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**\*VIA EMAIL ONLY\***

June 8, 2016

William McDonald  
william@healthsystemsinc.com

**Exempt from Review – Acquisition of Facility**

**Record #:** 2289  
**Facility Name:** Wilkes Regional Dialysis Center  
**Type of Facility:** Dialysis Facility  
**FID #:** 956103  
**Acquisition by:** Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center  
**Business #:** 1324  
**County:** Wilkes

Dear Mr. McDonald:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) determined that based on your email of June 1, 2017, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-184(a)(8). Therefore, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center 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 separate determination.

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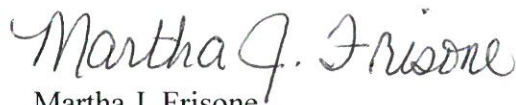
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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,



Julie Halatek  
Project Analyst



Martha J. Frisone  
Chief, Healthcare Planning and  
Certificate of Need Section

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

**Moore, Veronica M**

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**From:** Frisone, Martha  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 01, 2017 3:54 PM  
**To:** Moore, Veronica M; Halatek, Julie F  
**Cc:** Pittman, Lisa  
**Subject:** FW: Wilkes Dialysis Center of Wake Forest University



Veronica, please print, log and give to Julie.

Julie, please treat as an exemption.

Thanks.

**Martha J. Frisone**

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**From:** William McDonald [mailto:[william@healthsystemsinc.com](mailto:william@healthsystemsinc.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 01, 2017 3:18 PM  
**To:** Frisone, Martha  
**Subject:** Wilkes Dialysis Center of Wake Forest University

Dear Ms. Frisone,

Please accept this email as notification of transition from Wilkes Regional Dialysis Center (Facility ID 956103) to Wilkes Dialysis Center of Wake Forest University (a new entity for Wake Forest) as of July 1, 2017.

Wilkes Regional Medical Center (WRMC) is entering into a 30 year agreement with options for extension with Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center (WFBMC). The current dialysis unit is a hospital based unit and will become a freestanding unit with the CHOW application submitted to Palmetto GBA after the close date of June 30, 2017.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please let me know.

William

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