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February 25, 2022

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Exempt from Review – Replacement Equipment

Record #: 3822
Date of Request: February 22, 2022
Facility Name: Jacksonville Diagnostic Imaging, LLC (a/k/a Coastal Diagnostic Imaging)
FID #: 050901
Business Name: Jacksonville Diagnostic Imaging, LLC
Business #: 1039
Project Description: Temporarily replace a fixed MRI scanner with a mobile MRI scanner until the fixed MRI scanner is repaired
County: Onslow

Dear Ms. Gunter:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency), determined that the above referenced project is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with G.S. 131E-184(a)(7). Therefore, you may proceed to acquire without a certificate of need a mobile MRI scanner from MedQuest to temporarily replace the fixed MRI scanner approved pursuant to Project ID# 7324-05 until the fixed MRI scanner is repaired. This determination is based on your representation that once the fixed MRI scanner is repaired the mobile MRI scanner from MedQuest will be immediately removed from the State and will not be used again in the State without first obtaining a certificate of need if one is required.

It should be noted that the 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 office and a separate determination. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of Gregory F. Yakaboski]

Gregory F. Yakaboski
Project Analyst

[Handwritten signature of Micheala Mitchell]

Micheala Mitchell
Chief

cc: Construction Section, DHSR

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From: [Denise Gunter](#)
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Subject: Re: [External] Request for Temporary MRI in Onslow County
Date: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 8:48:35 AM

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Hi, Greg,

On question 1, they are the same entity. On question 2, it is a mobile owned by MedQuest.

I hope all is well with you. Please let me know if you need anything else. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 23, 2022, at 7:40 AM, Yakaboski, Greg <greg.yakaboski@dhhs.nc.gov> wrote:

Morning Denise,

2 Questions-

#1) what is the relationship between Coastal Diagnostic Imaging and Jacksonville Diagnostic Imaging, LLC? Our database has the facility named as "Jacksonville Diagnostic Imaging, LLC" is this correct?... Same as the name of the business...is this also correct?

#2) re: the temporary Mobile MRI scanner- this would be a mobile that is owned by MedQuest? (just need info so I can describe who is providing the Temporary Mobile MRI scanner and wanted to make sure I understand this correctly).

Thanks,

Greg

Sincerely,

Gregory F. Yakaboski

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Project Analyst

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Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 5:16 PM

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Micheala, Lisa and Greg,

I hope everyone is doing well. MedQuest needs to repair one of its MRI scanners, Project ID P-7324- 05. This unit is located at Coastal Diagnostic Imaging in Jacksonville in Onslow County. The repairs should take about one week, starting on February 28, 2022 through March 4, 2022. During this time, MedQuest would like to bring an out of state mobile to service Coastal Diagnostic Imaging. When the repairs are finished, the out of state mobile will be removed from North Carolina and will not be brought back to North Carolina without CON approval.

May MedQuest proceed to bring in the out of state unit during the repair period?

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Thanks and best regards to all.

Denise Gunter

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Martha,

I think this is an exemption. Thanks,

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