UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, REGION IV 101 Marietta Tower, N.E., Suite 1104 Atlanta, GA 30323 (404-331-6602)

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

July 25, 1991

FROM:

Kenneth Schachter, MD, MBA

Chief, Office of Clinical Management

SUBJECT:

DATA GATHERING FOR PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION PROJECT WITH

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

TO:

Claude L. Cowan, Jr., MD

Chairman, Indigent Care Committee American Academy of Ophthalmology

Earlier this year, Ms. Beverly Zimmerman, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, administered a "M/CHC Eye Care Services Needs Assessment" survey (see enclosure) to migrant and community health centers in that state. As a result, we have obtained data on the incidence of diabetes and hypertension, and on the availability of eye care services for most federally funded migrant and community health centers in South Carolina. I believe that the reported incidence of these two diseases is similar at migrant and community health centers in other Region IV states. (For example an urban Atlanta community health center recently reported that 10% of its adult users were diabetic.) The pooled data for eight of ten responding centers revealed a total of 62,742 users, 42,517 black users (68%), 5,890 diabetic users (9%), and 12,998 hypertensive users (21%). Between individual centers the incidence of diabetes varied from 5% to 15%, and the incidence of hypertension varied from 9% to 31%.

Review of the National Center for Health Statistics' October 1990 publication, VITAL AND HEALTH STATISTICS, "Current Estimates from the National Health Interview Survey, 1989," shows a 2.7% incidence of diabetes among respondents of all races, ages, and family incomes; a 3.6% incidence among blacks of all ages and family incomes; and a 4% incidence among all races (and blacks) with incomes less than \$20,000. It also shows a 12% incidence of hypertension among respondents of all races, ages, and family incomes; a 15% incidence among blacks of all ages and family incomes; and a 16% incidence among blacks with incomes less than \$20,000. This illustrates that federally funded migrant and community health centers typically care for a population at higher than average risk.

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Unfortunately, centers were not able to provide data on the incidence of common eye diseases/problems (e.g., glaucoma, cataracts, blindness) among their users. I attribute this to several causes - their lack of access to eye care services, their lack of sophisticated clinical management information systems, and the informal nature of our request.

Review of the <u>VITAL AND HEALTH STATISTICS</u>, shows a 0.2% incidence of bilateral blindness, a 3.3% incidence of other visual impairments, a 2.3% incidence of cataracts, and a 0.8% incidence of glaucoma among respondents of all ages, races, and family incomes.

When questioned about the availability of eye care services; one urban center reported that ophthalmology services were available on-site and optometry services off-site, seven centers reported that both ophthalmology and optometry services were available offsite, and two rural centers reported that neither ophthalmology nor optometry services were available on-site or off-site. eight centers reporting that eye care services were available; one center reported that emergency care, and another that high risk screening exams and visual acuity testing were not available to their users. Two centers noted access problems; one that it was having difficulty obtaining needed eye care services for indigent patients, another that the nearest ophthalmologist was located thirty miles away. Since the questionnaire did not specifically ask centers to comment on access (e.g., distance or financial) issues; it is likely that they were under-reported.

I've also enclosed estimates of how far away our "nearest" migrant and community health centers are from Ophthalmology Residency Programs.

I hope this information will assist your committee and the American Academy of Ophthalmology in the development of a demonstration project with the Bureau of Health Care Delivery and Assistance. As we have discussed, we at Region IV are eager to work with you on this project in order to enhance the availability and accessibility of quality eye care services at federally funded centers. I look forward to talking (and working) with you in the future.

cc: Joseph Iser, MD, Associate Bureau Director for Clinical Affairs John Whitney, Regional Health Administrator Robert Jackson, Director, Division of Community Health Services Tom McGee, South Carolina Department of Health and Evironmental Control

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The following is a list of Region IV centers and the estimated mileage to the nearest Ophthalmology Program.

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| NAME OF CENTER | NEAREST PROGRAM | *MILEAGE |
| Autaugaville Health Clinic, Inc. P.O. Box 267 Autaugaville, AL 36003 | BIRMINGHAM University of Alabama Hospital Cooper Green Hospital Eye Foundation Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 70 miles |
| West Alabama Health Services, Inc. 200 Morrow Avenue Eutaw, AL 35462 | BIRMINGHAM University of Alabama Hospital Cooper Green Hospital Eye Foundation Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 75 miles |
| Etowah Quality of Life 1117 Tuscaloosa Ave P.O. Box 97 Gadsden, AL 35902 | BIRMINGHAM University of Alabama Hospital Cooper Green Hospital Eye Foundation Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 60 miles |
| Central North Alabama Health Services, Inc. 751 Pleasant Row P.O. Box 11187 Huntsville, AL 35816 | BIRMINGHAM University of Alabama Hospital Cooper Green Hospital Eye Foundation Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 96 miles |
| Area Health Development Board, Inc Route 1, Box M Irvington, AL 36544 | BIRMINGHAM University of Alabama Hospital Cooper Green Hospital Eye Foundation Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | over 200 miles |
| Family Oriented Primary Health Care Clinical Promote 0257 Mobile, AL 36652 | BIRMINGHAM University of Alabama Hospital Cooper Green Hospital Eye Foundation Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 241 miles |

| Franklin Memorial Primary Health Center P.O. Box 2048 Mobile, AL 36652 | BIRMINGHAM University of Alabama Hospital Cooper Green Hospital Eye Foundation Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 241 miles |
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| Health Services, Inc. 1000 Adams Avenue Montgomery, AL 36104 | BIRMINGHAM University of Alabama Hospital Cooper Green Hospital Eye Foundation Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 91 miles |
| Southern Rural Health Care Consortium, Inc. 514 St. Clair Street P.O. Box 970 Russellville, AL 35653 | BIRMINGHAM University of Alabama Hospital Cooper Green Hospital Eye Foundation Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 80 miles |
| Rural Health Medical Program, Inc. 1618 A Broad Street P.O. Box 2213 Selma, Alabama 36701 | BIRMINGHAM University of Alabama Hospital Cooper Green Hospital Eye Foundation Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 87 miles |
| West Tuscaloosa Community Health Center, Inc. 2731 MLK Jr. Blvd Tuscaloosa, AL 35403 | BIRMINGHAM University of Alabama Hospital Cooper Green Hospital Eye Foundation Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 56 miles |
| Central Alabama Comprehensive Health 203 West Lee Street P.O. Drawer LL Tuskegee Institute, AL 36088 | BIRMINGHAM University of Alabama Hospital Cooper Green Hospital Eye Foundation Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | over 200 miles |
| West Orange Farmworkers Health Association, Inc. P.O. Box 1249 Apopka, FL 32703 | * | |

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| Florida Rural Health Services, Inc. One West Main Street Avon Park, Fl 33825 | TAMPA Tampa General Hospital All Children's Hospital James A. Haley Veteran Hospital | 45 miles |
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| Family Medical Practice, Inc. Horseshoe Beach Road P.O. Drawer 740 Cross City, FL 32628 | GAINESVILLE Shands Hospital at University of Florida Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 45 miles |
| East Pasco Health Center, Inc. 1110 Fort King Road Dade City, FL 33525 | TAMPA Tampa General Hospital All Children's Hospital James A. Haley Veteran Hospital | 30 miles |
| Lee County Migrant Health Council, Inc. Suite 225 1620 Medical Lane P.O. Box 1357 Fort Myers, FL 33902 | MIAMI University of Miami- Jackson Memorial Medical Center Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Anne Bates Leach Eye Hospital Veteran Affairs Med Ctr | 110 miles |
| Tri-County Community Medical Center, Inc. 110 North Grand St P.O. Box 600 Greensville, FL 32331 | GAINESVILLE Shands Hospital at University of Florida Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 90 miles |
| Collier Health Services, Inc. 419 North First St Immokalee, FL 33934 | MIAMI University of Miami- Jackson Memorial Medical Center Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Anne Bates Leach Eye Hospital Veteran Affairs Med Ctr | 80 miles |
| Family Health Center of Columbia County Building A 302 South Marion St Lake City, FL 32055 | GAINESVILLE Shands Hospital at University of Florida Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 50 miles |
| Lafayette/Suwanne Rural Health Corp, Inc Route 3 Box 10 Mayo, FL 32066 | GAINESVILLE Shands Hospital at University of Florida Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 70 miles |

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| Borinqueen Health Care 5700 Northeast Fourth Court Miami, FL 33237 | MIAMI University of Miami- Jackson Memorial Medical Center Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Anne Bates Leach Eye Hospital Veteran Affairs Med Ctr | Less than 12 miles |
| Coconut Grove Family Health Center, Inc. 3230 Hibiscus Street Miami, FL 33133 | MIAMI University of Miami- Jackson Memorial Medical Center Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Anne Bates Leach Eye Hospital Veteran Affairs Med Ctr | Less than 12 miles |
| Community Health of South Dade, Inc. 10300 Southwest 216th Street Miami, FLorida 33190 | MIAMI University of Miami- Jackson Memorial Medical Center Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Anne Bates Leach Eye Hospital Veteran Affairs Med Ctr | Less than 12 miles |
| Economic Opportunity Family Health Center 5361 Northwest 22nd Av Miami, FL 33142 | MIAMI University of Miami- Jackson Memorial Medical Center Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Anne Bates Leach Eye Hospital Veteran Affairs Med Ctr | Less than 12 miles |
| Stanley C. Myers Community Health Ctr 710 Alton Road Miami Beach, FL 33139 | MIAMI University of Miami- Jackson Memorial Medical Center Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Anne Bates Leach Eye Hospital Veteran Affairs Med Ctr | Less than 12 miles |
| Rural Health Care, Inc. 1302 River Street P.O. Drawer 817 Palatka, FL 32077 | GAINESVILLE Shands Hospital at University of Florida Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 30 miles |

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| Manatee County Rural Health Services, Inc. Highway 301 and 9th St P.O. Box 106 Parrish, FL 34219 | TAMPA Tampa General Hospital All Children's Hospital James A. Haley Veteran Hospital | 30 miles |
| Sunshine Health Center 1700 NW 10th Drive Pompano Beach, FL 33060 | MIAMI University of Miami- Jackson Memorial Medical Center Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Anne Bates Leach Eye Hospital Veteran Affairs Med Ctr | 40 miles |
| Gadsden Primary Care Center, Inc. P.O. Box 387 Quincy, FL 32351 | GAINESVILLE Shands Hospital at University of Florida Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 180 miles |
| Ruskin Migrant and Community Health Center 2814 14th Avenue, SE Ruskin, FL 33570 | TAMPA Tampa General Hospital All Children's Hospital James A. Haley Veteran Hospital | 20 miles |
| Central Florida Community Clinic 2472 S Park Avenue P.O. Box 1077 Sanford, FL 32772 | TAMPA Tampa General Hospital All Children's Hospital James A. Haley Veteran Hospital | 110 miles |
| Johnnie Ruth Clarke Health Center, Inc. 1310 22nd Avenue, Sth St.Peterburg, FL 33705 | TAMPA Tampa General Hospital All Children's Hospital James A. Haley Veteran Hospital | 20 miles |
| Project Health, Inc. South Highway 301 P.O. Box 307 Sumterville, Fl 33585 | GAINESVILLE Shands Hospital at University of Florida Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 40 miles |
| Tampa Community Health Center, Inc. 1702 East 17th Avenue P.O. Box 5299 Tampa, FL 33675 | TAMPA Tampa General Hospital All Children's Hospital James A. Haley Veteran Hospital | Less than 12 miles |
| Trenton Medical Center, Inc. 203 Main Street P.O. Box 223 Trenton, FL 32693 | * | · |

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| Board of County Commissioners, Palm Beach County 826 Evernia Street P.O. Box 29 West Palm Beach, FL 33402 | MIAMI University of Miami- Jackson Memorial Medical Center Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Anne Bates Leach Eye Hospital Veteran Affairs Med Ctr | 50 miles |
| West Palm Beach Health Center, Inc. 826 and 909 Evernia St West Palm Beach, FL 33401 | MIAMI University of Miami- Jackson Memorial Medical Center Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Anne Bates Leach Eye Hospital Veteran Affairs Med Ctr | 50 miles |
| Florida Community Health Centers, Inc. Suite 12 3500 45th Street West Palm Beach, FL 33407 | MIAMI University of Miami- Jackson Memorial Medical Center Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Anne Bates Leach Eye Hospital Veteran Affairs Med Ctr | 50 miles |
| Wewahitchka Medical Center, Inc. P.O. Box 40 Wewahitchka, FL 32465 | GAINESVILLE Shands Hospital at University of Florida Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | Over 200 miles |
| Albany Area Primary Health Care, Inc. 1712 East Broad Avenue Albany, GA 31705 | ATLANTA Emory University Hospital Grady Memorial Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 140 miles |
| Southside Health Care, 1039 Ridge Avenue, SW Atlanta, GA 30315 | ATLANTA Emory University Hospital Grady Memorial Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | Less than 12 miles |
| West End Medical Center 868 York Avenue, SW Atlanta, GA 30310 | ATLANTA Emory University Hospital Grady Memorial Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | Less than 12 miles |
| Northeast Georgia Family Centers, Inc. 127 Fourth Avenue Colbert, GA 30628 | ATLANTA Emory University Hospital Grady Memorial Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 70 miles |

| Georgia Highlands Medical Services, Inc. 422 Canton Road Cumming, GA 30130 | ATLANTA Emory University Hospital Grady Memorial Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 30 miles |
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| Oakhurst Community Health Center, Inc. 317 West Hill Street Decatur, GA 30030 | ATLANTA Emory University Hospital Grady Memorial Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | Less than 12 miles |
| Georgia Mountains Health Services, Inc. P.O. Box 540 Morganton, GA 30360 | * | |
| Palmetto Health Council, Inc. 507 Park Street P.O. Box 499 Palmetto, GA 30268 | ATLANTA Emory University Hospital Grady Memorial Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 24 miles |
| Stewart Webster Rural Health, Inc. 220 Alston Street P.O. Box 357 Richland, GA 32825 | ATLANTA Emory University Hospital Grady Memorial Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 120 miles (160 miles to Augusta Program) |
| Westside-Urban Health 115 East York Street P.O. Box 2024 Savannah, GA 31402 | AUGUSTA Medical College of Georgia Hospital and Clinics Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 100 miles |
| Hancock County Primary Health Care Center, P.O. Box J Sparta, GA 31087 | AUGUSTA Medical College of Georgia Hospital and Clinics Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 60 miles |
| Primary Health Care Center of Dade, Inc. U.S. Route 11 P.O. Box 629 Trenton, GA 30752 | ATLANTA Emory University Hospital Grady Memorial Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 90 miles |
| Tri-County Health System, Inc. 211 North Legion Drive P.O. Drawer 312 Warrenton, GA 30828 | AUGUSTA Medical College of Georgia Hospital and Clinics Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 40 miles |
| Pike County Primary Health Care Center 40 Griffin Street P.O. Box 561 Zebulon, GA 30295 | ATLANTA Emory University Hospital Grady Memorial Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 40 miles |

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| Northern Kentucky Family Health Centers 302 Court Street Covington, KY 41011 | LEXINGTON University Hospital Albert B Chandler Med Ctr Veterans Adm Medical Ctr | 80 miles (100 miles to Louisville) |
| Lexington-Fayette Health Department 650 Newton Pike Lexington, KY 40508 | LEXINGTON University Hospital Albert B Chandler Med Ctr Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | Less than 12 miles |
| Louisville-Jefferson County Board of Health 2215 Portland Ave Louisville, KY 40212 | LOUISVILLE Human Hospital-University Alliant Health System* Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | Less than 12 miles |
| Health Help, Inc. U.S. Route 421, South P.O. Box 129 McKee, KY 40447 | * | |
| Big Sandy Health Care U.S. 23 North City Route 1 Prestonburg, KY 41653 | LOUISVILLE Human Hospital-University Alliant Health System* Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 50 miles |
| Lewis County Primary Care Center, Inc. P.O. Box 550 Vanceburg, KY 41179 | LEXINGTON University Hospital Albert B Chandler Med Ctr Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 90 miles |
| Mountain Comprehensive Health Corporation 307 Indiana Avenue Whitesburg, KY 41858 | LEXINGTON University Hospital Albert B Chandler Med Ctr Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 130 miles |
| North Benton County Health Care, Inc. Highway 5 P.O. Box 92 Ashland, MS 38603 | JACKSON University Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 120 miles |
| Coastal Family Health Center, Inc. 460 Caillavet Street P.O. Box 475 Biloxi, MS 39533 | JACKSON University Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 110 miles |
| Rankin County Health Care Center 1551 West Government Street Brandon, MS 39042 | JACKSON University Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | Less than 12 miles |

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| Northeast Mississippi Health Care, Inc. 140 East Brunswick Street P.O. Box 698 Byhalia, MS 38611 | JACKSON University Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 130 miles |
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| Madison-Yazoo-Leake Family Health Center Route 5 Box 145-F Canton, MS 39046 | JACKSON University Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 20 miles |
| Aaron E. Henry Community Health Services Center, Inc. 1139 Highway 49, South P.O. Box 135 Clarksdale, MS 38614 | JACKSON University Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 100 miles |
| Jefferson Comprehensive Health Center, Inc. 225 Community Drive P.O. Box 98 Fayette, MS 39069 | JACKSON University Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 60 miles |
| Jefferson Comprehensive Health Center - WIC 226 Carroll Street Port Gibson, MS 39150 | JACKSON University Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 50 miles |
| Central Mississippi Improvement Association Inc. 2775 Medgar Evers P.O. Box 3437 Jackson, MS 39321 | JACKSON University Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | Less than 12 miles |
| Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health 4433 Medgar Evers Jackson, MS 39207 | JACKSON University Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | Less than 12 miles |
| Family Health Center, Inc. 608 Second Avenue P.O. Box 4361 | JACKSON University Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 60 miles |
| Green Area Medical Extenders, Inc. Highway 57 P.O. Box 160 Leakesville, MS 39451 | JACKSON University Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 90 miles |

| Amite County Medical Services, Inc. 138 Clinic Drive P.O. Box 511 Liberty, MS 39645 | JACKSON University Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 70 miles |
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| Greater Meridian Health Clinic, Inc. 2700 Sixth Street Meridian, MS 39301 | JACKSON University Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 70 miles |
| Delta Health Center West McGinnis Road P.O. Drawer 900 Mound Bayou, MS 38762 | JACKSON University Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 80 miles |
| South Central Mississippi Rural Health Association Jefferson Street P.O. Box 28 New Hebron, MS 39140 | JACKSON University Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 40 miles |
| Claiborne County Community Health Ctr Highway 61, North P.O. Box 741 Port Gibson, MS 39150 | JACKSON University Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 50 miles |
| East Central Mississippi, Health Center, Inc. P.O. Box 142 Sebastopol, MS 39359 | JACKSON University Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | * |
| Southeast Mississippi Rural Health Inc. 117 Main Street P.O. Drawer 419 Seminary, MS 39479 | JACKSON University Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | * |
| Outreach Health Svs. 132 Eucutta Street P.O. Box 527 Shubuta, MS 39360 | JACKSON University Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 70 miles |
| Three Rives Area Health Services, Inc. Highway 25 P.O. Drawer 179 Smithville, MS 38870 | JACKSON University Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 120 miles |

| Southwest Health Agency for Rural People 100 Hospital Drive P.O. Box 424 Tylertown, MS 39677 | JACKSON University Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 70 miles |
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| Vicksburg-Warren Community Health Center, Inc 3312 Oak Street P.O. Box 8040 Vicksburg, MS 39181 | JACKSON University Hospital Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 30 miles |
| Tri-County Health Svs Highway 33, Aurora P.O. Box 40 Aurora, NC 27806 | DURHAM Duke University Med Ctr McPherson Hospital Veterans Admn Medical | 120 miles |
| Orange-Chatham Svs Inc 400 Roberson Street P.O. Box 339 Carrboro, NC 27510 | CHAPEL HILL University of North Carolina Hospitals | Less than 12 miles |
| Metrolina Comprehensive Inc. 3333 Wilkinson Blvd P.O. Box 66093 Charlotte, NC 28266 | CHAPEL HILL University of North Carolina Hospitals | 100 miles |
| Lincoln Comm Health Center, Inc. 1301 Fayetteville P.O. Box 52119 | DURHAM Duke University Med Ctr McPherson Hospital Veterans Admn Medical | Less than 12 miles |
| Goshen Medical Center P.O. Box 187 Faison, NC 28341 | CHAPEL HILL University of North Carolina Hospitals | 70 miles |
| Migrant Council of Henderson County, Inc. Howard Gap Road Hwy 64 P.O. Box 5151 Hendersonville, NC 28793 | CHAPEL HILL University of North Carolina Hospitals | 190 miles |
| Twin County Rural Hlth Secondary Road 1329 P.O. Box 10 Hollister, NC 27844 | * | |
| The Western Medical Group Drawer B Highway 421 Mamer, NC 27552 | * | |

| Morven Area Medical Center, Inc. Hwy 52 P.O. Box 47 Morven, NC 28119 | CHAPEL HILL University of North Carolina Hospitals | 90 miles |
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| Tri-County Community Health Council P.O. Box 237 Newton Grove, NC 28366 | CHAPEL HILL University of North Carolina Hospitals | 130 miles |
| Robeson Health Care Corporation P.O. Box 1629 Pembroke, NC 28372 | * | |
| Wake Health Services Suite 200 3125 Poplarwood Court P.O. Box 95104 Raleigh, NC 27625 | DURHAM Duke University Med Ctr McPherson Hospital Veterans Admn Medical | 20 miles |
| Person Family Medical Center, Inc. 702 North Main St P.O. Box 350 Roxboro, NC 27573 | CHAPEL HILL University of North Carolina Hospitals | 20 miles |
| Greene County Hth, Inc 114 North Harper St P.O. Box 658 Snow Hill, NC 28580 | DURHAM Duke University Med Ctr McPherson Hospital Veterans Admn Medical | 70 miles |
| Vance-Warren Inc. Opportunity Drive P.O. Box 425 Soul City, NC 27553 | * | |
| Bertie County Rural Health Association P.O. Box 628 Windsor, NC 27983 | DURHAM Duke University Med Ctr McPherson Hospital Veterans Admn Medical | 110 miles |
| Caswell Family Medical Highway 158, West P.O. Drawer K Yanceyville, NC 27379 | CHAPEL HILL University of North Carolina Hospitals | 40 miles |
| Calhoun Falls Area Med Services, Inc 535 Jackson Street Calhoun Falls, SC 29628 | COLUMBIA Richland Memorial Hospital - Univ of SC WM Jennings Bryan Dorn Veterans Hospital | 20 miles |

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| Franklin C. Fetter 51 Nassau Street Charleston, SC 29403 | CHARLESTON Medical University of SC Medical Center Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | Less than 12 mile |
| Rural Health Services Highway 421 P.O. Box 277 Clearwater, SC 29822 | CHARLESTON Medical University of SC Medical Center Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 70 miles |
| Britton's Neck Health P.O. Box 2100 Conway, SC 2100 | CHARLESTON Medical University of SC Medical Center Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 20 miles |
| Midlands Primary Health Care, Inc. P.O. Box 248 Eastover, SC 29044 | COLUMBIA Richland Memorial Hospital - Univ of SC WM Jennings Bryan Dorn Veterans Hospital | 20 miles |
| Allendale County Rural Highway 278, West P.O. Box 26 Fairfax, SC 29827 | CHARLESTON Medical University of SC Medical Center Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 72 miles |
| Little River Medical Center, Inc. P.O. Box 547 Little River, SC 29566 | * | |
| Sandhills Medical Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 366 McBee, SC 29101 | COLUMBIA Richland Memorial Hospital - Univ of SC WM Jennings Bryan Dorn Veterans Hospital | 40 miles |
| Society Hill Family Health Clinical, Inc. U.S. Highway 52 P.O. Box 239 Society Hill, SC 29593 | COLUMBIA Richland Memorial Hospital - Univ of SC WM Jennings Bryan Dorn Veterans Hospital | 50 miles |
| Megals Rural Health Association, Inc. P.O. Box 219 Trenton, SC 29847 | * | |

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| Benton Medical Community Corporation Highway 411, South P.O. Box 308 Benton, TN 37307 | CHATTANOOGA Chattanooga Unit U Tenn College Medical -Erlanger Medical Center -Thompson Childrens Hosp -Willie D. Miller Eye Ctr | 24 miles |
| Alton Park and Dodson Avenue Community Health Centers 100 East 37th Street Chattanooga, TN 37410 | CHATTANOOGA Chattanooga Unit U Tenn College Medical -Erlanger Medical Center -Thompson Childrens Hosp -Willie D. Miller Eye Ctr | Less than 12 miles |
| Laurel Fork-Clear Fork Health Centers, Inc. Highway 90 Clairfield, TN 37715 | CHATTANOOGA Chattanooga Unit U Tenn College Medical -Erlanger Medical Center -Thompson Childrens Hosp -Willie D. Miller Eye Ctr | 140 miles |
| Mountain People's Health Councils, Inc. P.O. Box 209 Huntsville, TN 37756 | CHATTANOOGA Chattanooga Unit U Tenn College Medical -Erlanger Medical Center -Thompson Childrens Hosp -Willie D. Miller Eye Ctr | 120 miles |
| Perry County Medical Center, Inc. P.O. Box 333 Linden, TN 37096 | CHATTANOOGA Chattanooga Unit U Tenn College Medical -Erlanger Medical Center -Thompson Childrens Hosp -Willie D. Miller Eye Ctr | 100 miles |
| Memphis Health Center 360 E.H. Crump Blvd Memphis, TN 38126 | MEMPHIS Univ of TN Med Ctr Methodist Hospital Regional Medical Center Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | Less than 12 miles |
| Union Grainger Primary Care, Inc. 815 W. Fifth North St Morristown, TN 37814 | CHATTANOOGA Chattanooga Unit U Tenn College Medical -Erlanger Medical Center -Thompson Childrens Hosp -Willie D. Miller Eye Ctr | Over 200 miles |
| Matthew Walker Comp Health Center, Inc. 1501 Herman Street Nashville, TN 37208 | NASHVILLE Vanderbilt University Medical Center Veteran Affairs Med Ctr | Less than 12 miles |

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| Tennessee Department of Health and Environment Cordell Hull Building Nashville, TN 37219 | NASHVILLE Vanderbilt University Medical Center Veteran Affairs Med Ctr | Less than 12 miles |
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| United Neighborhood Health Services, Inc. 617 South Eighth St Nashville, TN 37206 | NASHVILLE Vanderbilt University Medical Center Veteran Affairs Med Ctr | Less than 12 miles |
| Rural Community Health Services, Inc. P.O. Box 99 Parrotsville, TN 37843 | * | , |
| Rural Health Services Consortium of Upper P.O. Box 490 Rogersville, TN 37857 | CHATTANOOGA Chattanooga Unit U Tenn College Medical -Erlanger Medical Center -Thompson Childrens Hosp -Willie D. Miller Eye Ctr | 200 miles |
| Citizens of Lake County for Health Care P.O. Box 336 Tiptonville, TN 38079 | MEMPHIS Univ of TN Med Ctr Methodist Hospital Regional Medical Center Veterans Admn Medical Ctr | 120 miles |
| Morgan County Health Council, Inc. P.O. Box 408 Wartsburg, TN | CHATTANOOGA Chattanooga Unit U Tenn College Medical -Erlanger Medical Center -Thompson Childrens Hosp -Willie D. Miller Eye Ctr | 96 miles |

^{*}Mileage not reported because city was not located on map