

Arkansas Health Services Permit Commission
Permit of Approval Meeting
Mosaic Templars State Temple, 2nd Floor Conference Room
906 Broadway, Suite 200
Little Rock, AR 72201
June 10, 2025
10:00 A.M.

REVISED AGENDA

For Participants and Interested Parties that will not be able to attend the meeting in person:

Dial in number: 1 (501) 244-3310

Conference ID: 106856449#

I. COMMISSION BUSINESS

- A. Call to Order**
- B. Approval of Minutes**
- C. Agency Report**
 - 1. Agency Application Decisions March 2025 Cycle
 - 2. Legal Updates
 - 3. Other Business- Review of 3 Month Progress Reports
Review of Legislative Session-95th General Assembly
- **Three (3) Month Progress Reports**
 - **Director Hollowell stated that participants are doing a great job with submitting their three (3) month progress reports which were in the Commission materials. There were no questions.**
- **Review of Legislative Session-95th General Assembly**
 - **Director Hollowell reviewed Act 636 2025, regarding PRTFs and the effect it had on the number of PRTF beds in the state and the agency requirements to meet the law. The agency has worked with DHS and PRTF providers to get the existing licensed beds permitted and grandfathered in to the state PRTF bed count.**
 - **Director Hollowell also discussed with the Commission discontinuing the projections for PRTF beds due to the data no longer being available for PRTFs and there is a moratorium in place.**
 - **Director Hollowell also reviewed SB269- To amend the requirements regarding locations for and geographic areas of Hospice Agencies-which did not get out of committee due to opposition from Hospice providers. If the bill had passed it would have required Home Health and Hospice providers to report their locations 45 prior to movement with a hundred miles of a primary or branch office. The Commission has asked that Director Hollowell work with ADH Health Facilities Services to get a reporting process for Home Health providers implemented to create a more accurate need determination.**
 - **Director Hollowell also discussed the agency no longer being able to get population projection data from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR) and asked the Commission for permission to access data from other sources to meet our projection requirements to update the Bed Need Book.**
 - **Director Hollowell requested that the Commission discuss and provide guidance on the delay of the July 2025 Bed Need Book due to the Nursing Home Occupancy Rate data being delayed. After the regular business of the Commission, these two (2) items were brought back up and Chairman Bell entertained a motion.**

Motion: A motion was made by Mr. Gilder and seconded by Mr. Montgomery. On an emergency basis the Commission offers to advise and consent the agency that due to the third-party change in UALR no longer being able to provide the data that the Commission advises and consents to the agency seeking the best replacement data source possible to publish the Bed Need Book in a timely manner as soon as possible, and as congruent with the rules and publication of the book as soon as possible. A voice vote was taken and the motion carried.

II. EXTENSION REQUESTS

1. **Ashton Place Manor, LLC fka The Preserve at Rogers, Benton Co., File# HSPA (1628) - APPROVED**
2. **Meadowview of Fayetteville, Washington Co., File# HSPA (1622) - APPROVED**
3. **Maumelle Senior Community, Pulaski Co., File# HSPA (1600) - APPROVED**
4. **Mitchell's Nursing Home, Yell Co., File# HSPA (1573) - APPROVED**
5. **Mission Ridge, Craighead Co., File# HSPA (1565) - APPROVED**

III. MOVEMENT OF BEDS

1. **The Pines Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Garland County**, is requesting approval from the Commission for the prior movement of The Pines to the Garland Nursing Facility and Rehabilitation Center. - **APPROVED**
2. **The Green House Cottages of Southern Hills "Southern Hills", Cleveland County**, is requesting to transfer fifteen (15) beds from the closed facility, Cedar Lodge Nursing Center ("Cedar Lodge"), formerly located in Phillips County, Arkansas, to Southern Hills, located in Cleveland County. - **APPROVED**
3. **Mitchell's Nursing Home, Yell County** is requesting to transfer twenty-one (21) of thirty-five (35) beds associated with its Permit of Approval to support Pennington Manor in Yell County. - **APPROVED**
4. **Heartland Rehabilitation and Care Center ("Heartland"), Saline County** is requesting an intra-county bed transfer from Southern Trace Rehabilitation and Care Center ("Southern Trace") of twenty-one (21) licensed beds to their facility in Saline County. - **APPROVED**