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October 3, 2018

Angel Stansbury
901 Hugh Wallis Road South
Lafayette, LA 70508

Exempt from Review – Acquisition of Facility

Record #: 2726
Facility Name: Guardian Health Services
Type of Facility: Home Health
FID #: 923762
Acquisition by: North Carolina In-Home Partner-IX, LLC
Business #: 2917
County: Catawba

Dear Ms. Stansbury:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) determined that based on your representations, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need (CON) review in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-184(a)(8). Therefore, the above referenced business may proceed to acquire the health service facility identified above without first obtaining a CON. The Agency's determination is limited to the question of whether or not the above referenced business would have to obtain a CON if the current owners of the health service facility do in fact sell it to the business listed above. 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.*"

In the event that the business listed above does acquire the facility, you should contact the Agency's Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section to obtain instructions for changing ownership of the existing facility.

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 regarding whether or not a certificate of need would be required. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Ena Lightbourne
Project Analyst

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

cc: Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR
Melinda Boyette, Administrative Assistant, Healthcare Planning, DHSR

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September 25, 2018

Via Federal Express

Certificate of Need Section
Division of Health Service Regulation
North Carolina Department of Health & Human Services
2704 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

**Re: Notice of Exempt Acquisition of an Existing Health Service Facility Pursuant to
N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-184(a)(8)**

*Catawba
923762*

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of North Carolina In-Home Partner-IX, LLC to provide notice of the exempt acquisition of Guardian Health Services, LLC (License # HC0057 / Provider # 34-7085).

As a result of the acquisition, the assets for this facility will be transferred to a new Limited Liability Company called North Carolina In-Home Partner-IX, LLC. The anticipated closing date for this transaction is November 1, 2018.

Can you please provide written confirmation that the acquisition of Guardian Health Services as described above is exempt from CON review?

Should you have any questions or require additional information regarding this transaction, please contact me at (337) 769-0714 or via e-mail at angel.stansbury@lhcgroupp.com.

Sincerely,

Angel Stansbury
Licensure & Acquisitions Coordinator