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**Exempt from Review**

**Record #:** 2382  
**Facility Name:** Sentara Albemarle Medical Center  
**FID #:** 952933  
**Business Name:** Sentara Albemarle Medical Center, LLC  
**Business #:** 54  
**Project Description:** Temporarily replace existing CT scanner with a mobile CT scanner based in Virginia  
**County:** Pasquotank

Dear Ms. Ambrose:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency), determined that based on your letter of March 13, 2018, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-184(a)(7). Therefore, you may proceed to offer, develop or establish the above referenced project without a certificate of need.

However, you need to contact the Agency's Construction and Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Sections to determine if they have any requirements for development of the proposed project.

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 Agency. 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,

  
Jane Rhoe-Jones  
Project Analyst

  
Martha J. Frisone  
Chief Healthcare Planning and  
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cc: Construction Section, DHSR  
Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR  
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March 13, 2018

Martha Frisone, Chief  
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Re: No Review Request for Sentara Albemarle Medical Center to Temporarily Use an Out-of-State Mobile CT scanner During Emergency Hardware Repairs

Dear Martha,

The purpose of this letter is to request Sentara Albemarle Medical Center ("SAMC") be permitted to utilize an out-of-state, but Sentara Healthcare operated CT Scanner for approximately 1 day for required work by our medical physicist.

SAMC operates a single CT scanner to support a community hospital that services multiple jurisdictions and requests use of the temporary unit to continue effective patient care. The unit will be removed from the state when the physicists work is complete.

This letter serves as written notice of the equipment replacement in accordance with NCGS 131 E-184. As the temporary unit is owned and operated by Sentara Healthcare this does not create any payment or lease issues.

Based on the information provided, SAMC requests that the Agency provide a written response confirming that SAMC may operate the temporary mobile scanner without CON review. If the agency needs additional information, please let us know as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Heidi Ambrose  
Director, Radiology