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Kim Hall
4001 Piedmont Parkway
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Exempt from Review – Acquisition of Facility

Record #: 2172
Facility Name: Bladen County Home Health Agency
Type of Facility: Home Health Agency
FID #: 943624
Acquisition by: Advanced Home Care, Inc.
Business #: 2570
County: Bladen

Dear Ms. Hall:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) determined that based on your letter of February 8, 2017, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-184(a)(8). Therefore, Advanced Home Care, Inc. 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 N.C. Gen. Stat. §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

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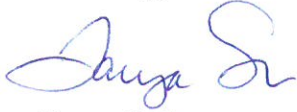
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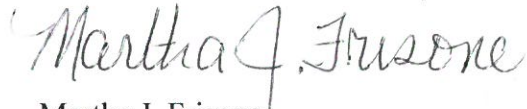


separate determination. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,



Tanya S. Rupp
Project Analyst



Martha J. Frisone
Assistant Chief, Certificate of Need

cc: Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR
Paige Bennett, Assistant Chief, Healthcare Planning, DHSR

Rupp, Tanya

From: Kim Hall <Kim.Hall@advhomecare.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 10:43 AM
To: Rupp, Tanya
Subject: Request for Non-Review Bladen County HH
Attachments: Letter of Non-Review.pdf
Importance: High



Good Morning Tanya,

I hope you are having a good day!

Attached is the letter requesting no review for our acquisition of Bladen County Home Health Agency.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

I appreciate your assistance.

Have a good day,

Kim

From: Rupp, Tanya [mailto:tanya.rupp@dhhs.nc.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 3:36 PM
To: Kim Hall <Kim.Hall@advhomecare.org>
Subject: RE: F/U Question Re: Determination of Exemption from CON Review

Hi Kim,

We do our best to reply within 15 days, but sometimes it takes a bit longer.

Tanya S. Rupp, JD
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From: Kim Hall [<mailto:Kim.Hall@advhomecare.org>]
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 3:34 PM
To: Rupp, Tanya <tanya.rupp@dhhs.nc.gov>
Subject: RE: F/U Question Re: Determination of Exemption from CON Review

Good Afternoon Tanya,

Can you tell me how long it takes to receive the notification of exemption once you receive the letter?

Thank you,

Kim

From: Rupp, Tanya [<mailto:tanya.rupp@dhhs.nc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 9:09 AM
To: Kim Hall <Kim.Hall@advhomecare.org>
Subject: RE: F/U Question Re: Determination of Exemption from CON Review

Good morning Kim,

If you will be emailing, then it does not matter; however, if you will be using US Postal Service, then use the "mail Service Center" address.

An email is perfectly acceptable if that is what you choose to do.

Have a good day.

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From: Kim Hall [<mailto:Kim.Hall@advhomecare.org>]
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 9:07 AM
To: Rupp, Tanya <tanya.rupp@dhhs.nc.gov>
Subject: F/U Question Re: Determination of Exemption from CON Review

Good Morning!

Thank you for responding to my request.

I noticed that there are 2 street addresses (809 Ruggles Drive 2704 Mail Service Center) below. What address should I mail the letter to?

Thanks so much!

Kim

From: Rupp, Tanya [<mailto:tanya.rupp@dhhs.nc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 2:40 PM
To: Kim Hall <Kim.Hall@advhomecare.org>
Subject: RE: Question Re: Determination of Exemption from CON Review

Hi Kim,

Yes, I am the project analyst who monitors Bladen County and will be happy to help you.

Send an email to the address below and I will respond.

Have a good day.

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From: Kim Hall [<mailto:Kim.Hall@advhomecare.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 1:07 PM
To: Rupp, Tanya <tanya.rupp@dhhs.nc.gov>
Subject: Question Re: Determination of Exemption from CON Review
Importance: High

Good Morning,

We are purchasing a home health agency in Bladen County. I am in the process of composing a letter to request a non-review. Are you the person I send the letter to? If not, can you direct me to the correct person?

Thank you!

Kim

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February 8, 2017

Re: Bladen County Home Health Agency- Exemption Notice
Home Health Agency License No. HC0481

FID 943624
300 Mercer Rd
Elizabethtown 28337

Dear Ms. Rupp:

Bus id 2570
NR id 2172

Please let this serve as the official written notice of the intent of Advanced Home Care, Inc. (the "Buyer") to acquire Bladen County Home Health Agency, a Medicare certified home health agency operating in Bladen County (the "Seller").

Effective on or about March 31, 2017, Advanced Home Care will be acquiring substantially all of the assets of Bladen County Home Health Agency. The real property associated with the "Seller" will be leased by Advanced Home Care effective as of the closing of the transaction pursuant to a separate lease agreement. Advanced Home Care will also be submitting a change of ownership application to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation ("DHSR") to effectuate the transfer of the "Seller" license.

We respectfully request a letter from the Certificate of Need Section stating that this proposal is exempt from certificate of need in accordance with N.C Gen. Stat. § 131E-184(a)(8).

Thank you for your time and assistance. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Kim Hall, RN Ind. id 1020

Kim Hall, RN, Regulatory Compliance Mgr.