**MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION**

**Notice of Acquisition / Transfer of Ownership Interest of a Comprehensive Care Facility (i.e., *nursing home*).**

Please submit this form to MHCC **in both PDF and WORD** at least thirty (30) days prior to the desired closing date if a person intends to acquire a comprehensive care facility (CCF) or when there is a 25% or greater change in ownership of a CCF*.* Upon receipt of providing all the required information, MHCC will issue a determination of coverage under **COMAR 10.24.01.03A**, **10.24.20.04D, and** HG - §19-115 (A) (3) and (B). **Note that an affirmation regarding the accuracy of the information provided must be signed by an authorized individual.**

Please submit the Notice of Acquisition electronically, in both Word and PDF format to mhcc.confilings@maryland.gov and to Ruby Potter ruby.potter@maryland.gov

Facility Name (*i.e., trade name under which the facility currently operates*): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Medicare/Medicaid Certification #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a separate narrative summarizing the proposed acquisition/transfer of ownership interest.

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| **Information that the prospective purchaser/ acquiring entity must file with MHCC when seeking to acquire a CCF or when there is a 25% or greater change in ownership of a CCF.** | | | |
| **Information Required Under COMAR 10.24.01.03A: Acquisition of an Existing Health Care Facility** | | | |
| 1. | Describe the health care services provided by the facility. |  | |
| 2. | Bed capacity |  | |
| 3. | Number of admissions for the prior calendar year. |  | |
| 4. | Gross operating revenue generated during the last fiscal year. |  | |
| **Information Required Under COMAR 10.24.20.04D: Acquisition of a** **Comprehensive Care Facility *and other relevant information.*** | | | |
| 5. | Identify each person with an ownership interest[[1]](#footnote-1) in the acquiring entity or a related or affiliated entity; percentage of ownership interest of each such person; and the history of each such person’s experience in ownership or operation of health care facilities. | **COMPLETE ATTACHMENT A TO FULFILL THIS REQUIREMENT** | |
| 6. | Provide affirmation that the services provided will not change as a result of the proposed acquisition. |  | |
| 7. | Provide affirmation that the commitment to Medicaid participation will not change as a result of the proposed acquisition. |  | |
|  | a) Does the existing CCF currently have a Medicaid MOU? If so, what is the required Medicaid percentage? |  | |
|  | b) Will the purchaser/acquiring entity agree to continue to be bound by the MOU? |  | |
| 8. | Purchase price |  | |
| 9. | Source of funds |  | |
| 10 | Number and percentage of nursing home beds in the jurisdiction and planning region controlled by the purchaser (or by an entity in which a person in the ownership structure of the purchaser has an interest, specifying each person, facility, and interest) before and after the proposed purchase. | **In Jurisdiction Before** | **In Jurisdiction After** |
| **In Planning Region Before** | **In Planning Region After** |
| 11. | Disclose whether any of the purchaser’s principals — i.e., any owner[[2]](#footnote-2) or former owner, member of senior management or management organization, or current of former owner or senior manager of any related or affiliated entity during the past ten years has:   * been convicted of felony or crime; * pleaded guilty, nolo contendere, or entered a best interest plea of guilty; * received a diversionary disposition regarding a felony or crime that relates to the ownership or management of a health care facility; * or has paid a civil penalty in excess of $10 million dollars. | **(NOTE: this disclosure refers to each person identified in Question 5 above.)** | |
| **Additional Information Requested by** MHCC/HG - §19-115 (A) (3) and (B) | | | |
| 12. | The name and address of the owner of the real property and improvements. | **Current** | **After transaction** |
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| 13. | The owner of the bed rights (i.e., the person/entity that could sell the beds to a third party). | **Current** | **After transaction** |
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| 14. | The operator of the facility (and the relationship of the operator to the owner). Attach a chart that completely delineates the ownership structure. | **Current** | **After transaction** |
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| 15. | Will the acquiring entity be taking automatic assignment of the existing Medicare provider number? |  | |
| 16. | Anticipated date of closing or transfer. |  | |

The Notice of Acquisition must be accompanied by an affirmation attesting to the truthfulness of the information provided by the purchaser. The form for the affirmation is below.

Affirmation of Purchaser/Acquiring Entity/Transferee

I solemnly affirm under penalties of perjury that within the last ten years no owner or former owner, or member of senior management or management organization, or a current or former owner, senior manager of any related or affiliated entity has been convicted of felony or crime, or pleaded guilty, nolo contendere, entered a best interest plea of guilty, received a diversionary disposition regarding a felony or crime, and that the applicant or a related or affiliated entity has not paid a civil penalty in excess of $10 million dollars that relates to the ownership or management of a health care facility.

I solemnly affirm under penalties of perjury that the information provided to the Maryland Health Care Commission regarding the proposed acquisition or transfer of ownership interests of the above-named facility is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that I have been duly authorized by the purchaser/ acquiring entity/ transferee to provide this information on its behalf.

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

[Name and Title]

[Company]

[Address]

[Phone]

[E-Mail]

cc: [local health officer]

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**ATTACHMENT A**

Identify each person with an ownership interest in the acquiring entity or a related or affiliated entity; the percentage of ownership interest of each such person; and the history of each such person’s experience in ownership or operation of health care facilities. Include the names and addresses of all healthcare facilities owned or operated by each individual within the last three years. (*This form is designed in WORD so that those completing it can expand the number of rows as necessary.)*

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| **Column 1:**  **Name each person** **with an ownership interest in the acquiring entity or a related or affiliated entity** | **Provide the % of ownership in the acquiring entity and any affiliated entity held by each owner named in column 1** | | **Describe each person’s experience in ownership or operation of health care facilities.** |
| **Column 2:**  **% ownership in the acquiring entity** | **Column 3:**  **% ownership in a related or affiliated entity (name and location of each entity)** |
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**ATTACHMENT B**

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| List facilities currently or previously owned (within the last three years) in or outside the State by the purchaser | Each facility’s quality rating based on the most recent CMS 5-star quality rating system[[3]](#footnote-3) | Has the facility maintained quality assessment and assurance committees that met at least quarterly? If so, please provide the meeting dates for the last three years. | For the last three years, provide the date of the last inspections for licensing/certification and corrective action plans | For the last three years, please list any lawsuits/ arbitration filings by any patient/patient representative |
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* Attach a chart that completely delineates the ownership structure of the acquiring entity.

**Revised October 1, 2023**

1. Ownership interest is defined as an owner, former owner, member of senior management or management organization, or current or former owner or senior manager of any related or affiliated entity during the past ten years.   [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The definition of owner or operator is an entity that owns at least 5% and is the owner of the real property and improvements; the owner of the bed rights; or the operator of the facility. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/?providerType=NursingHome [↑](#footnote-ref-3)