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February 15, 2012

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RE: No Review/Tarboro Endoscopy Center, LLC/UHS Health Physicians, LLC/ change in membership interest in Tarboro Endoscopy Center, LLC to 100% UHS Physicians, LLC/ Edgecombe County
FID# 080828

Dear Mr. Shovelin:


The Certificate of Need (CON) Section received your letter of January 24, 2012 regarding the above referenced proposal. Based on the CON law **in effect on the date of this response to your request**, the proposal described in your correspondence is not governed by, and therefore, does not currently require a certificate of need. However, please note that if the CON law is subsequently amended such that the above referenced proposal would require a certificate of need, this determination does not authorize you to proceed to develop the above referenced proposal when the new law becomes effective.

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.

Please contact the CON Section if you have any questions. Also, in all future correspondence you should reference the Facility I.D. (FID) if the facility is licensed.

Sincerely,


Jane Rhoe-Jones
Project Analyst

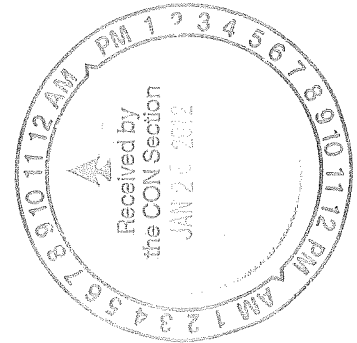

Craig R. Smith, Chief
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cc: Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR




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January 24, 2012

Mr. Craig R. Smith
Chief, Certificate of Need Section
Division of Health Service Regulation
North Carolina Department of Health & Human Services
2704 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2704

**Re: Notice of Change in Membership Interest in Tarboro Endoscopy Center, LLC
License No.: AS0127**

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter shall serve as notice that UHS Physicians, LLC intends to acquire a 100% of the membership interest in Tarboro Endoscopy Center, LLC ("Center"), an ambulatory surgical center with one licensed endoscopy room, from Tarboro Clinic, P.A. ("Clinic") on February 6, 2012.

Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, the Center will continue operating under the same tax identification number and will continue to operate an ambulatory surgical center under the terms of the Certificate of Need. There will be no change in the Medicare and Medicaid numbers. The only change will be that UHS Physicians, LLC will be the sole member in Tarboro Endoscopy Center, LLC instead of Tarboro Clinic, P.A. Since the same corporation, Tarboro Endoscopy Center, LLC, will continue to operate an ambulatory surgical center it is our understanding that the Center is not required to request an exemption from the CON office related to acquisition of an existing health service facility.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (252) 847-4734.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey Shovelin

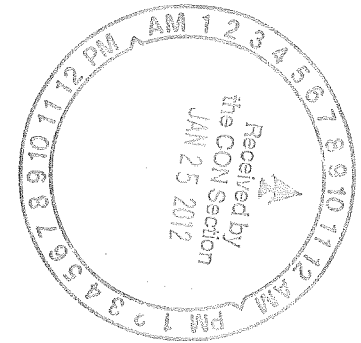
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cc: Azzie Conley, Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section

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January 23, 2012



Ms. Azzie Conley, Chief
Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
2712 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-2712

Re: Exemption Notice for Tarboro Endoscopy Center, LLC
License No.: AS0127

Dear Ms. Conley:

This letter shall serve as notice that UHS Physicians, LLC intends to acquire a 100% of the membership interest in Tarboro Endoscopy Center, LLC ("Center"), an ambulatory surgical center with one licensed endoscopy room, from Tarboro Clinic, P.A. ("Clinic") on February 6, 2012.

Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, the Center will continue operating under the same tax identification number and will continue to operate an ambulatory surgical center under the terms of the Certificate of Need. There will be no change in the Medicare and Medicaid numbers. The only change will be that UHS Physicians, LLC will be the sole member in Tarboro Endoscopy Center, LLC instead of Tarboro Clinic, P.A. Since the same corporation, Tarboro Endoscopy Center, LLC, will continue to operate an ambulatory surgical center it is our understanding that the Center is not required to file a licensure application at this time, but will include updates in its annual renewal application related to its new parent corporation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (252) 847-4734.

Sincerely,

Carmen Vincent
University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina, Inc.

✓ cc: Craig Smith, Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation