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January 21, 2016

Jazett Shivers
704 WH Smith Boulevard
Greenville, NC 27834

No Review

Record #: 1837
Facility Name: Carolina Digestive Diseases, PA
FID #: 080081
Project Description: Change in ownership interest
County: Pitt

Dear Ms. Shivers:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) received your letter of January 15, 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 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 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.



Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section

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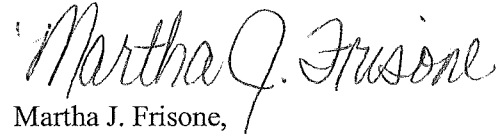


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Please contact this office if you have any questions. Also, in all future correspondence you should reference the Facility ID # (FID) if the facility is licensed.

Sincerely,


Jane Rhoe-Jones
Project Analyst


Martha J. Frisone,
Assistant Chief, Certificate of Need

cc: Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR



Carolina Digestive Diseases

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Fax Cover Sheet

To: Jane Rhoe-Jones Fax: 919-715-4413

From: Jarett Shivers Date: 1/15/16

RE: Change of ownership - Pages: # 1 to follow cover

Notes: No Review letter

Please see the following letter of no review.

Hard copy to follow in the mail.

Please Expedite!



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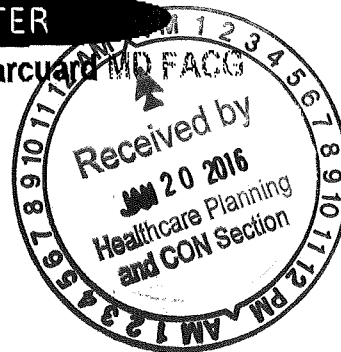
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Carolina Digestive Diseases

& ENDOSCOPY CENTER

Phillip J. Goldstein MD • Stefan P. Marcuard MD FACC



January 15, 2016

RE: Letter of No Review for Change of Ownership
Carolina Digestive Diseases, PA
CON ID #Q-7770-06

FID# 080081

We are requesting a change of ownership for our endoscopy center, as named above. Dr. Stefan Marcuard has been the owner of the center, but he has sold his share of the practice to his partner physician on staff, Dr. Phillip Goldstein, effective January 1, 2016.

There will be no change at all in our day to day operations of our facility. We have only 2 operating endoscopy rooms, as per our original CON, and there have been no equipment additions. The only change that has occurred is the name of the owner, who is now Dr. Phillip Goldstein.

Please respond with confirmation that this is in fact a no review. We would like to have this request expedited as well.

Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter,

Jazett Shivers, Administrator
Carolina Digestive Diseases, PA