

MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

Exemption from Certificate of Need

TO: Michael Brady
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August 17, 2023
Date

**RE: Request for Exemption from Certificate
of Need Review – Merger/Consolidation of
Hospice of the Chesapeake, Inc. with Hospice
of Charles County Inc. and Calvert Hospice, Inc.**

23-02-EX016
Docket No.

ORDER

The Maryland Health Care Commission, having reviewed and considered the information and analysis contained in the Staff Report and Recommendation, this 17th day of August 2023 hereby:

ORDERS that the findings and conclusions of law included in the Staff Report and Recommendation are adopted by the Maryland Health Care Commission and incorporated into this order; and further

ORDERS that the request for exemption from Certificate of Need review filed by Hospice of the Chesapeake, Inc. for its proposed merger with Hospice of Charles County, Inc. (Charles) and Calvert Hospice, Inc (Calvert) and the consolidation of the hospice services of Charles and Calvert under Hospice of the Chesapeake, Inc. is **GRANTED**.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF EXEMPTION FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW

Acknowledgement of your receipt of this exemption from Certificate of Need review, stating acceptance of its terms and conditions, is required within thirty (30) days.

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