



# SANDHILLS CENTER

Managing Mental Health, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services  
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6/9/2023

Ibilola Aridegbe Director  
AMAT Group Homes LLC  
906 E Prospect AVE  
Raeford NC 28376

Re: Name of Group Home: AMAT Group Homes (Strickland)  
Address of Group Home: 735 West Strickland Road, Dunn 28334  
Type of License: 5600A  
Number of beds: 6

Dear Ms. Ibilola Aridegbe

In accordance with G.S. 122C-23.1: Licensure of Residential Treatment Facilities, providers must submit a Letter of Support from Sandhills Center indicating that there is a need for the type of facility proposed in the Sandhills Center catchment area. This letter is not intended as an endorsement of the quality of the service, nor is it to be interpreted as a guarantee of referrals, business, or occupancy of beds for the provider. Given that the closed provider network is a component of the managed care model for mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services, this letter is not a guarantee that Sandhills Center will issue you a contract for these services. The process for requests to join/add site/add services to the Sandhills Center Network, as well as the mandated credentialing process, must be followed.

In an effort to comply with the requirements of G.S. 122C-23.1, Sandhills Center has completed the following analysis (data utilized is current as of this letter and is subject to change) and:

1. Determined that there are 118/.5600A beds in the Sandhills catchment area.
2. Conducted a review of our current utilization of these facilities by members in our service area, as well as an estimate of future need.  Need Identified  Need Not Identified
3. Consulted with DMH/DD/SAS to determine if there is a regional or statewide need for additional beds.  
 Need Identified  Need Not Identified
4. Reviewed the level of need for facilities that plan to serve specialized or underserved populations.  
 Need Identified  Need Not Identified

Based on the above data:

- The Letter of Support request has been **APPROVED**  
\*Please include this a copy of this letter in your Residential facility licensure application.
- The Letter of Support request has been **DENIED** at this time.

Thank you for your interest in serving the Sandhills Center Community. Please note that any specific questions regarding licensure of facilities should be directed to the Division at (919) 855-3795.

Thank you,

*Stefanie M Rorie*

Stefanie Rorie  
Network Development  
Sandhills Center

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