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Regarding: Establishment of Bostick Nursing Center
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CorrectHealth is pleased to announce the establishment of the Bostick Nursing Center. This 280-bed intermingled skilled nursing and intermediate care facility will serve special populations that currently have extremely limited access to skilled nursing and intermediate care services. These special populations are unable to receive reasonable, appropriate access to needed skilled nursing and intermediate care services, except through existing state-operated and taxpayer funded institutions that are not otherwise focused on the operation of nursing facilities. The Georgia Department of Community Health has fully vetted and validated this project through its certificate of need process.

The primary special population proposed to be served by the Bostick Nursing Center is comprised of medically fragile parolees that currently have limited access to skilled nursing and residential intermediate care outside the prison system. The size of this population of medically fragile, parole eligible inmates is large and growing rapidly, due, in part, to the aging of the inmate population. The number of inmates in state custody who are age 50 or over increased by an astounding 590.8% in the last twenty years and shows no sign of slowing.

The secondary special population proposed to be served by the Bostick Nursing Center consists of individuals with severe psychiatric and behavioral health conditions that are wards of the state and typically must be held in a restricted environment. The psychiatric behavioral health issues experienced by this population and the restricted environment required to care for them limits the number of settings in which these patients can receive skilled nursing and intermediate care services.

CorrectHealth has extensive knowledge in providing medical services to and meeting the healthcare needs of individuals with special needs in restricted environments. CorrectHealth currently oversees the correctional healthcare to nearly 15,000 inmates in over 40 facilities in the southeastern United States and is the largest private provider of correctional healthcare in the State of Georgia. CorrectHealth's management team has over 200 combined years of experience in healthcare management and provider services.