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October 29, 2019

Robert A. Leandro
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No Review

Record #: 3092
Facility Name: Wilson Medical Center
FID #: 923569
Business Name: Wilson Medical Center
Business #: 2091
Project Description: Acquisition of Equipment Costing Less than \$750,000
County: Wilson

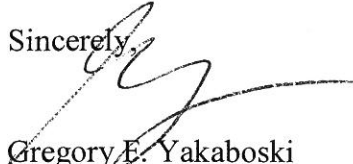
Dear Mr. Leandro:


The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) received your correspondence 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 that correspondence is not governed by, and therefore, does not currently require a certificate of need. 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.

This determination is binding only for the facts represented in your correspondence. If changes are made in the project or in the facts provided in the correspondence referenced above, a new determination as to whether a certificate of need is required would need to be made by this office.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Gregory E. Yakaboski
Project Analyst


Martha J. Frisone
Chief

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Re: **Request for No Review Determination**

Dear Ms. Frisone:

This letter is intended to provide notice to the Certificate of Need Section that our client Wilson Medical Center ("Wilson") is acquiring three pieces of medical equipment which include an: (1) Endobronchial Ultrasound; (2) Electromagnetic Navigation Bronchoscopy; and (3) Anesthesia Machine (collectively the "Equipment"). The Equipment will be used for diagnosing and staging lung cancer at Wilson. This services will be provided at the hospital.

The total cost of this Equipment including taxes, shipping and installation is \$701,240.20. Under North Carolina law, the purchase of the Equipment could potentially require a certificate of need if it qualified as "Major Medical Equipment" under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-176(14o). However, given that the total acquisition cost of this equipment is less than \$750,000.00 Wilson believes that the Equipment does not constitute "Major Medical Equipment" under the statute and therefore the acquisition of the Equipment is not subject to review by this Agency.

Wilson requests that the CON Section confirm that this acquisition is not subject to Certificate of Need review. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call. I greatly appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert A. Leandro', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert A. Leandro

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