



April 21, 2026

By E-Mail

Joseph Morris, Administrator  
Integrated Community Services Inc.  
820 First Street NE Suite 425  
Washington, DC, 20002

Re: Certificate of Need Applications for Establishing a New Home Health Agency  
in Anne Arundel, Montgomery and Prince George's Counties 26-R4-2483 , 26-R4-  
2484 and 26-R4-2485

Dear Mr. Morris:

The Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) has received the certificate of need (CON) applications from Integrated Community Services, Inc., an existing home health agency in Washington, DC, to establish a new home health agency (HHA) in Anne Arundel, Montgomery and Prince George's Counties. I am writing to inform you that MHCC is dismissing your applications because Integrated Community Services is not a qualified applicant.

To qualify as an applicant for a CON to establish an HHA in Maryland, an applicant must have been accredited for at least three years and must not have received any serious adverse citations on the most recent two survey cycles from its respective state agency, accreditation organization, or both. COMAR 10.24.16.06(C).

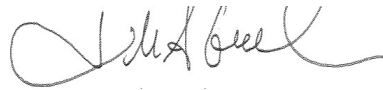
After submitting its letter of intent, MHCC requested a copy of Integrated Community Services' accreditation certificate showing three or more years of accreditation. In an email dated November 3, 2025, you responded that Integrated Community Services was accredited and has been accredited for more than three years. MHCC recently learned that although Integrated Community Services has been licensed as an HHA in Washington, D.C. for more than three years, it is not and has not been accredited by the Joint Commission, CHAP, or ACHC.

Secondly, although there was an improvement in the 2025 survey, the 2023 survey had several serious adverse citations. The citations included issues related to missed visits, not following the plan of care, not utilizing the language line, not providing instructions to patients on precautions, unsigned orders, staff providing care without satisfactory competencies, lack of communication and not reporting on the patient's condition.

Because the applications submitted by Integrated Community Services Inc. do not meet the requirements to participate in the CON review, the applications have been dismissed.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at 410-764-3337, or by email at [jeanne-marie.gawel@maryland.gov](mailto:jeanne-marie.gawel@maryland.gov).

Sincerely,



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