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Mr. Craig Smith
Chief, Certificate of Need Section
N.C. Dept. of Health and Human Services
2704 Mail Center Service
Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

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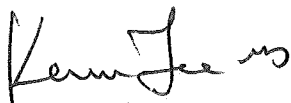
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If Wake Radiology is awarded the Certificate of Need, I anticipate that I will refer approximately 10-15 patients to the proposed fixed MRI scanner during the first year of the project. I project that this estimate will gradually increase thereafter. These estimates are based on my historical experience referring patients for MRI services.

I thank you for your attention to this matter and hope that you look favorably upon Wake Radiology's CON application.

Sincerely,



Kevin Lee, MD
Capital Nephrology Associates
3031 New Bern Ave #302
Raleigh, NC 27610

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Date: 04/30/10

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10 MAY 2010 11 : 13

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Sincerely,



Jack Inge, MD
Mid Carolina OB/GYN
4414 Lake Boone Trail #300
Raleigh, NC 27607

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13 MAY 2010 11:45:31

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If Wake Radiology is awarded the Certificate of Need, I anticipate that I will refer approximately 6 patients to the proposed fixed MRI scanner during the first year of the project. I project that this estimate will gradually increase thereafter. These estimates are based on my historical experience referring patients for MRI services.

I thank you for your attention to this matter and hope that you look favorably upon Wake Radiology's CON application.

Sincerely,



A. Thomas Perkins, MD
Raleigh Neurology Associates, PA
1540 Sunday Dr
Raleigh, NC 27607

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Date: 5-7-10

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24 MAY REC'D 11:08

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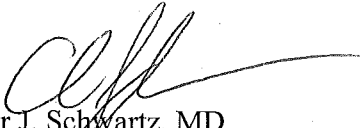
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Sincerely,


Christopher J. Schwartz, MD
Wake Endoscopy Center
2601 Lake Dr #201
Raleigh, NC 27607

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Town of Garner

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22 APR 2010 11:14

Ronnie S. Williams
MAYOR

April 20, 2010

Mr. Craig Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

We are writing to support the effort of Wake Radiology Services, LLC and Wake Radiology Diagnostic Imaging, Inc. to seek approval for acquisition of a fixed MRI scanner in Garner, pursuant to the need determination in the 2010 State Medical Facilities Plan for one additional fixed MRI scanner in Wake County.

Wake County is generously blessed with capable medical facilities and clinicians. However, residents of Garner and southeast Wake County do not have adequate local access to medical services, including diagnostic imaging. Knowing that traffic and travel distances through Wake County can be stressful, we can state with confidence that a fixed MRI scanner is needed in Garner. Travel to Raleigh or Cary is a burden for patients, families, and friends to endure. Garner is particularly well suited as a location for a new fixed scanner. We have a large and growing elderly population, we have very limited local access to healthcare services, and roads are narrow and congested.

Please accept my full support for Wake Radiology to acquire a fixed MRI scanner for their diagnostic imaging center in Garner.

Sincerely,

Ronnie S. Williams
Mayor



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Sincerely,

Hardin Watkins
Town Manager

Date: 4/19/2010

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21 APR 2010 11:03

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If Wake Radiology is awarded the Certificate of Need, I anticipate that I will refer approximately 40-50 patients to the proposed fixed MRI scanner during the first year of the project. I project that this estimate will gradually increase thereafter. These estimates are based on my historical experience referring patients for MRI services.

I thank you for your attention to this matter and hope that you look favorably upon Wake Radiology's CON application.

Sincerely,



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Falls Pointe Medical Group
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