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Exempt from Review

Record #: 2011
Facility Name: Duke Raleigh Hospital
FID #: 923421
Business Name: Duke University Health System
Business #: 639
Project Description: Renovation of the hospital pharmacy
County: Wake

Dear Ms. Cummer:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency), determined that based on your letter of July 28, 2016, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with G.S. 131E-184(g). Therefore, you may proceed to offer, develop or establish the above referenced project without a certificate of need.

However, 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 by you. 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 the Agency. 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 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.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.



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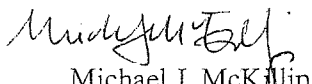
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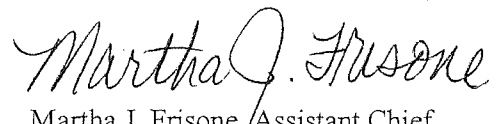
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Sincerely,


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cc: Construction Section, DHSR
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July 28, 2016

Via Electronic Mail

Ms. Martha Frisone
Certificate of Need Section
Division of Health Service Regulation
2704 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

Re: Exemption Notice/Duke Raleigh Hospital pharmacy renovations

Dear Ms. Frisone:

The purpose of this letter is to provide notice of a renovation project at Duke Raleigh Hospital and to request confirmation that this project is exempt from certificate of need review. Duke anticipates that it will spend more than \$2 million to renovate the hospital pharmacy. This project does not include any planned change in bed capacity or the addition of any health service facility or new institutional health services other than that allowed in GS 131E-176(b).

This project will renovate and expand Duke Raleigh's existing hospital pharmacy operations, which are located inside the main hospital building which provides clinical patient services and exercises financial and administrative control over the entire licensed hospital facility, located at 3400 Wake Forest Road. This building is part of the main campus, defined in 131E-176(14n) as "[t]he site of the main building from which a licensed health service facility provides clinical patient services and exercises financial and administrative control over the entire facility, including the buildings and grounds adjacent to that main building" and "[o]ther areas and structures that are not strictly contiguous to the main building but are located within 250 yards of the main building."

Ms. Martha Frisone
July 28, 2016

Accordingly, we understand that this project is exempt from certificate of need review pursuant to G.S. 131E-184(g). We would appreciate your confirmation that this project is exempt from further review. If you have questions, please let me know.

Very truly yours,



Catharine W. Cummer