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Certificate of Need matters considered by Health Resources Development Service (HRDS) are reported in *The Notice*. Comments, evidence, and requests regarding these projects should be sent to the Department at the address and phone number above.

I. Actions taken by the Oklahoma State Department of Health from May 1, 2009, through June 5, 2009, were as follows:

Certificate of Need Applications Approved

Newkirk Nursing Center, #08-051. Contact person: Jeff Butcher. Purchase of this 43-bed licensed nursing facility by Newkirk Holdings, LLC. The licensee is: Newkirk Nursing Center, Inc. Cost: \$494,000. The persons with a controlling interest in Newkirk Holdings, LLC are Jeff Butcher and Chris Whitney, each owning 50% membership interest, and Jeff Butcher is the Managing Member. Filed: 11/24/08. Incomplete: 12/4/08. Information due: 3/8/09. Complete: 2/17/09. Deadline for filing notice of intent to participate: 3/19/09. Decision due: 4/30/09. Approved: 4/30/2009.

Certificate of Need Withdrawn/Denied/Reconsideration

None.

II. The following Certificate of Need applications are complete and ready for review under the Long Term Care Certificate of Need Act, Certificate of Need Hearing Rules, and the Psychiatric and Chemical Dependency Facility Certificate of Need Act. The reviews below rely on submission of written evidence and argument instead of public hearings.

Autumn Wood, #09-003. Contact person: Janice Shively, 918/341-7218. Establish a new 60-bed licensed Specialized Facility for Alzheimer's Residents by Wood Manor Inc. Wood Manor, Inc. is owned by Dee Wayne Wood (50%) and DeAna Murlene Wood (50%). Cost: \$3,000,000. Filed: 2/12/09. Incomplete: 2/27/09. Complete: 3/25/09. Deadline for filing notice of intent to participate: 4/22/09. Decision due: 6/06/09. Applicant submitted a request for an extension of the decision deadline on 05/28/09, in order to provide additional information in response to the Department's staff investigation. The extension of the decision deadline was granted until 08/14/09, and the additional information is due no later than 7/31/09.

Checotah Nursing Center, LLC, #09-010. Contact person: Mr. Justin Price, 918/967-9285. Acquisition through lease of this 82-bed licensed nursing facility. Filed: 04/30/09. Incomplete: 5/4/09. Information due: 8/3/09. Complete: 05/18/2009. Deadline for filing notice of intent to participate: 06/16/2009. Decision due: 07/31/2009.

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III. Applications filed with the State Department of Health under the Certificate of Need Program, but not determined complete as of June 5, 2009, and which may be scheduled for reviews at later dates are:

Cedar Ridge Hospital, #09-012, Contact Person: Ms. Patricia A Rogers 405-552-2233. Twenty-four bed (24-bed) expansion of child and adolescent acute psychiatric beds. Cost: \$5,425,488. Date Filed: May 29, 2009.

IV. Exemption Requests filed with the State Department of Health under 63 O.S. § 1-852(C) (D) for exemption of Certificate of Need review as of June 5, 2009 are:

Grace Living Center-Altus, #09-002. Exemption – facility relocation. Filed: 1/23/09. Incomplete: 2/9/09. Approved: 6/5/09.

Grace Living Center-Altus, #09-009. Exemption - change of ownership or stock transfer. Filed: 3/24/09. Incomplete: 4/2/09. Additional information filed: 4/23/2009. Approved: 6/5/09.

Elk City Nursing Home, LLC, #09-011. Exemption – Change of ownership. Filed: 05/05/2009.