



PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 1

DATE OF MEETING: June 18, 2012

REQUESTED BY: Ruth Glaser, President, Pender Memorial Hospital

SHORT TITLE: Pender Memorial Hospital: Request to Sub-Lease One Room in the Main Hospital Building.

BACKGROUND: Ms. Glaser is present to explain this request. A letter from the requestor is attached.



June 8, 2012

Ruth A. Glaser, FACHE
President
Pender Memorial Hospital
507 E. Fremont Street
Burgaw, NC 28425

Dear Ms. Glaser:

I am writing on behalf of Carolina Therapy Services and would like to thank you for allowing us to provide the community with quality therapy services on your Acute Care, Swing Bed Unit, and Skilled Nursing Facility at Pender Memorial Hospital. You and your staff have been a great support for the past year.

As you know, Carolina Therapy Services has also been providing the community with quality outpatient therapy for a number of years and we are well known to the physicians and residents alike. It is in partnership with PMH that I would like to propose that we provide these services from a small space within our existing inpatient therapy department. This would be of great benefit to both CTS and PMH. It would allow CTS to bill for these services through our corporate office and move our business from an offsite location to PMH.

Carolina Therapy has the only Certified Lymphedema Specialist in the area, and this would enable us to provide a service at PMH that to date, has not been available. This move would also benefit PMH through increasing exposure for marketing and expand the provision of services. As of July 1st, we would be able to transfer an existing caseload to the hospital if all parties are in agreement. We also have a Hand Therapist and a Certified Personal Trainer on staff.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance regarding the meeting with the County Commissioners and moving forward with approval of a sublease of this space.

Sincerely,

Michelle Biele OTR/L
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Area Director
Carolina Therapy Services