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Town of Effingham

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Town of Effingham  
Budget Committee  
68 School Street  
Effingham, NH 03882-0025

Dear Effingham Selectmen:

Please find enclosed White Mountain Community Health Center's 2018 request for funds from Effingham. *Funding from Effingham is essential to the continuation of services for your residents.*

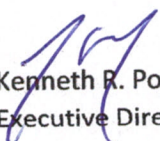
The services provided by WMCHC are targeted to the underinsured and uninsured residents of Carroll County. This population would likely not access medical care if our affordable services were not available. *No one requesting services is refused for financial reasons.* Many more patients are currently insured than in the past due to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; however, many newly insured have high deductibles and copayments. This has translated into a continued need for our healthcare services, including our sliding fee scale. This includes a free resource to help area residents evaluate what coverage best suits their situation through our grant-funded Navigator program.

The annual cost to serve a patient in the most recent year ending has averaged about \$562.00 per Patient. Patient revenues and support from other sources covered all but approximately \$28.69 of this amount. Our Medication Bridge program saves our patients around \$105K annually in prescription drug costs. The savings for patients in your community is proportional to the percentage of Effingham residents we served.

Our 2018 request is based upon the same projected 65 patients multiplied by the \$28.69 which comes to **\$1,865.00**. We are continually assessing needs which impact the healthcare of our patients. As an example, we are now providing dental hygiene for adults. We accept dental insurance, full cash payment and a sliding fee scale for those who qualify.

WMCHC is aware of and appreciates the many financial issues facing area towns. We would like to stress that our presence in the community helps alleviate the healthcare burden for towns and their residents. Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please call me if you have any questions.

Respectfully and gratefully,

  
Kenneth R. Porter, Jr  
Executive Director

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Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

P. O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Date: December 6, 2002

Person to Contact:  
Ms. Edwards 31-07427  
Customer Service Representative

White Mountain Community Health Center  
PO Box 2800  
Conway, NH 03818

Toll Free Telephone Number:  
8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. EST  
877-829-5500

Fax Number:  
513-263-3756

Federal Identification Number:  
02-0358715

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in response to your request for a copy of your organization's determination letter. This letter will take the place of the copy you requested.

Our records indicate that a determination letter issued in December 1981 granted your organization exemption from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. That letter is still in effect.

Based on information subsequently submitted, we classified your organization as one that is not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because it is an organization described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

This classification was based on the assumption that your organization's operations would continue as stated in the application. If your organization's sources of support, or its character, method of operations, or purposes have changed, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on the exempt status and foundation status of your organization.

Your organization is required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, only if its gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000. If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of the organization's annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$20 a day, up to a maximum of \$10,000, when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay.

All exempt organizations (unless specifically excluded) are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more paid to each employee during a calendar year. Your organization is not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Organizations that are not private foundations are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, these organizations are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes.

Donors may deduct contributions to your organization as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to your organization or for its use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

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White Mountain Community Health Center  
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Your organization is not required to file federal income tax returns unless it is subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If your organization is subject to this tax, it must file an income tax return on the Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter, we are not determining whether any of your organization's present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

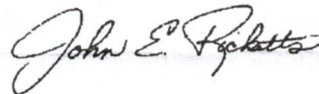
The law requires you to make your organization's annual return available for public inspection without charge for three years after the due date of the return. If your organization had a copy of its application for recognition of exemption on July 15, 1987, it is also required to make available for public inspection a copy of the exemption application, any supporting documents and the exemption letter to any individual who requests such documents in person or in writing. You can charge only a reasonable fee for reproduction and actual postage costs for the copied materials. The law does not require you to provide copies of public inspection documents that are widely available, such as by posting them on the Internet (World Wide Web). You may be liable for a penalty of \$20 a day for each day you do not make these documents available for public inspection (up to a maximum of \$10,000 in the case of an annual return).

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your organization's exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it with the organization's permanent records.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

This letter affirms your organization's exempt status.

Sincerely,



John E. Ricketts, Director, TE/GE  
Customer Account Services

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