



DATE: September 21, 2023

TO: Commissioners

FROM: Jeanne Marie Gawel, Acting Chief, Certificate of Need

SUBJECT: Hygea Detox at Camp Meade, LLC
Docket No. 23-02-2468

Enclosed is the staff report and recommendation for Certificate of Need (CON) approval of Hygea Detox at Camp Meade, LLC. Hygea Detox at Camp Meade, LLC (Hygea) proposes to establish a Track One 16-bed, alcoholism and drug abuse intermediate care facility (ICF) at 817 S. Camp Meade Rd, Linthicum Heights, Anne Arundel County.

Staff recommends project approval based on its conclusion that the proposed project complies with the applicable State Health Plan standards. Staff also concludes that the applicant has demonstrated the need for the project, its cost effectiveness, and its viability. Further, the impact of the project is positive, because it will improve the availability and accessibility of ASAM Level 3.7 alcohol and drug abuse treatment services in Anne Arundel County and surrounding areas. Staff recommends that, if the Commission awards a CON for this project, the following conditions be included:

1. Hygea Detox at Camp Meade LLC shall document the provision of a minimum of 15% of patient days to indigent and gray area patients, as defined at COMAR 10.24.14.08B(9) and (11), by submitting annual reports auditing its total days and the provision of days to indigent and gray area patients as a percentage of total days. Such audit reports shall be submitted to the Commission each July first following the issuance of first use approval and continuing for five years thereafter;
2. Hygea Detox at Camp Meade LLC must receive preliminary accreditation for the Level 3.7 services it will provide, including withdrawal management and post-withdrawal treatment programming, by The Joint Commission (TJC) or another accrediting body approved by the Maryland Department of Health prior to First Use approval by the Commission, and must timely receive final accreditation by TJC or another approved accrediting body. [COMAR 10.24.14.05H];

3. Hygea Detox at Camp Meade LLC shall notify the Commission and the Behavioral Health Administration, in writing, within fifteen days after it receives notice that its accreditation has been revoked or suspended or should it lose its State license. If its accreditation has been revoked or suspended for reasons related to health or safety or it loses its State license, Hygea Detox at Camp Meade. LLC shall cease operation until the Behavioral Health Administration notifies the Commission that the deficiencies have been corrected. [COMAR 10.24.14.05H]; and

4. Hygea Detox at Camp Meade LLC shall document referral agreements, prior to First Use approval by the Commission, in the form of letters of agreement or acknowledgement from acute care hospitals, halfway houses, therapeutic communities, alcohol and drug abuse centers, community mental health centers, and mental health and alcohol and drug abuse authorities including local agencies that provide prevention, education, driving-while-intoxicated programs, and family counseling. [COMAR 10.24.14.05L]

