



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION

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April 28, 2017

Barbara Freedy  
2085 Frontis Plaza Blvd.  
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

**Disapproval**

Project ID #: O-11283-16  
Facility: Novant Health Brunswick Outpatient Surgery  
Project Description: Develop a new ASC by relocating one OR from NHBMC and adding one new OR  
County: Brunswick  
FID #: 160567

Dear Ms. Freedy:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) has disapproved the above referenced certificate of need application. This decision was made after a review of the applications submitted for this cycle and after consideration of the Certificate of Need Law, N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-175 et. seq. and regulations promulgated there under, the State Medical Facilities Plan, and other applicable information. Written notice of all findings and conclusions upon which the decision was based will be provided to the applicants within five business days after the date of the decision in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-186.

A legal proponent or any person aggrieved by this decision may file a petition for a contested case hearing in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §150B, Article 3, as amended. This petition must be filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings, 6714 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-6714 within thirty (30) days of the decision. [Note: Effective October 1, 2009, OAH requires a filing fee with submittal of petitions for contested cases. Please direct all questions regarding this fee to OAH Clerk's Office (919-431-3000).]

If you file a petition for a contested case hearing, you must serve a copy of the petition on the Department of Health and Human Services by mailing a copy of your petition to:

**HEALTHCARE PLANNING AND CERTIFICATE OF NEED SECTION**  
WWW.NCDHHS.GOV

TELEPHONE 919-855-3873

LOCATION: EDGERTON BUILDING • 809 RUGGLES DRIVE • RALEIGH, NC 27603

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Lisa G. Corbett  
Department of Health and Human Services,  
Office of Legal Affairs,  
Adams Building – Room 154  
2001 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-2001

It is requested that a copy of the petition also be served on the Agency.

Please be advised that in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-188, as a condition precedent to proceeding with a contested case hearing on the approval of an applicant for a certificate of need, the petitioner shall deposit a bond with the clerk of superior court where the new institutional health service that is the subject of the petition is proposed to be located. The bond shall be secured by cash or its equivalent in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the cost of the proposed new institutional health service that is the subject to the petition, but may not be less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and may not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). Moreover, the applicant who received approval for the new institutional health service that is the subject of the petition may bring an action against a bond filed under this subsection in the superior court of the county where the bond was filed. Upon finding the petition for a contested case was frivolous or filed to delay the applicant, the court may award the applicant part or all of the bond filed.

Please refer to the Project I.D. # and Facility I.D. # (FID) in all correspondence.

Sincerely,

Celia C. Inman  
Project Analyst

Lisa Pittman  
Team Leader

Martha J. Frisone  
Assistant Chief, Certificate of Need

Attachment

cc: Construction Section, DHSR  
Acute & Home Care Licensure & Certification Section, DHSR  
Paige Bennett, Assistant Chief, Healthcare Planning, DHSR

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing notice of conditional approval on the following person by placing a copy in an official depository of the United States Postal Service in a postage-paid, first class envelope addressed as follows:

Stephen DeBiasi  
2716 Ashton Drive  
Wilmington, NC 28412

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing notice of disapproval on the following person by placing a copy in an official depository of the United States Postal Service in a postage-paid, first class envelope addressed as follows:

Barbara Freedy  
2085 Frontis Plaza Blvd  
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This the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

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Celia C. Inman  
Project Analyst, Certificate of Need