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Catharine W. Cummer, Regulatory Counsel, Strategic Planning
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RE: Exempt from Review / Duke University Health System / Acquisition of software and data processing equipment to establish a platform for knowledge management and communication throughout Duke Medicine / Durham and Wake County

Dear Ms. Cummer:

In response to your correspondence of July 19, 2012, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with N.C.G.S 131E-184(a)(3). Therefore, you may proceed to offer, develop or establish the above referenced project without a certificate of need.

It should be noted that this determination is binding only for the facts represented by you. Consequently, if changes are made in the project or in the facts provided in your correspondence referenced above, a new determination as to whether a certificate of need is required would need to be made by the Certificate of Need Section. Changes in a project include, but are not limited to: (1) increases in the capital cost; (2) acquisition of medical equipment not included in the original cost estimate; (3) modifications in the design of the project; (4) change in location; and (5) any increase in the number of square feet to be constructed.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Michael J. McKillip in black ink.

Michael J. McKillip
Project Analyst

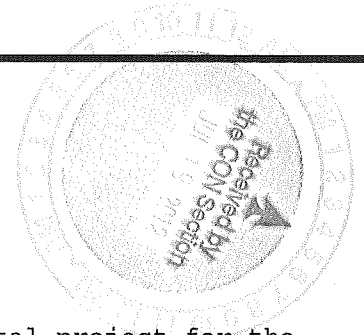
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Mckillip, Mike

From: Catharine Cummer [catharine.cummer@duke.edu]
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2012 4:13 PM
To: Mckillip, Mike
Cc: Caroline Niblock
Subject: DUHS IT project



Dear Mike,

I am writing to notify you of a Duke University Health System capital project for the establishment of a standard and enhanced infrastructure using Microsoft Office SharePoint Server as the primary platform for knowledge management and communication throughout Duke Medicine. This will allow Duke to retire a number of existing databases to this standard platform. The total cost of this project including hardware, software, and installation and related costs is \$794,058.

It is our understanding that this project is exempt from CON requirements as an expenditure to acquire data processing equipment, and we therefore intend that this communication serve as any necessary notification. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks very much.

Yours,

Catharine

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