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Exempt from Review – Acquisition of Facility

Record #: 2112
Facility Name: Haywood Hospice & Palliative Care
Type of Facility: Hospice
FID #: 090428
Acquisition by: North Carolina In-Home Partner-IV, LLC
Business #: 2532
County: Haywood

Dear Ms. Stansbury:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) determined that based on your letter of November 30, 2016, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with G.S 131E-184(a)(8). Therefore, North Carolina In-Home Partner-IV, LLC may proceed to acquire the above referenced health service facility without first obtaining a certificate of need. However, you need to contact the Agency's Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section to obtain instructions for changing ownership of the existing facility. Note that pursuant to G.S. 131E-181(b): *"A recipient of a certificate of need, or any person who may subsequently acquire, in any manner whatsoever permitted by law, the service for which that certificate of need was issued, is required to materially comply with the representations made in its application for that certificate of need."*

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR
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Via Federal Express
Certificate of Need Section
Division of Health Service Regulation
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Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

Re: Notice of Exempt Acquisition of an Existing Health Service Facility Pursuant to
N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-184(a)(8) 090428

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of North Carolina In-Home Partner-IV, LLC to provide notice of the exempt acquisition of DLP Haywood Regional Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Haywood Hospice & Palliative Care. 2532

The current owner of Haywood Hospice & Palliative Care (license # HOS3825) is DLP Haywood Regional Medical Center, LLC. As a result of the acquisition, the assets for this facility will be transferred to a new Limited Liability Company called North Carolina In-Home Partner-IV, LLC. The anticipated closing date for this transaction is January 1, 2017.

The CON Law provides that, upon receiving prior written notice, the CON Section shall exempt from CON review the acquisition of "an existing health service facility, including equipment owner by the health service facility at the time of acquisition." N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-184(a)(8). The CON Law further provides that a hospice agency is a type of health service facilities. See N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-176(9b).

Can you please provide written confirmation that the acquisition of Haywood Hospice and Palliative Care as described above is exempt from CON review?

Should you have any questions or require additional information regarding this matter, please contact me at (337) 769-0714 or via e-mail at angel.stansbury@lhcgroupp.com.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures