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January 13, 2016

Brad Weisner  
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**No Review**

**Record #:** 1832  
**Facility Name:** Nash General Hospital  
**FID#:** 933368  
**Business Name:** Nash Hospitals, Inc.  
**Business #:** 1289  
**Project Description:** Add four behavioral health rooms to the emergency department (ED) for a total of 10 rooms  
**County:** Nash

Dear Mr. Weisner:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) received your letter of January 8, 2016 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.

However, you need to contact the Agency's Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section and the Construction Section 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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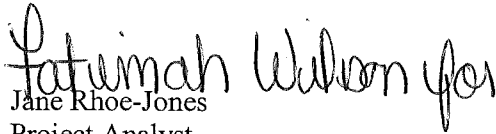
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Please contact this office if you have any questions. Also, in all future correspondence you should reference the Facility ID # (FID) if the facility is licensed.

Sincerely,

  
Jane Rhoe-Jones  
Project Analyst

  
Martha J. Frisone,  
Assistant Chief, Certificate of Need

cc: Construction Section, DHR  
Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHR  
Kelli Fisk, Program Assistant, Healthcare Planning, DHR

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January 8, 2016

Fatimah Wilson  
Certificate of Need Section  
NC Division of Health Services Regulations  
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Re. Letter of "No Review" for Nash Hospitals project to add 4 Behavioral Health rooms to current ED – FID# 933368

Dear Ms. Wilson:

I am writing to inform the CON Section of a project being planned at Nash Hospitals, Inc. that does not meet the criteria for being a new institutional service as defined under 131E-176(16) or any other activity requiring a certificate of need therefore qualifies as a "No Review" project.

This project is to add 4 additional Behavior Health treatment rooms to the Emergency Department. The ED currently has 6 treatment rooms in the Behavior Health (BHS) area that is a secure area with appropriate support and staffing for BHS patients. Nash has been experiencing and averaging 9 BHS patients per day with an average LOS of 17 hours while waiting for the appropriate placement or discharge. When the BHS is full with a census of 6 the patients are managed in other areas of the ED with 1 on 1 staffing, which is not ideal for the staff and patient. This project is to convert some support space adjacent to the BHS area to 4 additional treatment rooms and incorporate into the BHS secure area. Attachment 1 provides a floor plan of the current ED area with area to be renovated highlighted in yellow. Attachment 2 shows the preliminary plan with the addition of 4 BHS rooms and a patient toilet. The area to be renovated is approximately 1,100 sq. ft. at an estimated renovation cost of \$600,000 to \$700,000.

Thank you in advance for your processing of this "No Review" request and please contact me at 252 962-8227 or [bhweisner@nhcs.org](mailto:bhweisner@nhcs.org) if you should need any other information or have questions.

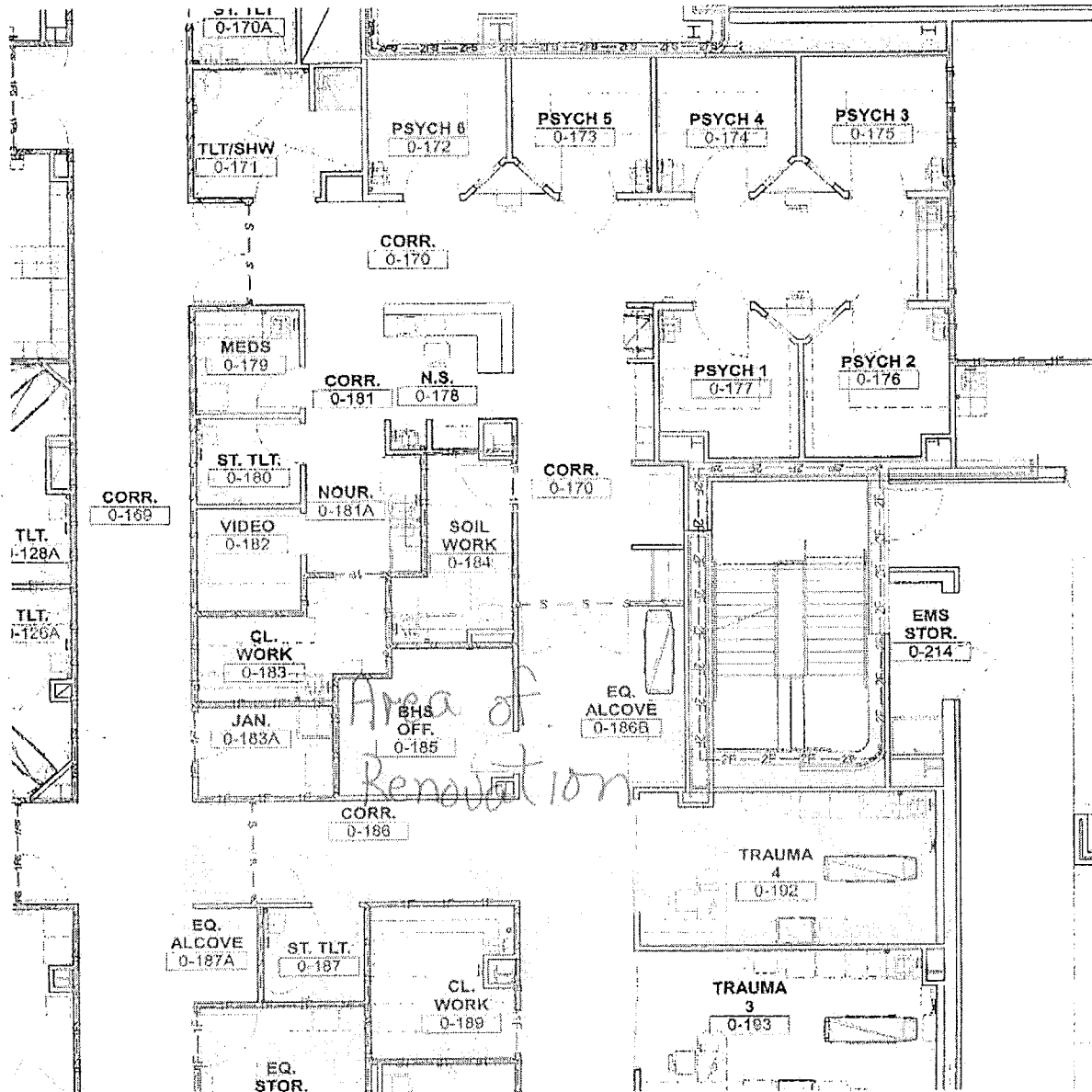
Sincerely,

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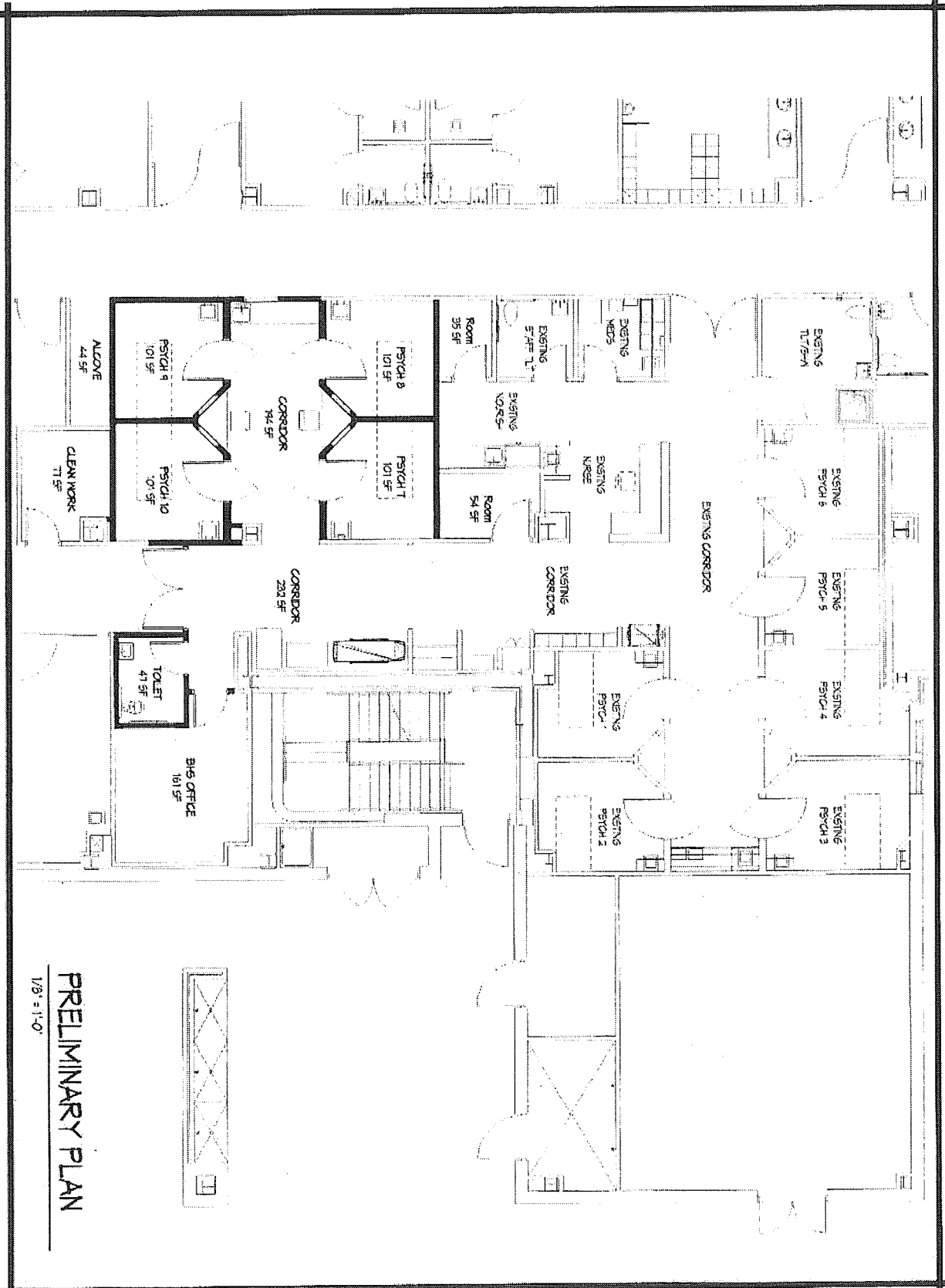
Brad H Weisner, COO  
Nash Hospitals, Inc.

# Attachment 1

## Current ED Floorplan



Attachment 2



PRELIMINARY PLAN  
1/8" = 1'-0"

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