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RE:

Exempt / Wayne Memorial Hospital / Construction of a Medical Office Building / Wayne

County

FID# 933535

Dear Mr. Bradshaw:

In response to your letter of February 27, 2012, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with N.C.G.S 131E-184(a)(9), and does not constitute a new institutional health service as defined by N.C.G.S. 131E-176(16). Therefore, you may proceed to offer, develop or establish the above referenced project without a certificate of need.

It should be noted that this Agency's position is based solely on the facts represented by you and that any change in facts as represented would require further consideration by this Agency and a separate determination. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

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February 27, 2012

Mr. Craig R. Smith, Chief Certificate of Need Section Division of Health Service Regulation 2704 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2704



RE: Wayne Memorial Hospital's Exemption Request for a Medical Office Building

Dear Mr. Smith:

Wayne Memorial Hospital (WMH), a hospital in Goldsboro, North Carolina, intends to construct a Medical Office Building (MOB) on WMH's existing campus approximately 100 yards from the hospital building. Current plans for the MOB include space for physician offices, specifically Wayne Health Physicians, an employed physician group and sister company to Wayne Memorial Hospital, Inc. The services to be provided relative to these physician offices constitute components of a physician practice and not components of a licensed health service facility and thus are exempt from review under N.C. GEN. STAT. § 131E-184(a)(9).

While the majority of the building will house physician offices, please note that WMH currently plans to relocate one hospital-provided service to the building. As such, concurrent with the submission of this Exemption Request, WMH is filing a No Review Request for confirmation that the relocation of the hospital-based service, specifically, a diabetes education center, in a portion of the MOB is not subject to CON review.

Based upon the project as described above and pursuant to N.C. GEN. STAT. § 131E-184(a)(9), this letter serves as notification of our intent to proceed with this project. We would appreciate your written confirmation that the development of the MOB, other than the hospital-based service addressed in the concurrently filed No Review Request, is exempt from CON review. If you have any questions or require further information regarding this project, please contact me at (919) 731-6142.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Bradshaw Vice President, Operations