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Exempt from Review

Facility: Duke University Health System d/b/a Duke University Hospital
Project Description: Acquisition of hardware and software for wide area network (WAN) optimization
County: Durham
FID #: 943138

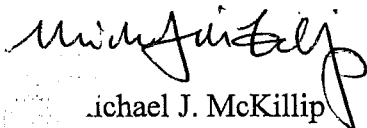
Dear Ms. Cummer:

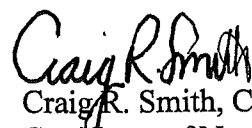
In response to your correspondence of March 28, 2013, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with N.C.G.S 131E-184(a)(3). Therefore, you may proceed to offer, develop or establish the above referenced project without a certificate of need.

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,


Michael J. McKillip
Project Analyst


Craig R. Smith, Chief
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Mike

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From: Catharine Cummer [catharine.cummer@duke.edu]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2013 10:10 AM
To: Mckillip, Mike
Subject: Notice of DUHS IT project -- Wide Area Network optimization

Mike,

I am writing to provide notice of a Duke University Health System Wide Area Network (WAN) optimization project to upgrade remote clinics and remote locations connected to Duke Medicine Campus, to enable a measurable, predictable, reliable, secure voice and data network infrastructure at all Duke Medicine clinics and hospital locations. Specifically, this project will address hardware and software needs as related to Meaningful Use, Security (PCI), WAN VoIP routing/security, and Ambulatory EMR upgrades. While the cost of this project is greater than \$2 million, it is our understanding that the project would be exempt from any certificate of need requirements as necessary to provide data processing equipment. We would appreciate your confirmation of this understanding. Please let me know if you need any further information. Thank you very much.

Yours,
Catharine

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