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Re: Withdrawal of Existing Rules

Dear Mr. Warner:

The West Virginia Health Care Authority (Authority) would like to withdraw the following rules because the Legislature repealed the authorizing code provisions:

1. Rule entitled "Hospital Assistance Grant Program," 65 C.S.R. 31, effective December 29, 2016, Enrolled Committee Substitute for HB 2459 repealed legislative authority to issue grants in W.Va. Code § 16-2D-3.
2. Rule entitled "Rural Health Systems Grant Program," 65 C.S.R. 30, effective December 29, 2016, Enrolled Committee Substitute for HB 2459 repealed legislative authority to issue grants in W.Va. Code § 16-2D-3.

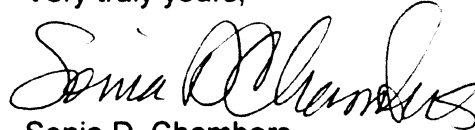
Additionally, the Authority is withdrawing the following rule as it is duplicative of another existing rule:

1. Rule entitled "Certificate of Need Rule," 65 C.S.R. 7, effective April 13, 2011, Enrolled Committee Substitute for HB 2459 required the filing of specific legislative rules for the Certificate of Need program. Series 7 was replaced with the rule entitled "Certificate of Need Rule," 65 C.S.R. 32. Accordingly, Series 7 must be withdrawn.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sonia D. Chambers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sonia" being the most prominent.

Sonia D. Chambers
Chair

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