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Washington, D.C. 20554

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WC Docket No. 18-213

VIA E-MAIL

Rick Davis, CEO
Central Peninsula Hospital
250 Hospital Place
Soldotna, AK 99669

Dear Mr. Davis,

The Federal Communications Commission received Central Peninsula Hospital's July 12, 2021 notice of withdrawal from the Connected Care Pilot Program. By this letter, we confirm Central Peninsula Hospital's withdrawal from the Program. If there are any questions regarding this withdrawal confirmation, please contact ConnectedCare@fcc.gov. Thank you for your interest in the Connected Care Pilot Program.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ryan Palmer

Ryan Palmer

Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division
Wireline Competition Bureau

cc: Dan Kettwich, ADS, Advanced Data Services, Inc.

Attachment



Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In the Matter of
Central Peninsula Hospital
WC Docket No. 18-213
Retraction of COVID-19 Telehealth Program Application

REQUEST TO RETURN FUNDING TO THE COVID-19 TELEHEALTH PROGRAM
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July 12, 2021

ATTN: Rashann Duvall

Central Peninsula Hospital (“CPH”) appreciates the COVID-19 Telehealth Program providing millions of dollars in funding, appropriated by Congress, to help health care providers provide connected care services to patients at their homes or mobile locations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. CPH understands that the COVID-19 Telehealth Program provides immediate support to eligible health care providers responding to the COVID-19 pandemic by fully funding their telecommunications services, information services, and devices necessary to provide critical connected care services.

On the 17th of June 2021 the FCC announced 36 newly approved pilot programs. Central Peninsula Hospital’s Pilot program was awarded \$3,300,839 in Connected Care support to provide patient-based, internet-connected remote monitoring, other monitoring, video visits, diagnostics including imaging, remote treatment and other services for veterans and low-income patients suffering from chronic conditions, high-risk pregnancy/maternal health, infectious diseases including COVID-19, mental health conditions, and opioid dependency. The CPH project was selected because of its wide potential impact across its remote community. However, since submitting its application, CPH has experienced a change in executive leadership and as a result must deny the funding as awarded.

We sincerely appreciate the time and effort that went into the submission, review and award but must stay true to our vision. Thank you for your understanding.

Respectfully,

Rick Davis
CEO

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