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VIA EMAIL ONLY

March 10, 2020

Elizabeth Kirkman
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No Review

Record #: 3237
Business Name: The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority
Business #: 1770
Project Description: Renovate space in an existing medical office building on the campus of Carolinas Medical Center
County: Mecklenburg

Dear Ms. Kirkman:

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.

You may 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.

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,

Julie M. Faenza
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Project Analyst

Martha J. Frisone
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Chief

cc: Construction Section, DHSR
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March 3, 2020

Ms. Martha Frisone, Chief
Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section
Division of Health Service Regulation
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RE: Exemption Request or, Alternatively, No Review Request to Renovate Space in a Physician Office Building in Charlotte, North Carolina (Mecklenburg County)

Dear Ms. Frisone:

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority is planning to renovate approximately 132,000 square feet of space in the existing Medical Center Plaza (“MCP”) physician office building located at 1001 Blythe Boulevard in Charlotte, on the campus of Carolinas Medical Center. The renovations include reconfiguration and aesthetic upgrades to accommodate physician clinic and support space. No new institutional health services will be offered or developed in the building without first obtaining the necessary certificate of need approval. The estimated cost of the renovation of the medical office building is greater than \$2,000,000.

Based on the project as described above and pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 131E-184(a)(9) this project is exempt from CON review as the development of a physician office building. This letter serves as notification of our intent to proceed with this project. We would appreciate your concurrence that this project is exempt from CON review or is otherwise not CON reviewable. If you have any questions or require further information regarding this project, please contact me at 704-446-8475.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth V. Kirkman".

Elizabeth V. Kirkman
Assistant Vice President
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