

November 7, 2024

Dear Dr. Simpson:

I am pleased to provide Appalachian Mountain Health with a letter of support for its HRSA Service Area Competition grant application (HRSA-24-017). Appalachian Mountain Health has been a vital component of the regional health delivery network in the four counties of Western North Carolina of their service area and has provided essential primary care medical homes for underserved and vulnerable people. We welcome Appalachian Mountain Health's presence in our community and feel strongly that this organization will continue to provide and expand access to high quality, affordable primary care medical homes and primary care services including pediatric, adult medicine, dental, behavioral health services and enabling services to assist patients in addressing social determinants of health issues that impact health outcomes.

Buncombe County is honored to support Appalachian Mountain Health's Service Area Competition grant application to HRSA/DHHS. We look forward to working together for many years to come to serve individuals in our region who desperately need high quality, affordable health care.

Sincerely,

Brownie Newman Chairperson, Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

