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## RESPONSE REQUIRED

January 9, 2019

Jim Swann 3390 Dunn Road Eastover, NC 28312

## **Conditional Approval**

Project ID #:

L-11580-18

Facility:

**BMA East Rocky Mount** 

Project Description:

Add two dialysis stations for a total of 26 stations upon completion of this

project, Project ID #L-11374-17 (relocate 10 stations) and Project ID #L-

11483-18 (add four stations)

County:

Edgecombe

FID #:

970528

Dear Mr. Swann:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) has conditionally approved 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. Attached to this letter are the required findings made with respect to your application. The applicant shall not proceed with the construction, offering or development of this project until the certificate of need is issued. Further, the Agency shall not issue the certificate of need until all applicable conditions of approval have been met pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-187(a). The conditions are as follows:

- 1. Bio-Medical Applications of North Carolina, Inc. d/b/a BMA East Rocky Mount shall materially comply with all representations made in the certificate of need application and any clarifying responses. In the event that representations conflict, Bio-Medical Applications of North Carolina, Inc. shall materially comply with the last made representation.
- 2. Pursuant to the facility need determination in the July 2018 SDR, Bio-Medical Applications of North Carolina, Inc. d/b/a BMA East Rocky Mount shall develop no

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HEALTHCARE PLANNING AND CERTIFICATE OF NEED SECTION

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more than two additional dialysis stations for a total of no more than 26 certified stations at BMA East Rocky Mount upon completion of this project, Project ID# L-11374-17 (relocate 10 stations to FMC Boice-Willis) and Project ID# L-11483-18 (add four stations), which shall include any home hemodialysis training or isolation stations.

- 3. Upon completion of this project, Bio-Medical Applications of North Carolina, Inc. d/b/a BMA East Rocky Mount shall take the necessary steps to decertify ten dialysis stations at BMA East Rocky Mount (relocating ten stations to FMC Boice-Willis) for a total of no more than 26 dialysis stations at BMA East Rocky Mount.
- 4. Bio-Medical Applications of North Carolina, Inc. d/b/a BMA East Rocky Mount shall acknowledge acceptance of and agree to comply with all conditions stated herein to the Agency in writing prior to issuance of the certificate of need.

Response to the above conditions should be submitted to the Agency no later than 35 days from the date of the decision. Failure to respond within this time period may result in the Agency making a determination not to issue a certificate of need for the project referenced above.

The conditional approval is valid only for a capital expenditure of \$0. If a cost overrun occurs that exceeds the approved capital expenditure amount, a new certificate of need may be required as determined by N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-176(16)(e).

The applicant should be aware that according to the Certificate of Need law any affected person shall have thirty (30) days after the date of decision to file a petition for a contested case on this approval. Further, if you are aggrieved by the conditions of the decision you 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 date of this 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).]

N.C. Gen. Stat. §150B-23 provides that a party filing a petition must also serve a copy of the petition on all parties to the petition. Therefore, 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:

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.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the undersigned has this day served the foregoing **Conditional Approval** upon the following by depositing a copy hereof, postage prepaid, in the United States mail, addressed as follows:

Jim Swann 3390 Dunn Road Eastover, NC 28312 Project ID #: L-11580-18

This the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

Jane Rhoe-Jones, Project Analyst

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The certificate of need will not be issued before the completion of this 30 day period ending February 8, 2019. If a contested case request is received within the thirty (30) day period, the certificate will not be issued until the appeal is resolved (10A NCAC 14C .0208).

The timetable for completion of the project is the timetable outlined in the certificate of need application, unless an adjustment has been made by the Agency because the review period was extended. The timetable for this project is as follows:

1.	Services Offered	December 31, 2019
2.	Medicare and/or Medicaid Certification Obtained	December 31, 2019

If the decision is appealed, the timetable set forth in this letter will be adjusted accordingly before the Certificate of Need is issued. Please contact this office if any clarification of this decision is required.

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

Sincerely,

Jane Rhoe-Jones
Project Analyst

Fatimah Wilson Team Leader

Attachment

cc: Acute & Home Care Licensure & Certification Section, DHSR

Melinda Boyette, Administrative Assistant, Healthcare Planning, DHSR