHADBOURN FAMILY PRACTICE CENTER PA

CHAMPION FAMILY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH S

CHANGING LIVES GROUP HOME IV

CHARLES HINES AND SON

CHARLES LEA CENTER

CHARLOTTE COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC I

CHATHAM COUNTY GROUP HOMES INC

CHATHAM TRADES INC

CHATUGE REGIONAL HOSPITAL INC

CLEAR SKY BEHAVIORAL LLC

CLEVELAND VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIES IN

CLIMBING JACOBS LADDER INC

CMS AGENCY

CNC-ACCESS INC

COASTAL ENTERPRISES OF WILMINGTON

COASTAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICES INC

COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVE HOUSING INC

COMMUNITY ASSISTED RESIDENTIAL ENVI

COMMUNITY COMPANION HOME CARE LLC

COMMUNITY INNOVATIONS INC

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS INC

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE LLC

COMMUNITY-BASED DEVELOPMENTAL SERVI

COMPANION HOME HEALTH CARE

COMPASSION HEALTH CARE INC

COMPASSIONATE CARE OF NORTH CAROLIN

COMSERV INC

CORNERSTONE HEALTHCARE SERVICES INC

COUNTRY LIVING GUEST HOME INC

COUNTY OF PERSON OFFICE OF COUNTY F

COVENANT CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES L

COZIES SUPERVISED LIVING

CRANDELLS ENTERPRISES INC

CREATIVE MANAGEMENT SOURCE INC

CRISYS LLC

CRYSTAL NICKERSON

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMUNICARE INC

CUMBERLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL SYSTEM I

CUMBERLAND COUNTY SCHOOLS

CUMBERLAND RESIDENTIAL AND EMPLOYME

CURRYS HAVEN

COMMUNITY WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS INC

COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY CARE INC

CYRUS HOME LLC

DAVID RANDALL CASTOR

DAVIDSON HOMES INC

DAWN MILTON

DAYMARK RECOVERY SERVICES INC

DESTINY MANAGEMENT INC

DEVEREUX RESIDENTIAL SERVICES LLC

DIAMONDS COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES

DILIGENT CARE INC

DIVERSIFIED CHOICE

DIVERSIFIED OPPORTUNITIESINC

DLP CENTRAL CAROLINA MEDICAL GROUP

DLP RUTHERFORD PHYSICIAN PRACTICES

DLP WILSON PHYSICIAN PRACTICES LLC

DREAM CONNECTIONS INC

DREAM MAKERS ASSISTED LIVING SERVIC

DREAMWEAVERS UNLIMITED INC

DUKE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM INC

DUPLIN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION INC

DURHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY LIVING PROG

DURHAM EXCHANGE CLUB INDUSTRIES INC

EAGLE HEALTHCARE SERVICES INC

EAST CAROLINA HEALTH BERTIE

EAST CAROLINA HEALTH HERITAGE INC

EASTER SEALS UCP NORTH CAROLINA & V

EASTPOINTE HUMAN SERVICES

ED EMMANUEL HOMES LLC

EDUCARE COMMUNITY LIVING CORP NORTH

EMPLOYMENT SOURCE INC

ENHANCEMENT HEALTH CARE INC

EXPRESS SUPPORT HOME CARE

FAIRHANDS SERVICES LLC

FAMILIES FIRST OF NC LLC

FAMILY FIRST SUPPORT CENTER INC

FAMILY MEANS EVERYTHING INC

FAMILYTREE ALTERNATIVE FAMILY SERVI

FIRST

FIRSTHEALTH OF THE CAROLINAS INC

FOCUS-NC LLC

FOOTHILLS INDUSTRIES OF MCDOWELL CO

FOSTERS CARE FACILITY LLC

FREEDOM HOUSE RECOVERY CENTER INC

FRESH START RESIDENTIAL FACILITY IN

FRIENDLY PEOPLE THAT CARE

GASTON FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES INC

GASTON RESIDENTIAL SERVICESINC

GASTON SKILLS INC

GATEWAY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS IN

GATEWAY HUMAN SERVICES LLC

GENTLEHANDS OF NORTH CAROLINA INC

GEORGIA MOUNTAINS HEALTH SERVICES

GHA AUTISM SUPPORTS

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF NWNC

GOSHEN MEDICAL CENTER INCORPORATED

GRACE REAGAN GARACH

GRANVILLE HEALTH SYSTEM

GRANVILLE INTERNAL MEDICINE & GERIATRICS

GRANVILLE PHYSICIANS GROUP

GRANVILLE PRIMAR

GRANVILLE PRIMARY CARE & OBGYN

GRANVILLE PRIMARY CARE OXFORD

GREAT EXPECTATIONS DAY FACILITY AND

GREATER HOME HEALTH SERVICES LLC

GREENE COUNTY HEALTH CARE INC

GROMEDS TO GO TRANSPORTATION INC

GT FINANCIAL SERVICES

GUARDIAN ANGEL HEALTHCARE LLC

HALCYON LLC

HANDS LLC OF ROWAN

HAPPY HEARTS GROUP HOME

HAYWOOD VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN

HEALTHACCESS INC

HEALTHKEEPERZ INC

HEALTHVIEW HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE

HEALTHVIEW HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE-CA

HEARTSPRING INC

HELPING HANDS OF NORTH CAROLINA LLC

HENDERSON COUNTY HOSPITAL CORPORATI

HERBERT REID HOME

HICKS HOUSE OF CARE

HIGH COUNTRY COMMUNITY HEALTH

HIGHER CAUSE RESIDENCES

HIGHLAND MEDICAL ASSOCIATES PA

HINDS FEET FARM INC

HOLY ANGELS INC

HOME CARE SOLUTIONS OF NC LLC

HOMECARE MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

HOPE OF SAMPSON COUNTY LLC

HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE CHARLOT

HOT SPRINGS HEALTH PROGRAM

HOWELL AND HOWELLS GROUP HOME LL

HOWELL SUPPORT SERVICES LLC

HUGHES BEHAVIORAL MENTAL HEALTH S

HUMAN RESOURCES UNLIMITED INC

HOUSE OF CARE INC

I INNOVATIONS INC

IDEAL RESPONSE SERVICES LLC

IDELLAS CARE HOMES LLC

IMPACT OF THE PIEDMONT INC

INDEPENDENT CASE MANAGEMENT INC

INDEPENDENT LIVING GROUP HOME LLC

INDEPENDENT OPPORTUNITIES INC

INDUSTRIAL OPPORTUNITIES INC

INEZS HOUSE HC LLC

INFINITY CARE LLC

INNOVATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES LLC

INOMANCY INC

INREACH

INSPIRED VISIONS SUPPORT SERVICES

INTEGRATED FAMILY SERVICES PLLC

INTELLICHOICE STAFFING LLC

IOUOLIOC INC

IREDELL PHYSICIAN NETWORK

IRENE WORTHAM CENTER INC

J ARTHUR DOSHER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

J L REDFORD INC

J-1 CONSULTANTS LLC

JAMES ROY THOMPSON

JEFFREY ANDERSON

JIREHS PLACE INC

JMJ ENTERPRISES LLC

JOHNSON CENTER II

JOHNSONS HOUSE OF HOPE FAMILY CARE

JOHNSTON COUNTY INDUSTRIES INC

JOSEPHS COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

JUST IN TIME YOUTH SERVICES

KALEO SUPPORTS INC

KD SUPPORT SERVICES

KERR HOMES INC

KIDSPEACE NATIONAL CENTERS OF NORTH

KINSTON COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

KYSEEMS UNITY GROUP HOME LLC

L&J HOMES INC

LAVERNES HAVEN RESIDENTIAL HOME SER

LE CHRIS COUNSELING SERVICES INC

LEARNING PERSPECTIVES INC

LECHRIS ADULT DAY CARE OF ROCKY MOU

LECHRIS HEALTH SYSTEMS OF GREENVILL

LECHRIS HEALTH SYSTEMS OF NEW BERN

LEE COUNTY INDUSTRIES INC

LEE STREET SERVICES LLC

LEGACY HUMAN SERVICES INC

LEGACY RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY SERVIC

LIBERTY CORNER ENTERPRISES INC

LIBERTY HEALTHCARE GROUP LLC

LIFE ALLIANCE LLC

LIFE BASED CONCEPTIONS LLC

LIFE CHANGING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SER

LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER OF CLEVELAND

LIFE INC

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NEW HORIZONS HOME CARE INC

NEW HORIZONS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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TRIAD ADULT DAY CARE CENTER INC

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UNIQUE CARING NETWORK INC

UNIQUE HOME CARE INC

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UNITED LIVING LLC

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