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RE: Proposed 2009 State Medical Facilities Plan: Updates to Novant Health Operating Room Inventory in Mecklenburg County

Dear Ms. McClanahan:

Since the Proposed 2009 State Medical Facilities Plan was published, two changes have occurred in the Novant Health operating room inventory in Charlotte which are not reflected in the operating room inventory included in the Proposed SMFP. First, on 4/15/08 the CON Section approved the consolidation of the three operating rooms and one endoscopy room at Presbyterian Same Day Surgery Center (PSDSC) located in downtown Charlotte with The Presbyterian Hospital (TPH) under the TPH acute care hospital license. As a result, the number of licensed operating rooms inventory at TPH increased by three, the number of endoscopy rooms at TPH increased by one. PSDSC has ceased to exist as a separately licensed ambulatory surgery facility.

Second, on June 26, 2008 the CON Section approved the relocation of four operating rooms from Presbyterian Orthopaedic Hospital to TPH. (TPH G-Wing CON application, Project I.D. # F-8040-08). The following table reflects the current licensed and CON approved operating rooms inventory for Novant's Mecklenburg County surgical facilities.

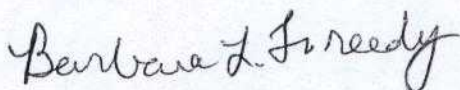
**Presbyterian Healthcare Mecklenburg County
Operating Room Inventory – Licensed and CON Approved**

	Surgical Facility	C-Sec ORs	Open Heart ORs	ORs	Total Operating Rooms
Presbyterian Hospital	TPH	3	3	29	39
	MidTown Med Plaza			4	
Presby Surgery Center at SouthPark	SouthPark			6	6
Presbyterian Hospital Matthews	PHM	2		6	8
Presbyterian Orthopaedic Hospital	POH			3	3
Presbyterian Hospital Huntersville	PHH	1		4	5
Same Day Surgery Center at Presbyterian – Merged with TPH, No Longer Exists as Separate ASC Entity	SDSC Downtown			0	0
Same Day Surgery Center at Ballantyne	SDSC Ballantyne			3	3
Presbyterian Hospital Mint Hill	PHMH	1		4	5
Same Day Surgery Center at Huntersville	SDSC Huntersville			2	2
	Total	7	3	61	71

1. TPH increase reflects consolidation of SDSC Downtown ORs under
2. PHMatthews decrease reflects relocation of ORs to SDSC Huntersville new CON-Approved ambulatory surgery center (Project I.D. F-7918-07)
3. POH decrease reflects relocation of ORs to CON-approved new community hospital, Presbyterian Hospital Mint Hill (Project I.D. F-7648-06)

Please make these corrections in the 2009 State Medical Facilities Plan to the Presbyterian Healthcare/Novant Health inventory of surgical operating rooms. Thank you for consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,



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