**Before the**

Federal Communications Commission

Washington, D.C. 20554

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| In the Matter ofRural Health Care Universal Service Support Mechanism | **)****)****)****)** | WC Docket No. 02-60 |

order

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By the Acting Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau:

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* + 1. In this order, we grant a request filed by Community Hospital Corporation (CHC) seeking a waiver of section 54.603 of the Commission’s rules to permit CHC to select a replacement service provider for Network Services Solutions, LLC (NSS), due to recent difficulties it has had with NSS’s service.[[1]](#footnote-2) We also waive, *sua sponte*, the Commission’s competitive bidding rules under the Rural Health Care (RHC) Telecommunications and Healthcare Connect Fund (HCF) Programs to enable the affected health care providers (HCPs) identified in the Appendix below to enter into short term replacement contracts without initiating a new competitive bidding process.[[2]](#footnote-3) We find that the particular facts and circumstances of this matter, including the likely and imminent loss of service by some rural HCPs, warrant a waiver of sections 54.603, 54.615, and 54.642 of the Commission’s rules, which require applicants to seek competitive bids for eligible communications services and select the most cost-effective service offering.[[3]](#footnote-4) Accordingly, we direct USAC to process applications submitted in response to this waiver expeditiously and consistent with the direction provided herein.

# BACKGROUND

* + 1. *Rural Health Care Program Rules and Requirements*. Under theRHC universal service support mechanism, eligible HCPs and consortia that include eligible rural HCPs may apply for discounts for eligible communications services.[[4]](#footnote-5) Applicants seeking support under the RHC Telecommunications or HCF Programs must first make a request for eligible services by posting an FCC Form 465 or Form 461 to USAC’s website for carriers to review.[[5]](#footnote-6) Applicants must review all bids submitted in response to the FCC Form 465 or Form 461 and wait at least 28 days before entering into a service agreement with the selected service provider.[[6]](#footnote-7) Once the applicant has selected a provider and entered into a service contract, the applicant must submit its request for discounts to USAC by filing an FCC Form 466 or FCC Form 462.[[7]](#footnote-8) The applicant uses the FCC Form 466 or FCC Form 462 to verify the type of services ordered and to certify that the selected service provider is the most cost-effective.[[8]](#footnote-9) After reviewing the funding requests, USAC issues funding decisions in accordance with the Commission’s rules.[[9]](#footnote-10)
		2. The HCPs identified below entered into contracts with NSS to receive communications services subsidized by the RHC Telecommunications and/or HCF Programs.[[10]](#footnote-11) As a reseller of communications services, NSS contracted with other service providers to provide the underlying facilities that NSS then used to deliver services to its HCP customers.[[11]](#footnote-12) Based on a waiver petition recently filed with the Commission and calls from NSS’s customers to Commission and USAC staff, a number of NSS’s HCP customers have either experienced a service outage or may imminently experience such an outage.[[12]](#footnote-13) In its waiver petition, for example, CHC describes a service outage that occurred on Jan. 25, 2017 on all five of its CenturyLink circuits that are managed by NSS.[[13]](#footnote-14) While CHC found it difficult to obtain meaningful information from NSS regarding the status of the outage they ultimately worked directly with CenturyLink to address the issue.[[14]](#footnote-15) As of Feb. 3, 2017, CHC had still not heard from NSS regarding the reason for the outage or about service restoration.[[15]](#footnote-16) However, CHC reported that it “received verbal confirmation from a CenturyLink representative that the outage was due to non-payment by NSS.”[[16]](#footnote-17)
		3. The HCPs who participate in the RHC Program are all engaged in the provision of healthcare, generally in rural and remote areas where doctors and specialists are often unavailable. The communications circuits these HCPs use are critical in the delivery of healthcare services and in the most extreme cases could be determinative of life or death. For many of these HCPs, it is the RHC subsidy that makes these circuits affordable.

# DISCUSSION

* + 1. Generally, the Commission’s rules may be waived for good cause shown.[[17]](#footnote-18) The Commission may exercise its discretion to waive a rule where the particular facts make strict compliance inconsistent with the public interest.[[18]](#footnote-19) In addition, the Commission may take into account considerations of hardship, equity, or more effective implementation of overall policy on an individual basis.[[19]](#footnote-20) Waiver of the Commission’s rules is appropriate only if both (i) special circumstances warrant a deviation from the general rule, and (ii) such deviation will serve the public interest. [[20]](#footnote-21)
		2. Based on the facts and circumstances of this matter, we find good cause to waive the Commission’s competitive bidding rules to the extent described herein. A limited waiver of our rules is appropriate and in the public interest, both with respect to CHC as well as all others who have been or may be similarly affected HCPs, because it will enable NSS’s HCP customers to continue to receive support from the RHC Program upon switching to another service provider. In the absence of such a waiver, these HCPs would not be able to receive RHC support to defray the costs of vital communications services without repeating the competitive bidding process that they had already undertaken. Requiring NSS HCP customers to engage in additional competitive bidding would create undue hardship here by hindering their ability to receive continuous communications service given their practical need to change service providers based on the conduct of NSS and no fault of the HCPs’ own. The Commission is committed to avoiding unnecessary disruptions in service to the public.
		3. To assist these HCPs in continuing to provide healthcare services using RHC-funded circuits, we therefore waive sections 54.603, 54.615, and 54.642 of the Commission’s rules so that CHC and all other HCPs who have been or may be similarly affected may select a new service provider for the remainder of funding year 2016, without having to initiate a new competitive bidding process. We emphasize that this waiver is limited in scope. We apply this waiver only to those NSS HCP customers that submitted a funding request for funding year 2016 (*i.e*., an FCC Form 466 or FCC Form 462) to USAC for RHC support on or before Nov. 30, 2016.[[21]](#footnote-22) We also permit NSS HCP customers that have had their funding requests denied by USAC to select a new service provider under the terms of this waiver, provided the reason for USAC’s denial was based on an error or deficiency on the part of NSS, and not the HCP. Finally, the waiver is limited to the short time period between the release of the instant order to the end of funding year 2016 (*i.e.,* June 30, 2017). We conclude that a waiver in the instant case is consistent with the public interest, both in terms of facilitating the vital healthcare services that many of these HCPs provide and with the statutory goal of increasing access of rural HCPs to telecommunications, advanced telecommunications, and information services.[[22]](#footnote-23) In sum, the option provided by this waiver encompasses all HCPs receiving RHC-funded services from NSS, subject to any relevant state or local requirements (if any) regarding service provider changes.[[23]](#footnote-24)
		4. Given the unique circumstances presented here, we direct USAC to allow the HCPs listed in the Appendix below to select a new service provider without filing a new FCC Form 465 or FCC Form 461, and initiating a new competitive bidding process. Once the HCP has selected a new provider and entered into a service contract, it must submit an FCC Form 466 or FCC Form 462 to USAC to verify the services ordered. The services ordered with the new provider must be eligible for support and must be the same as or similar to the services originally requested from NSS. Consistent with RHC Program rules, the HCP must provide all relevant supporting documentation with its FCC Form 466, or FCC Form 462.[[24]](#footnote-25) For purposes of completing the FCC Form 466 for support under the Telecommunications Program, NSS HCPs may use the urban rate provided on USAC’s website that corresponds most closely to its particular funding request, unless the HCP can provide an alternative urban rate that is more suitable.[[25]](#footnote-26) If the HCP provides an urban rate that is not reflected on USAC’s website, the HCP must provide documentation supporting that rate with its new FCC Form 466. Given the limited duration of this waiver, we strongly encourage HCPs to use the rates on USAC’s website, so as to expedite the process to the greatest extent possible. We also direct USAC to ensure that each re-submitted funding request is capped at the amount that was originally requested for that service.[[26]](#footnote-27) Further, we emphasize that any RHC support provided pursuant to this waiver shall only cover the time period between the date on which the HCP submits a new FCC Form 466, or FCC Form 462 and the end of funding year 2016 (*i.e*., June 30, 2017). Beginning July 1, 2017, the HCP will be responsible for paying the full amount for the circuit to the new provider. To the extent any HCP covered by the instant waiver wants to receive funding for funding year 2017 (*i.e*., from July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018), the HCP must initiate a new competitive bidding process in compliance with all RHC Program rules. We strongly encourage any such HCPs to submit their funding year 2017 requests for support in the upcoming filing window period that will run from Mar. 1-June 30, 2017.
		5. We emphasize that the Commission is committed to guarding against waste, fraud, and abuse, and ensuring that funds disbursed through the RHC Program are used for appropriate purposes. This waiver does not affect the authority of the Commission or USAC to conduct audits or investigations to determine compliance with RHC Program rules and requirements. Because audits or investigations may provide information showing that a beneficiary or service provider failed to comply with the statute or the Commission’s rules, such proceedings can reveal instances in which universal service funds were disbursed improperly or in a manner inconsistent with the statute or the Commission’s rules. To the extent the Commission finds that funds were not used properly, the Commission will require USAC to recover such funds through its normal processes. We emphasize that the Commission retains the discretion to evaluate the uses of monies disbursed through the RHC Program and to determine on a case-by-case basis that waste, fraud, or abuse of program funds occurred and that recovery is warranted. The Commission remains committed to ensuring the integrity of the program and will continue to aggressively pursue instances of waste, fraud, or abuse under the Commission’s procedures and in cooperation with law enforcement agencies.[[27]](#footnote-28)

# ORDERING CLAUSES

* + 1. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to the authority contained in sections 1-4 and 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151-154 and 254, and pursuant to sections 0.91, 0.291, 1.3 and of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR §§ 0.91, 0.291, and 1.3, that sections 54.603, 54.615, and 54.642 of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR §§ 54.603, 54.615 and 54.642, ARE WAIVED to the limited extent provided herein.
		2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to the authority contained in sections 1-4 and 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151-154 and 254, and sections 0.91, 0.291, and 1.3, of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR §§ 0.91, 0.291, and 1.3, that the Petition for Waiver of section 54.603 of the Commission’s rules filed by Community Hospital Corporation, Yoakum Community Hospital and Saint Mark’s Medical Center, on Feb. 3, 2017, is GRANTED.
		3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to section 1.102(b)(1) of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR § 1.102(b)(1), this order SHALL BE EFFECTIVE upon release.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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**APPENDIX**

**Telecommunications Program HCPs with Network Services Solutions, LLC Contracts**

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| 1683459 | 17866 | Anson General Hospital | TX | 2016 |
| 1685434 | 22123 | Baptist Health Brinkley Medical Clinic | AR | 2016 |
| 1685440 | 22131 | Baptist Health Clarendon Medical Clinic | AR | 2016 |
| 1685445 | 31964 | Baptist Health Family Clinic - DeWitt | AR | 2016 |
| 1685456 | 22163 | Baptist Health Family Clinic - Greers Ferry | AR | 2016 |
| 1685451 | 22166 | Baptist Health Hazen Family Medical Clinic | AR | 2016 |
| 1688470 | 13498 | Bond County Health Department | IL | 2016 |
| 1690078 | 33825 | Boulder City Hospital | NV | 2016 |
| 1698867 | 38357 | Brownwood Community Health Center | TX | 2016 |
| 1679221 | 38357 | Brownwood Community Health Center | TX | 2016 |
| 1679998 | 13965 | Burney Health Center | CA | 2016 |
| 1693512 | 13718 | Central Kansas Mental Health Center | KS | 2016 |
| 1693515 | 48913 | Central Kansas Mental Health Center - Abilene | KS | 2016 |
| 1688041 | 30731 | Central Utah Counseling Center | UT | 2016 |
| 1688032 | 30732 | Central Utah Counseling Center | UT | 2016 |
| 1688040 | 30733 | Central Utah Counseling Center | UT | 2016 |
| 1688038 | 30841 | Central Utah Counseling Center | UT | 2016 |
| 1688039 | 30734 | Central Utah Counseling Center | UT | 2016 |
| 1688034 | 16930 | Central Utah Counseling Center - Nephi | UT | 2016 |
| 1688042 | 16930 | Central Utah Counseling Center - Nephi | UT | 2016 |
| 1682996 | 28300 | Central Virginia Health Services, Inc. - Caroline Family Practice (CFP) | VA | 2016 |
| 1682968 | 28306 | Central Virginia Health Services, Inc. - Central Virginia Community Health Center (CVCHC) | VA | 2016 |
| 1682976 | 28306 | Central Virginia Health Services, Inc. - Central Virginia Community Health Center (CVCHC) | VA | 2016 |
| 1682979 | 28306 | Central Virginia Health Services, Inc. - Central Virginia Community Health Center (CVCHC) | VA | 2016 |
| 1682949 | 28306 | Central Virginia Health Services, Inc. - Central Virginia Community Health Center (CVCHC) | VA | 2016 |
| 1684586 | 28306 | Central Virginia Health Services, Inc. - Central Virginia Community Health Center (CVCHC) | VA | 2016 |
| 1682961 | 28306 | Central Virginia Health Services, Inc. - Central Virginia Community Health Center (CVCHC) | VA | 2016 |
| 1682992 | 28306 | Central Virginia Health Services, Inc. - Central Virginia Community Health Center (CVCHC) | VA | 2016 |
| 1682958 | 28306 | Central Virginia Health Services, Inc. - Central Virginia Community Health Center (CVCHC) | VA | 2016 |
| 1683034 | 28301 | Central Virginia Health Services, Inc. - Charles City Regional Health Services (CCRHS) | VA | 2016 |
| 1683038 | 28302 | Central Virginia Health Services, Inc. - Charlotte Primary Care (CPC) | VA | 2016 |
| 1683013 | 28304 | Central Virginia Health Services, Inc. - Health & Wellness Center of Louisa (HWCL) | VA | 2016 |
| 1683016 | 28303 | Central Virginia Health Services, Inc. - Health Center for Women and Facilities (HCWF) | VA | 2016 |
| 1688991 | 11546 | Central Virginia Health Services, Inc. - King William - Dawn Community Doctors (KWDCD) | VA | 2016 |
| 1683022 | 11546 | Central Virginia Health Services, Inc. - King William - Dawn Community Doctors (KWDCD) | VA | 2016 |
| 1683027 | 11562 | Central Virginia Health Services, Inc. - Southern Albemarle Family Practice (SAFP) | VA | 2016 |
| 1683042 | 28299 | Central Virginia Health Services, Inc. - Southside Community Health Center (SCHC) | VA | 2016 |
| 1683031 | 28305 | Central Virginia Health Services, Inc. - Westmoreland Medical Center (WMC) | VA | 2016 |
| 1687695 | 39713 | Cheaha Regional Mental Health Center - Clay | AL | 2016 |
| 1687694 | 39714 | Cheaha Regional Mental Health Center - Roanoke | AL | 2016 |
| 1687697 | 39710 | Cheaha Regional Mental Health Center - Sylacauga | AL | 2016 |
| 1687696 | 39712 | Cheaha Regional Mental Health Center - Talladega | AL | 2016 |
| 1683342 | 11856 | Childress Regional Medical Center | TX | 2016 |
| 1687718 | 25794 | Chilton Shelby Mental Health Center | AL | 2016 |
| 1675569 | 12647 | Chippewa Valley Hospital | WI | 2016 |
| 1689992 | 13246 | CHN Wild Rose Community Memorial Hospital | WI | 2016 |
| 1695409 | 27113 | Clearfork Clinic - Dayspring Family Health Center | TN | 2016 |
| 1695446 | 27113 | Clearfork Clinic - Dayspring Family Health Center | TN | 2016 |
| 1695441 | 27113 | Clearfork Clinic - Dayspring Family Health Center | TN | 2016 |
| 1687988 | 33115 | Clover Fork Clinic of Harlan | KY | 2016 |
| 1687987 | 13791 | Clover Fork Outpatient Medical Project | KY | 2016 |
| 1686091 | 17550 | Coalinga Regional Medical Center | CA | 2016 |
| 1686092 | 17550 | Coalinga Regional Medical Center | CA | 2016 |
| 1688461 | 37604 | Coastal Family Health Center - Vancleave | MS | 2016 |
| 1688466 | 37604 | Coastal Family Health Center - Vancleave | MS | 2016 |
| 1688471 | 37604 | Coastal Family Health Center - Vancleave | MS | 2016 |
| 1688473 | 37604 | Coastal Family Health Center - Vancleave | MS | 2016 |
| 1688457 | 37604 | Coastal Family Health Center - Vancleave | MS | 2016 |
| 1688467 | 37604 | Coastal Family Health Center - Vancleave | MS | 2016 |
| 1688472 | 37604 | Coastal Family Health Center - Vancleave | MS | 2016 |
| 1688462 | 37604 | Coastal Family Health Center - Vancleave | MS | 2016 |
| 1688469 | 37604 | Coastal Family Health Center - Vancleave | MS | 2016 |
| 1688468 | 37604 | Coastal Family Health Center - Vancleave | MS | 2016 |
| 1688465 | 37604 | Coastal Family Health Center - Vancleave | MS | 2016 |
| 1693301 | 32867 | Communicare - Calhoun Co | MS | 2016 |
| 1693275 | 32867 | Communicare - Calhoun Co | MS | 2016 |
| 1693310 | 32872 | Communicare - Marshall Co | MS | 2016 |
| 1693309 | 32872 | Communicare - Marshall Co | MS | 2016 |
| 1693307 | 32873 | Communicare - Panola Co. | MS | 2016 |
| 1693306 | 32873 | Communicare - Panola Co. | MS | 2016 |
| 1693303 | 32874 | Communicare - Tate Co | MS | 2016 |
| 1693302 | 32874 | Communicare - Tate Co | MS | 2016 |
| 1693289 | 32868 | Communicare - Yalobusha Co | MS | 2016 |
| 1693293 | 32868 | Communicare - Yalobusha Co | MS | 2016 |
| 1693283 | 32868 | Communicare - Yalobusha Co | MS | 2016 |
| 1693271 | 32868 | Communicare - Yalobusha Co | MS | 2016 |
| 1691843 | 22207 | Community Counseling Services, Inc.-Malvern | AR | 2016 |
| 1691842 | 22207 | Community Counseling Services, Inc.-Malvern | AR | 2016 |
| 1691844 | 22207 | Community Counseling Services, Inc.-Malvern | AR | 2016 |
| 1691847 | 22207 | Community Counseling Services, Inc.-Malvern | AR | 2016 |
| 1691849 | 22207 | Community Counseling Services, Inc.-Malvern | AR | 2016 |
| 1686257 | 27437 | Community Memorial Healthcare, Inc. | KS | 2016 |
| 1683426 | 16664 | Concho County Hospital | TX | 2016 |
| 1684601 | 13736 | Cowley County Mental Health Center | KS | 2016 |
| 1683868 | 14654 | Crane Memorial Hospital | TX | 2016 |
| 1698843 | 38352 | Cross Timbers Community Health Center | TX | 2016 |
| 1679224 | 38352 | Cross Timbers Community Health Center | TX | 2016 |
| 1698851 | 38352 | Cross Timbers Community Health Center | TX | 2016 |
| 1679228 | 38352 | Cross Timbers Community Health Center | TX | 2016 |
| 1698863 | 38353 | Cross Timbers Health Center - Stephenville | TX | 2016 |
| 1679232 | 38353 | Cross Timbers Health Center - Stephenville | TX | 2016 |
| 1698856 | 38356 | Cross Timbers Health Clinic - Brownwood | TX | 2016 |
| 1679237 | 38356 | Cross Timbers Health Clinic - Brownwood | TX | 2016 |
| 1689297 | 15935 | CSB of East Central Georgia - Thomson (Greenway St) | GA | 2016 |
| 1689294 | 15935 | CSB of East Central Georgia - Thomson (Greenway St) | GA | 2016 |
| 1697496 | 27262 | Cumberland River Clinic - Dayspring Family Health Center | KY | 2016 |
| 1697498 | 27262 | Cumberland River Clinic - Dayspring Family Health Center | KY | 2016 |
| 1697493 | 27262 | Cumberland River Clinic - Dayspring Family Health Center | KY | 2016 |
| 1690962 | 16408 | Dry Creek Medical Center | TN | 2016 |
| 1687617 | 14347 | East Carroll Parish Hospital | LA | 2016 |
| 1687710 | 10795 | East Central Mississippi Health Care - Sebastopol Medical Clinic | MS | 2016 |
| 1687708 | 10795 | East Central Mississippi Health Care - Sebastopol Medical Clinic | MS | 2016 |
| 1687706 | 10795 | East Central Mississippi Health Care - Sebastopol Medical Clinic | MS | 2016 |
| 1687709 | 10795 | East Central Mississippi Health Care - Sebastopol Medical Clinic | MS | 2016 |
| 1688736 | 46172 | East Central MS Health Care – Newton Health Care | MS | 2016 |
| 1697969 | 46172 | East Central MS Health Care – Newton Health Care | MS | 2016 |
| 1681263 | 17197 | East Texas Medical Center - Crockett | TX | 2016 |
| 1686156 | 17137 | Eastern Plumas Health Care Hospital | CA | 2016 |
| 1686157 | 17137 | Eastern Plumas Health Care Hospital | CA | 2016 |
| 1684045 | 15942 | El Campo Memorial Hospital | TX | 2016 |
| 1690613 | 39286 | El Futuro, Inc.--Siler City | NC | 2016 |
| 1690610 | 39286 | El Futuro, Inc.--Siler City | NC | 2016 |
| 1690608 | 39286 | El Futuro, Inc.--Siler City | NC | 2016 |
| 1685544 | 16153 | Electra Memorial Hospital | TX | 2016 |
| 1697973 | 15232 | Elkview General Hospital | OK | 2016 |
| 1697956 | 15232 | Elkview General Hospital | OK | 2016 |
| 1690485 | 10029 | Encompass Health Services - Page | AZ | 2016 |
| 1690490 | 10029 | Encompass Health Services - Page | AZ | 2016 |
| 1683335 | 14584 | Evans Memorial Hospital | GA | 2016 |
| 1679999 | 17728 | Fall River Valley Health Center | CA | 2016 |
| 1688720 | 30874 | Family Health Care of Northwest Ohio, Inc. | OH | 2016 |
| 1686203 | 17553 | Fitzgibbon Hospital | MO | 2016 |
| 1686199 | 17553 | Fitzgibbon Hospital | MO | 2016 |
| 1683887 | 14002 | Four County Mental Health Center | KS | 2016 |
| 1683857 | 32262 | Franklin Medical Center - Crowville Rural Health Clinic | LA | 2016 |
| 1698833 | 48430 | GHCH-Montesano Clinic | WA | 2016 |
| 1698793 | 48430 | GHCH-Montesano Clinic | WA | 2016 |
| 1698802 | 48430 | GHCH-Montesano Clinic | WA | 2016 |
| 1698763 | 48430 | GHCH-Montesano Clinic | WA | 2016 |
| 1698846 | 48430 | GHCH-Montesano Clinic | WA | 2016 |
| 1698827 | 48430 | GHCH-Montesano Clinic | WA | 2016 |
| 1698822 | 48430 | GHCH-Montesano Clinic | WA | 2016 |
| 1698840 | 48430 | GHCH-Montesano Clinic | WA | 2016 |
| 1691169 | 12692 | Golden Valley Health Center - Planada | CA | 2016 |
| 1685883 | 12692 | Golden Valley Health Center - Planada | CA | 2016 |
| 1691172 | 12693 | Golden Valley Health Center - Westley | CA | 2016 |
| 1685877 | 12693 | Golden Valley Health Center - Westley | CA | 2016 |
| 1691176 | 12697 | Golden Valley Health Centers - Dos Palos | CA | 2016 |
| 1685878 | 12697 | Golden Valley Health Centers - Dos Palos | CA | 2016 |
| 1691173 | 22753 | Golden Valley Health Centers - Le Grand | CA | 2016 |
| 1685881 | 22753 | Golden Valley Health Centers - Le Grand | CA | 2016 |
| 1691177 | 12690 | Golden Valley Health Centers - Los Banos (821 Texas) | CA | 2016 |
| 1685879 | 12690 | Golden Valley Health Centers - Los Banos (821 Texas) | CA | 2016 |
| 1691170 | 12691 | Golden Valley Health Centers - Newman | CA | 2016 |
| 1685874 | 12691 | Golden Valley Health Centers - Newman | CA | 2016 |
| 1691175 | 12696 | Golden Valley Health Centers - Patterson | CA | 2016 |
| 1685882 | 12696 | Golden Valley Health Centers - Patterson | CA | 2016 |
| 1684278 | 32268 | Grace Community Health Center, Inc. | KY | 2016 |
| 1684285 | 32269 | Grace Community Health Center, Inc. | KY | 2016 |
| 1692363 | 46916 | Grace Community Health Center-Pineville | KY | 2016 |
| 1692365 | 46916 | Grace Community Health Center-Pineville | KY | 2016 |
| 1692356 | 46916 | Grace Community Health Center-Pineville | KY | 2016 |
| 1692360 | 46916 | Grace Community Health Center-Pineville | KY | 2016 |
| 1692367 | 46916 | Grace Community Health Center-Pineville | KY | 2016 |
| 1692368 | 46916 | Grace Community Health Center-Pineville | KY | 2016 |
| 1692357 | 46916 | Grace Community Health Center-Pineville | KY | 2016 |
| 1692358 | 46916 | Grace Community Health Center-Pineville | KY | 2016 |
| 1692366 | 46916 | Grace Community Health Center-Pineville | KY | 2016 |
| 1693732 | 46916 | Grace Community Health Center-Pineville | KY | 2016 |
| 1688454 | 33012 | Greene Area Medical Extenders | MS | 2016 |
| 1688452 | 26986 | Greene Area Medical Extenders - Greene County High School | MS | 2016 |
| 1688449 | 26983 | Greene Area Medical Extenders - Leakesville Elementary School | MS | 2016 |
| 1688450 | 26984 | Greene Area Medical Extenders - Leakesville Junior High School | MS | 2016 |
| 1688451 | 26985 | Greene Area Medical Extenders - McLain School | MS | 2016 |
| 1688453 | 26987 | Greene Area Medical Extenders - Sand Hill School Clinic | MS | 2016 |
| 1683446 | 16415 | Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital | MS | 2016 |
| 1677883 | 11817 | HARPER HOSPITAL DISTRICT #5 | KS | 2016 |
| 1690956 | 16409 | Hawkins Medical Center | TN | 2016 |
| 1683338 | 11863 | Hemphill County Hospital | TX | 2016 |
| 1686222 | 17688 | Hendry Regional Medical Center | FL | 2016 |
| 1686223 | 17688 | Hendry Regional Medical Center | FL | 2016 |
| 1686224 | 17688 | Hendry Regional Medical Center | FL | 2016 |
| 1692547 | 12815 | IHS/CAL Toiyabe Indian Hlth Project Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1692539 | 12816 | IHS/CAL Toiyabe Lone Pine Indian Hlth Clinic | CA | 2016 |
| 1697601 | 27146 | Indian Mountain Clinic - Dayspring Family Health Center | TN | 2016 |
| 1697617 | 27146 | Indian Mountain Clinic - Dayspring Family Health Center | TN | 2016 |
| 1697568 | 27146 | Indian Mountain Clinic - Dayspring Family Health Center | TN | 2016 |
| 1697584 | 27146 | Indian Mountain Clinic - Dayspring Family Health Center | TN | 2016 |
| 1683437 | 16667 | Iraan General Hospital | TX | 2016 |
| 1683442 | 15570 | Jeff Davis Hospital | GA | 2016 |
| 1689276 | 15106 | Kern Valley Healthcare District | CA | 2016 |
| 1689273 | 25374 | Kern Valley Healthcare District - Rural Health Clinic | CA | 2016 |
| 1689245 | 25374 | Kern Valley Healthcare District - Rural Health Clinic | CA | 2016 |
| 1688489 | 24292 | La Pine Community Health Center | OR | 2016 |
| 1688486 | 36487 | La Pine School Based Health Clinic | OR | 2016 |
| 1688485 | 36486 | La Pine School Based Health Clinic - Gilchrist High School | OR | 2016 |
| 1683222 | 14143 | Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital | TX | 2016 |
| 1685571 | 10808 | Mariposa Community Health Center | AZ | 2016 |
| 1687408 | 14478 | Matagorda County Hospital District - Matagorda Regional Medical Center | TX | 2016 |
| 1693212 | 46572 | Mckinney Medical Center, Inc.  | GA | 2016 |
| 1693253 | 46572 | Mckinney Medical Center, Inc.  | GA | 2016 |
| 1693204 | 46572 | Mckinney Medical Center, Inc.  | GA | 2016 |
| 1693217 | 46572 | Mckinney Medical Center, Inc.  | GA | 2016 |
| 1693229 | 46572 | Mckinney Medical Center, Inc.  | GA | 2016 |
| 1693249 | 46572 | Mckinney Medical Center, Inc.  | GA | 2016 |
| 1693245 | 46572 | Mckinney Medical Center, Inc.  | GA | 2016 |
| 1693235 | 46572 | Mckinney Medical Center, Inc.  | GA | 2016 |
| 1693226 | 46572 | Mckinney Medical Center, Inc.  | GA | 2016 |
| 1690343 | 39313 | Mental Health Centers of Western Illinois | IL | 2016 |
| 1690336 | 39420 | Mental Health Centers of Western Illinois- Pittsfield | IL | 2016 |
| 1690339 | 39417 | Mental Health Centers of Western Illinois-Carthage | IL | 2016 |
| 1690341 | 39314 | Mental Health Centers of Western Illinois-Day Program | IL | 2016 |
| 1688184 | 14588 | Miller County Hospital | GA | 2016 |
| 1688448 | 26980 | Mississippi Primary Health Care Association dba Greene Area Medical Extender- State Line Medical Center | MS | 2016 |
| 1683343 | 11142 | Mitchell County Hospital | TX | 2016 |
| 1685618 | 15925 | Monroe County Hospital | GA | 2016 |
| 1687401 | 25918 | Morehouse Community Medical Centers, Inc. - Bastrop | LA | 2016 |
| 1687406 | 25918 | Morehouse Community Medical Centers, Inc. - Bastrop | LA | 2016 |
| 1687404 | 25918 | Morehouse Community Medical Centers, Inc. - Bastrop | LA | 2016 |
| 1690953 | 13543 | Mountain City Medical Center | TN | 2016 |
| 1679996 | 10256 | Mountain Valleys Health Centers, Big Valley Health Center | CA | 2016 |
| 1679995 | 10256 | Mountain Valleys Health Centers, Big Valley Health Center | CA | 2016 |
| 1680001 | 11852 | Mountain Valleys Health Centers, Butte Valley Health Center | CA | 2016 |
| 1679997 | 17021 | Mountain Valleys Health Centers, Tulelake Health Center | CA | 2016 |
| 1689634 | 34306 | North Country HealthCare - Payson | AZ | 2016 |
| 1679280 | 18010 | North Country HealthCare - Show Low | AZ | 2016 |
| 1688487 | 24406 | North Lake Clinic | OR | 2016 |
| 1689173 | 26203 | North Runnels County Hospital District dba North Runnels Hospital | TX | 2016 |
| 1683946 | 26203 | North Runnels County Hospital District dba North Runnels Hospital | TX | 2016 |
| 1689480 | 10254 | Northeastern Rural Health Clinics, Inc | CA | 2016 |
| 1689475 | 10254 | Northeastern Rural Health Clinics, Inc | CA | 2016 |
| 1689477 | 10254 | Northeastern Rural Health Clinics, Inc | CA | 2016 |
| 1689478 | 10254 | Northeastern Rural Health Clinics, Inc | CA | 2016 |
| 1689469 | 10254 | Northeastern Rural Health Clinics, Inc | CA | 2016 |
| 1689479 | 10254 | Northeastern Rural Health Clinics, Inc | CA | 2016 |
| 1689482 | 22973 | Northeastern Rural Health Clinics, Westwood Family Practice | CA | 2016 |
| 1695824 | 18137 | Omni Family Health, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1694119 | 18137 | Omni Family Health, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1694125 | 18137 | Omni Family Health, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1694113 | 18137 | Omni Family Health, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1694122 | 18137 | Omni Family Health, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
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| 1683179 | 18137 | Omni Family Health, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1694129 | 18137 | Omni Family Health, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1694120 | 18137 | Omni Family Health, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1690452 | 11453 | Plumas District Hospital | CA | 2016 |
| 1690451 | 11453 | Plumas District Hospital | CA | 2016 |
| 1690450 | 11453 | Plumas District Hospital | CA | 2016 |
| 1690878 | 27109 | Quinco Mental Health Centers - Bolivar Faciltiy | TN | 2016 |
| 1690870 | 27109 | Quinco Mental Health Centers - Bolivar Faciltiy | TN | 2016 |
| 1690871 | 27122 | Quinco Mental Health Centers - Decatur Facility | TN | 2016 |
| 1690873 | 27135 | Quinco Mental Health Centers - Henderson Facility | TN | 2016 |
| 1690877 | 27157 | Quinco Mental Health Centers - Lexington Facility | TN | 2016 |
| 1690876 | 27229 | Quinco Mental Health Centers - Savannah Facility | TN | 2016 |
| 1690874 | 27230 | Quinco Mental Health Centers - Selmer Facility | TN | 2016 |
| 1692495 | 12043 | Rangely District Hospital | CO | 2016 |
| 1688161 | 12043 | Rangely District Hospital | CO | 2016 |
| 1690954 | 16411 | Roan Mountain Medical Center | TN | 2016 |
| 1686496 | 31845 | Roane General Hospital dba Walton Clinic | WV | 2016 |
| 1690949 | 34893 | Rural Health Services Consortium, Inc. - Rogersville Medical Complex | TN | 2016 |
| 1690955 | 34893 | Rural Health Services Consortium, Inc. - Rogersville Medical Complex | TN | 2016 |
| 1690945 | 34893 | Rural Health Services Consortium, Inc. - Rogersville Medical Complex | TN | 2016 |
| 1690957 | 34893 | Rural Health Services Consortium, Inc. - Rogersville Medical Complex | TN | 2016 |
| 1690948 | 34893 | Rural Health Services Consortium, Inc. - Rogersville Medical Complex | TN | 2016 |
| 1690964 | 34893 | Rural Health Services Consortium, Inc. - Rogersville Medical Complex | TN | 2016 |
| 1690963 | 34893 | Rural Health Services Consortium, Inc. - Rogersville Medical Complex | TN | 2016 |
| 1690959 | 13541 | Rural Health Services Consortium-Baileyton Medical Center | TN | 2016 |
| 1683428 | 17171 | Russell County Hospital | KY | 2016 |
| 1683430 | 17171 | Russell County Hospital | KY | 2016 |
| 1679005 | 18328 | Saint Marks Medical Center | TX | 2016 |
| 1691718 | 10282 | Satanta District Hospital | KS | 2016 |
| 1691720 | 27645 | Satanta District Hospital - Sublette Clinic Branch | KS | 2016 |
| 1687592 | 15454 | Scenic Bluffs Health Center | WI | 2016 |
| 1687589 | 36750 | Scenic Bluffs Health Center Inc - Norwalk | WI | 2016 |
| 1690958 | 13544 | Sneedville Medical Center | TN | 2016 |
| 1690051 | 11044 | South Lyon Medical Center | NV | 2016 |
| 1683352 | 12791 | South Sunflower County Hospital | MS | 2016 |
| 1697964 | 12648 | Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center | KS | 2016 |
| 1697797 | 12773 | Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center - Chanute | KS | 2016 |
| 1697766 | 41243 | Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center - Chanute 2 | KS | 2016 |
| 1697934 | 12774 | Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center - Fort Scott | KS | 2016 |
| 1697939 | 12775 | Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center - Garnett | KS | 2016 |
| 1697780 | 12777 | Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center - Iola | KS | 2016 |
| 1697986 | 12776 | Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center - Pleasanton | KS | 2016 |
| 1697799 | 41241 | Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center - Yates Center | KS | 2016 |
| 1686494 | 18389 | Southern Roane Medical Clinic | WV | 2016 |
| 1690573 | 17098 | Southwest Arkansas Counseling & Mental Health Center - DeQueen Clinic | AR | 2016 |
| 1690579 | 17099 | Southwest Arkansas Counseling & Mental Health Center - Hope Clinic | AR | 2016 |
| 1690597 | 17100 | Southwest Arkansas Counseling & Mental Health Center - Horizons of Hope | AR | 2016 |
| 1690598 | 17101 | Southwest Arkansas Counseling & Mental Health Center - Lewisville Clinic | AR | 2016 |
| 1690600 | 17102 | Southwest Arkansas Counseling & Mental Health Center - Nashville Clinic | AR | 2016 |
| 1690602 | 17103 | Southwest Arkansas Counseling & Mental Health Center - Split Rail (Bldg 3) | AR | 2016 |
| 1690603 | 17104 | Southwest Arkansas Counseling & Mental Health Center - Split Rail (Prescott) | AR | 2016 |
| 1683454 | 31331 | St Genevieve County Mem Hosp - Pointe Basse Family Health Care | MO | 2016 |
| 1687146 | 25518 | Stamford Memorial Hospital | TX | 2016 |
| 1698741 | 17388 | Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital | MO | 2016 |
| 1683435 | 17141 | Stephens Memorial Hospital | TX | 2016 |
| 1683432 | 17141 | Stephens Memorial Hospital | TX | 2016 |
| 1690321 | 12037 | Sterling Area Health Center | MI | 2016 |
| 1686372 | 18497 | Tahoe Forest Hospital District, Tahoe Forest Physical Therapy - Tahoe City | CA | 2016 |
| 1696723 | 10269 | Tallahatchie General Hospital | MS | 2016 |
| 1693694 | 17856 | Texas Health Physicians Group - Lakeside Family and Sports Medicine | TX | 2016 |
| 1690042 | 33245 | Texoma Community Center - Cooke | TX | 2016 |
| 1690044 | 33245 | Texoma Community Center - Cooke | TX | 2016 |
| 1690059 | 33245 | Texoma Community Center - Cooke | TX | 2016 |
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| 1690048 | 33245 | Texoma Community Center - Cooke | TX | 2016 |
| 1690055 | 33245 | Texoma Community Center - Cooke | TX | 2016 |
| 1683475 | 14172 | The Guidance Center - Oskaloosa | KS | 2016 |
| 1683463 | 17944 | The Medical Center @Clinton County | KY | 2016 |
| 1698978 | 16209 | The Southern Hills Counseling Center, Inc. - English | IN | 2016 |
| 1691741 | 16209 | The Southern Hills Counseling Center, Inc. - English | IN | 2016 |
| 1691735 | 16208 | The Southern Hills Counseling Center, Inc. - Jasper | IN | 2016 |
| 1698977 | 16208 | The Southern Hills Counseling Center, Inc. - Jasper | IN | 2016 |
| 1698976 | 16208 | The Southern Hills Counseling Center, Inc. - Jasper | IN | 2016 |
| 1691726 | 16208 | The Southern Hills Counseling Center, Inc. - Jasper | IN | 2016 |
| 1691731 | 16208 | The Southern Hills Counseling Center, Inc. - Jasper | IN | 2016 |
| 1691748 | 16210 | The Southern Hills Counseling Center, Inc. - Paoli | IN | 2016 |
| 1698980 | 16210 | The Southern Hills Counseling Center, Inc. - Paoli | IN | 2016 |
| 1698981 | 16211 | The Southern Hills Counseling Center, Inc. - Rockport | IN | 2016 |
| 1691758 | 16211 | The Southern Hills Counseling Center, Inc. - Rockport | IN | 2016 |
| 1691764 | 16212 | The Southern Hills Counseling Center, Inc. - Tell City | IN | 2016 |
| 1698982 | 16212 | The Southern Hills Counseling Center, Inc. - Tell City | IN | 2016 |
| 1688477 | 12817 | Toiyabe Indian Health Program - Camp Antelope | CA | 2016 |
| 1697738 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1697630 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1696646 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1697063 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1697072 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1697070 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1697620 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1697007 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1697731 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1696912 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1697020 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1697029 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
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| 1697074 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1696850 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1696768 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1696930 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1697014 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
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| 1697054 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1697722 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1696923 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1697040 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1697628 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
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| 1697641 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1697735 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1697068 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1697002 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1697679 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1697024 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1697695 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1697711 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1697644 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1697033 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1697050 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1696763 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1696982 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1697060 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1697702 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1696918 | 46998 | Turning Point of Central California, Inc. | CA | 2016 |
| 1692336 | 14597 | Upper Mississippi Mental Health Center - Bemidji | MN | 2016 |
| 1692334 | 14597 | Upper Mississippi Mental Health Center - Bemidji | MN | 2016 |
| 1687994 | 14597 | Upper Mississippi Mental Health Center - Bemidji | MN | 2016 |
| 1687999 | 14598 | Upper Mississippi Mental Health Center - Park Rapids | MN | 2016 |
| 1683877 | 31711 | Uvalde County Hospital - Uvalde Medical & Surgical | TX | 2016 |
| 1683712 | 18446 | Uvalde County Hospital Authority | TX | 2016 |
| 1683715 | 18446 | Uvalde County Hospital Authority | TX | 2016 |
| 1691602 | 36608 | Valley Family Health Care - Ontario (SW 4th) | OR | 2016 |
| 1691597 | 36608 | Valley Family Health Care - Ontario (SW 4th) | OR | 2016 |
| 1691593 | 36608 | Valley Family Health Care - Ontario (SW 4th) | OR | 2016 |
| 1691596 | 36608 | Valley Family Health Care - Ontario (SW 4th) | OR | 2016 |
| 1691599 | 36608 | Valley Family Health Care - Ontario (SW 4th) | OR | 2016 |
| 1691585 | 36608 | Valley Family Health Care - Ontario (SW 4th) | OR | 2016 |
| 1691598 | 36608 | Valley Family Health Care - Ontario (SW 4th) | OR | 2016 |
| 1691601 | 36608 | Valley Family Health Care - Ontario (SW 4th) | OR | 2016 |
| 1689889 | 18334 | Valley Health Team, Inc., San Joaquin Health Center | CA | 2016 |
| 1689907 | 18334 | Valley Health Team, Inc., San Joaquin Health Center | CA | 2016 |
| 1683349 | 10080 | Walter Knox Memorial Hospital | ID | 2016 |
| 1688090 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1688116 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1688118 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1680250 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687605 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687639 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687645 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687665 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1688057 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1688060 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
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| 1687613 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687627 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687671 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1688064 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687608 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687618 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687619 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687636 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687638 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687647 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687663 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
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| 1688058 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687607 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687641 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1688059 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1688075 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1688103 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687603 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
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| 1687620 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687635 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687637 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687648 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687659 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
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| 1687716 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1688081 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687626 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
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| 1687644 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687660 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687661 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1688099 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1688111 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1688122 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687599 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687611 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687631 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687640 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
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| 1688065 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1688086 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687629 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687633 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1687642 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1688054 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1688094 | 12445 | Ware County Board of Health dba Southeast Health District | GA | 2016 |
| 1690259 | 26967 | Weems Mental Health Center - Clarke County | MS | 2016 |
| 1690256 | 26968 | Weems Mental Health Center - Jasper County | MS | 2016 |
| 1690251 | 26968 | Weems Mental Health Center - Jasper County | MS | 2016 |
| 1690265 | 26969 | Weems Mental Health Center - Kemper County | MS | 2016 |
| 1690268 | 26970 | Weems Mental Health Center - Leake County | MS | 2016 |
| 1690262 | 26971 | Weems Mental Health Center - Neshoba County | MS | 2016 |
| 1690248 | 26972 | Weems Mental Health Center - Newton County | MS | 2016 |
| 1690249 | 26972 | Weems Mental Health Center - Newton County | MS | 2016 |
| 1690246 | 26972 | Weems Mental Health Center - Newton County | MS | 2016 |
| 1690261 | 26973 | Weems Mental Health Center - Scott County | MS | 2016 |
| 1690257 | 26974 | Weems Mental Health Center - Smith County | MS | 2016 |
| 1689016 | 16368 | Weston County Hospital District | WY | 2016 |
| 1679004 | 14035 | Yoakum Community Hospital | TX | 2016 |
| 1679003 | 14035 | Yoakum Community Hospital | TX | 2016 |
| 1679001 | 14035 | Yoakum Community Hospital | TX | 2016 |

**Healthcare Connect Fund Program HCPs with Network Services Solutions, LLC Contracts**

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| 16920031 | 16722 | Barton County Memorial Hospital | MO | 2016 |
| 16971321 | 17550 | Coalinga Regional Medical Center | CA | 2016 |
| 16951651 | 47469 | Community Health Centers, Inc. | OK | 2016 |
| 16812701 | 17197 | East Texas Medical Center - Crockett | TX | 2016 |
| 16971341 | 17137 | Eastern Plumas Health Care Hospital | CA | 2016 |
| 16977901 | 17553 | Fitzgibbon Hospital | MO | 2016 |
| 16944511 | 15178 | Frank R. Howard Memorial Hospital | CA | 2016 |
| 16842551 | 32262 | Franklin Medical Center - Crowville Rural Health Clinic | LA | 2016 |
| 16971721 | 13564 | Incline Village Community Hospital | NV | 2016 |
| 16971711 | 18498 | Incline Village Physical Therapy | NV | 2016 |
| 16904841 | 16967 | Jefferson Davis Community Hospital | MS | 2016 |
| 16966281 | 39261 | Kentucky Telehealth Consortium | ME | 2016 |
| 16947891 | 47555 | Livingston Community Health Consortium | CA | 2016 |
| 16947951 | 47555 | Livingston Community Health Consortium | CA | 2016 |
| 16948001 | 47555 | Livingston Community Health Consortium | CA | 2016 |
| 16971441 | 14478 | Matagorda County Hospital District - Matagorda Regional Medical Center | TX | 2016 |
| 16971451 | 14235 | Niobrara County Hospital | WY | 2016 |
| 16987621 | 17388 | Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital | MO | 2016 |
| 16971731 | 18497 | Tahoe Forest Hospital District, Tahoe Forest Physical Therapy - Tahoe City | CA | 2016 |
| 16981411 | 10269 | Tallahatchie General Hospital | MS | 2016 |
| 16981821 | 10269 | Tallahatchie General Hospital | MS | 2016 |
| 16855471 | 33245 | Texoma Community Center - Cooke | TX | 2016 |
| 16903661 | 33245 | Texoma Community Center - Cooke | TX | 2016 |
| 16837881 | 17944 | The Medical Center @ Clinton County | KY | 2016 |
| 16842641 | 31711 | Uvalde County Hospital - Uvalde Medical & Surgical | TX | 2016 |
| 16842691 | 18446 | Uvalde County Hospital Authority | TX | 2016 |

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| 15710251 | 11856 | Childress Regional Medical Center | TX | 2015 |
| 14527311 | 33858 | Community Hospital Corporation | TX | 2014 |
| 14576871 | 33858 | Community Hospital Corporation | TX | 2014 |
| 14571921 | 16664 | Concho County Hospital | TX | 2014 |
| 15759241 | 13736 | Cowley County Mental Health Center | KS | 2015 |
| 14554561 | 15942 | El Campo Memorial Hospital | TX | 2014 |
| 14564741 | 16153 | Electra Memorial Hospital | TX | 2014 |
| 15685601 | 14584 | Evans Memorial Hospital | GA | 2015 |
| 15759221 | 14002 | Four County Mental Health Center | KS | 2015 |
| 14555861 | 16415 | Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital | MS | 2014 |
| 15684451 | 11863 | Hemphill County Hospital | TX | 2015 |
| 15710031 | 16667 | Iraan General Hospital | TX | 2015 |
| 15681461 | 15570 | Jeff Davis Hospital | GA | 2015 |
| 14542071 | 14143 | Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital | TX | 2014 |
| 15826051 | 45099 | Mental Health Services of Southern Oklahoma | OK | 2015 |
| 14557741 | 11142 | Mitchell County Hospital | TX | 2014 |
| 15821021 | 15925 | Monroe County Hospital | GA | 2015 |
| 15709501 | 17171 | Russell County Hospital | KY | 2015 |
| 15783341 | 12791 | South Sunflower County Hospital | MS | 2015 |
| 15781991 | 12648 | Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center | KS | 2015 |
| 15847361 | 12648 | Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center | KS | 2015 |
| 15781421 | 12773 | Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center - Chanute | KS | 2015 |
| 15781521 | 41243 | Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center - Chanute 2 | KS | 2015 |
| 15781901 | 12774 | Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center - Fort Scott | KS | 2015 |
| 15847581 | 12775 | Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center - Garnett | KS | 2015 |
| 15782011 | 12777 | Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center - Iola | KS | 2015 |
| 15828801 | 12776 | Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center - Pleasanton | KS | 2015 |
| 15786871 | 41241 | Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center - Yates Center | KS | 2015 |
| 15872941 | 41241 | Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center - Yates Center | KS | 2015 |
| 15826701 | 25518 | Stamford Memorial Hospital | TX | 2015 |
| 14552081 | 17141 | Stephens Memorial Hospital | TX | 2014 |
| 15798101 | 17141 | Stephens Memorial Hospital | TX | 2015 |
| 14594761 | 10080 | Walter Knox Memorial Hospital | ID | 2014 |
| 15709291 | 10080 | Walter Knox Memorial Hospital | ID | 2015 |

1. *See* Petition for Waiver, Community Hospital Corporation, Yoakum Community Hospital and Saint Mark’s Medical Center, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, WC Docket No. 02-60 (filed Feb. 3, 2017) (CHC Waiver Petition). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. 47 CFR. §§ 54.603, 54.615 and 54.642. *See* Appendix. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. *Id*. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. 47 CFR § 54.601. Currently, the rural health care universal service support mechanism consists of three programs, the Telecommunications (or Primary) Program, the Healthcare Connect Fund Program, and the Rural Health Care Pilot Program. *See* 47 CFR. §§ 54.600, *et seq*. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. 47 CFR §§ 54.603, 54.642; FCC Form 465, Rural Health Care Universal Service Mechanism, Description of Services Requested and Certification Form, OMB 3060-0804 (July 2014) (FCC Form 465); FCC Form 461, Rural Health Care Universal Service Healthcare Connect Fund, Request for Services, OMB 3060-0804 (July 2014) (FCC Form 461). [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. 47 CFR § 54.603(b)(3); 47 C.F.R. § 54.642(g). [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. FCC Form 466, Rural Health Care Universal Service Mechanism, Funding Request and Certification Form, OMB 3060-0804 (July 2014) (FCC Form 466); FCC Form 462 Instructions, Rural Health Care Universal Service Healthcare Connect Fund, Request for Funding, OMB 3060-0804 (July 2014) (FCC Form 462 Instructions). [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
8. *See* FCC Form 466; FCC Form 462. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
9. *See* 47 CFR. §§ 54.600 *et seq*. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
10. *See* Appendix. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
11. *See, e.g.,* CHC Waiver Petition at pp. 5-7 (noting that CenturyLink was the underlying carrier for the NSS services obtained by this HCP). *See also* *In the Matter of Network Services Solutions, LLC, Scott Madison*, File No. EB-IHD-150001913, NAL/Acct. No.: 201732080001, FRN: 0014290357, FCC 16-158 at paras. 21-22 (rel. Nov. 4, 2016) (noting that AT&T provided the underlying telecommunications services to various HCPs served by NSS); Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet, FCC Form 499-A, OMB 3060-0055, Block 1 (Dec. 2014) NS 0003843; Appendix. During the weeks of Jan. 15- Feb. 6, 2017, Commission and USAC staff have received a number of calls from HCPs and service providers of NSS expressing concerns about NSS’s ability to continue to provide service. HCPs stated that they had either lost service, received some form of notification from NSS that they might lose service imminently, or had heard from other HCPs that a loss of service was highly likely. Service providers stated that they were concerned about NSS not paying its bills. [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
12. *See* CHC Waiver Petition. [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
13. *Id*. at 6. [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
14. *Id*. at 6-7. [↑](#footnote-ref-15)
15. *Id*. [↑](#footnote-ref-16)
16. *Id.* [↑](#footnote-ref-17)
17. 47 CFR § 1.3. *WAIT Radio v. FCC*, 418 F.2d 1153, 1159 (D.C. Cir. 1969); *Network IP, LLC v. FCC*, 548 F.3d 116, 125-128 (D.C. Cir. 2008); *Northeast Cellular*, 897 F.2d at 1166. [↑](#footnote-ref-18)
18. *Northeast Cellular Telephone Co. v. FCC*, 897 F.2d 1164, 1166 (D.C. Cir. 1990) (*Northeast Cellular*). [↑](#footnote-ref-19)
19. *Id.* at 1166. [↑](#footnote-ref-20)
20. *Network IP, LLC v. FCC*, 548 F.3d 116, 125-128 (D.C. Cir. 2008); *Northeast Cellular*, 897 F.2d at 1166. [↑](#footnote-ref-21)
21. *See* Wireline Competition Bureau Establishes a Filing Window Schedule For Funding Requests Under the Telecommunications Program and Health Care Connect Fund, Public Notice, DA 16-979 (Aug. 26, 2016) (Filing Window Public Notice) (establishing a second filing period for the RHC Program for funding year 2016 from Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 2016); USAC website, Rural Health Care, Funding Windows for Funding Year 2016, <http://usac.org/rhc/tools/additional-filing-windows.aspx> (last visited Feb. 8, 2017) (showing that the last filing window period for funding year 2016 ran from Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 2016). [↑](#footnote-ref-22)
22. *See* 47 U.S.C. § 254(h)(1)(A) and (h)(2)(A). [↑](#footnote-ref-23)
23. For the reasons explained here and below, this waiver is structured consistent with objectives previously identified as bearing on the evaluation of service provider changes in the rural health care context. *See* *Requests For Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator By Hospital Networks Management, Inc. Manchaca, Texas, et al*., Order, 31 FCC Rcd 5731, 5374, para. 5 (WCB 2016) (“An applicant [under the rural health care support mechanisms] may change service providers in the middle of a contract without initiating a new competitive bidding process, if such a change is permitted under state and local laws and the terms of the contract are for the same or lower price”). *Cf. Request for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Copan Public Schools, Copan, Oklahoma, et al*., Order, 15 FCC Rcd 5498 (2000) (*Copan Order*) (in the E-rate context, allowing an applicant to change service providers post-funding commitment where the applicant determines that such a change is allowed under its state and local procurement rules and under the contract between the applicant and its original provider, and the funding request does not exceed the amount originally requested). The Commission takes no position herein on the contractual rights or obligations of the various parties. [↑](#footnote-ref-24)
24. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.609(a)(2), 54.643. Under RHC Telecommunications Program rules, the urban rate “shall be a rate no higher than the highest tariffed or publicly-available rate charged to a commercial customer for a functionally similar service” in any city with a population of 50,000 or more in that state. *See* 47 CFR § 54.605(a), (b). The rural rate “shall be the average of the rates actually being charged to commercial customers, other than health care providers, for identical or similar services provided by the telecommunications carrier providing the service in the rural area in which the health care provider is located.” *See* 47 CFR § 54.607(a). If the telecommunications carrier does not provide similar or identical service in the rural area where the HCP is located, “the rural rate shall be the average of the tariffed and other publicly available rates, not including any rates reduced by universal service programs, charged for the same or similar services in that rural area over the same distance as the eligible service by other carriers.” *See* 47 CFR § 54.607(b). If there are no such tariffed or publicly available rates, or the carrier “reasonably determines that this method for calculating the rural rate is unfair,” the carrier must submit its rural rate to the state commission (for intrastate rates) or the FCC (for interstate rates) for approval. *See* 47 CFR § 54.607(b), (b)(l), (b)(2). Pursuant to HCF Program rules, applicants must provide supporting documentation for the services ordered and the rates for those services, among other items. *See* 47 CFR § 54.643. [↑](#footnote-ref-25)
25. *See* USAC website, Rural Health Care, Urban Rates Search, <http://usac.org/rhc/telecommunications/tools/UrbanRates/search.asp> (last visited Feb. 10, 2017). [↑](#footnote-ref-26)
26. *See* Filing Window Public Notice; USAC website, Rural Health Care, Funding Windows for Funding Year 2016, <http://usac.org/rhc/tools/additional-filing-windows.aspx#prorated> (last visited Feb. 10, 2017). We also remind any HCP covered by this waiver whose original funding request for Funding Year 2016 was filed between Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 2016, that the same pro-ration factor will apply to any new funding request filed pursuant to this waiver as would have applied to the original funding request. [↑](#footnote-ref-27)
27. Because the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism (informally known as the E-rate program) already has a procedure in place that allows E-rate applicants to change service providers if their selected service providers are unable to provide contracted services, a similar waiver may not be necessary for E-rate applicants impacted by NSS’s service problems.  E-rate program rules permit applicants to initiate service provider identification number (SPIN) changes for specified reasons (*e.g*., the service provider went out of business or is unable to perform) after a funding commitment has been issued.  *See* Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, Sixth Report and Order, 25 FCC Rcd 18762, 18802, para. 91 (2010).  Applicants must have a legitimate reason for the SPIN change and be able to demonstrate why the current service provider is unable to continue with the service contract.  *Id.*; *see also* *Copan Order*. [↑](#footnote-ref-28)