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No Review

Record #: 1598
Facility Name: Duke Cancer Center Macon Pond
FID #: 050382
Business Name: Duke University Health System
Business #: 639
Project Description: Renovation of infusion room, lobby and waiting area
County: Wake

Dear Ms. Cummer:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) received your letter of June 9, 2015 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 your correspondence is not governed by, and therefore, does not currently require a certificate of need. However, please note that 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.

Moreover, you 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.

It should be noted that this determination is binding only for the facts represented in your correspondence. Consequently, if changes are made in the project or in the facts provided in your correspondence referenced above, a new determination as to whether a certificate of need is required would need to be made by this office. Changes in a project include, but are not limited to: (1) increases in the capital cost; (2) acquisition of medical equipment not included in the



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original cost estimate; (3) modifications in the design of the project; (4) change in location; and (5) any increase in the number of square feet to be constructed.

Please contact this office if you have any questions. Also, in all future correspondence you should reference the Facility ID # (FID) if the facility is licensed.

Sincerely,



Michael J. McKillop
Project Analyst



Martha J. Frisone
Assistant Chief, Certificate of Need

cc: Construction Section, DHSR
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June 9, 2015

Via Electronic Mail

Michael J. McKillip, Project Analyst
Certificate of Need Section
Division of Health Service Regulation
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Re: Duke Raleigh Hospital – Duke Cancer Center Macon Pond Renovations

Dear Mr. McKillip:

I am writing to inform you of a Duke Raleigh Hospital project to renovate existing space within the outpatient hospital clinic at Duke Cancer Center Macon Pond. Duke intends to spend approximately \$1.33 million to accomplish the following renovations:

- Renovation of the current infusion room to create a layout for nurses and patients that maximizes the patient experience, provides more privacy and allows for nurses to work more efficiently in the area.
- Renovation of the current lobby to create additional check-in capacity and provide a more aesthetically healing environment for patients.
- Creation of a sub waiting room to allow medical oncology and infusion room patients and their families to be closer to the treatment areas, to free up additional lobby space, and to provide an alternative exit with a shorter travel distance for sicker patients.

This renovation project will not include the acquisition of any major medical equipment or regulated assets, or otherwise constitute the development of any new institutional health service, as the total cost is less than \$2 million. Duke therefore seeks confirmation that this project does not require a certificate of need. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Catharine W. Cummer

