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January 28, 2016

Lisa L. Hughes  
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**Exempt from Review – Legacy Medical Care Facility**

**Record #:** 1840  
**Facility Name:** Yadkin Valley Community Hospital  
**FID #:** 943275  
**Business Name:** Yadkin County  
**Business #:** 2340  
**Project Description:** Notice of intent to reopen the hospital within 36 months of January 19, 2016  
**County:** Yadkin

Dear Ms. Hughes:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency), determined that based on your letter of January 19, 2016, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with G.S 131E-184(h). Therefore, you may proceed to reopen the hospital within 36 months of January 19, 2016 without first obtaining 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 reopening the hospital.

It should be noted that this determination is binding only for the facts represented by you. Consequently, if changes are made 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.

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

Sincerely,

Martha J. Frisone, Assistant Chief  
Certificate of Need

cc: Construction Section, DHSR  
Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR  
Kelli Fisk, Program Assistant, Healthcare Planning, DHSR  
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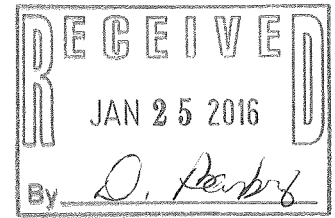
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January 19, 2016



Mark Payne  
Assistant Secretary of Audit and Health Service Regulation  
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Mr. Payne:

Yadkin County had a hospital, Yadkin Valley Community Hospital, that was abruptly and unlawfully closed by the operator in May 2015. The hospital was licensed under NCGS 131E-77 and primarily engaged in providing inpatient diagnostic services and therapeutic services for medical diagnosis, treatment and care of injured, disabled, or sick persons. HMC/CAH Consolidated, Inc., the former operator, returned the hospital license to the County, which is now holding the license in abeyance pursuant to prior discussions with the Department regarding this matter.

The hospital is not currently operating and has not been operational for the last seven months. As such, we respectfully request that the Department consider this hospital a Legacy Medical Care Facility in accordance with NCGS 131E-176 (14f) and exempt it from certificate of need review, as it is our intention for the hospital to re-open within 36 months of this notice.

Please contact me if you need additional information. We very much appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lisa L. Hughes".

Lisa L. Hughes  
County Manager