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Exempt from Review – Acquisition of Facility

Record #: 3453
Date of Request: December 4, 2020
Facility Name: Sunrise of Raleigh
Type of Facility: Adult Care Home
FID #: 960120
Acquisition by: SJV 1 Raleigh LLC
Business #: 3327
County: Wake

Dear Ms. Steffen:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) determined that the project described above is exempt from certificate of need (CON) review in accordance with G.S. 131E-184(a)(8). Therefore, the above referenced business may proceed to acquire the health service facility identified above without first obtaining a CON. The Agency’s determination is limited to the question of whether the above referenced business would have to obtain a CON if the current owners of the health service facility do in fact sell it to the business listed above. Note that pursuant to G.S. 131E-181(b): “A recipient of a certificate of need, or any person who may subsequently acquire, in any manner whatsoever permitted by law, the service for which that certificate of need was issued, is required to materially comply with the representations made in its application for that certificate of need.”

If the business listed above does acquire the facility, you should contact the Agency’s Adult Care Licensure Section to obtain instructions for changing ownership of the existing facility.

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 regarding whether a certificate of need would be required. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Michael J. McKillip
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Assistant Chief, Certificate of Need

cc: Adult Care Licensure Section, DHSR

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**026216.00649**

**Re: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTION – ADULT CARE**  
**HOME SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AND CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP**

Current Licensee: HCP Raleigh NC OpCo, LLC

Proposed Licensee: SJV 1 Raleigh OpCo LLC

License No.: HAL-092-211

Dear Ms. Frisone:

We are writing to request an exemption from Certificate of Need review pursuant to N.C.G.S.A. § 131E-184 in connection with a transaction involving the transfer of ownership of the adult care home known as Sunrise of Raleigh, located at 4801 Edwards Mill Road, Raleigh, NC 27612 (the “Facility”). The licensed operator of the Facility is HCP Raleigh NC OpCo, LLC (the “Current Licensee”), and the owner of the real property comprising the Facility is HCP Sun1, LP (the “Current Real Property Owner”). The Current Licensee contracts with Sunrise Senior Living Management, Inc. (“Sunrise”), to manage the Facility.

On or about January 4, 2021 (the “Effective Date”), the Current Real Property Owner will sell the real property comprising the Facility to SJV 1 Raleigh LLC (the “New Real Property Owner”). The New Real Property Owner will then lease the Facility to SJV 1 Raleigh OpCo LLC (the “Proposed Licensee”). We understand that the Proposed Licensee will submit a licensure application to effectuate a change of ownership to the Adult Care Licensure Section of the Department of Health and Human Services in the near future. The Current Licensee will continue to operate the Facility pursuant to an interim sublease with the Proposed Licensee until an adult care home license is issued to the Proposed Licensee, at which time the interim sublease between the Proposed Licensee and the Current Licensee will terminate.

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Sunrise will continue to manage the Facility after the change of ownership. For the interim period, Sunrise will be engaged by the Current Licensee pursuant to an interim management agreement. When the interim sublease terminates, the interim management arrangement will also terminate, and Sunrise will manage the Facility pursuant to a management agreement with the Proposed Licensee.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this transaction in greater detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to working with you throughout this process.

Sincerely,



Kathryn L. Steffen

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Good evening, Ms. Frisone,

Attached please find a letter requesting CON exemption in connection with an upcoming transaction involving the above-referenced facility. A hard copy has been sent to your attention via Federal Express.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

Kate

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