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VIA EMAIL ONLY

November 15, 2019

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No Review

Record #: 3135
Facility Name: Healthy@Home-Charlotte
FID #: 943664
Business Name: Carolinas Medical Center at Home, LLC
Business #: 2433
Project Description: Relocate administrative office
County: Mecklenburg

Dear Mr. Qualls:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) received your correspondence 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 that correspondence is not governed by, and therefore, does not currently require a certificate of need. 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.

You may 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.

This determination is binding only for the facts represented in your correspondence. If changes are made in the project or in the facts provided in the correspondence referenced above, a new determination as to whether a certificate of need is required would need to be made by this office.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Julie M. Faenza

Julie M. Faenza
Project Analyst

Handwritten signature of Martha J. Frisone

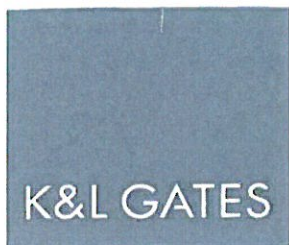
Martha J. Frisone
Chief

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

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Re: No Review Request regarding Healthy@Home-Charlotte (License # HC1038) relocation of its HHA Office Within Service Area

Dear Ms. Frisone:

We represent Carolinas Medical Center at Home, LLC d/b/a Healthy@Home-Charlotte (“HHA”), a Medicare-certified home health agency office (“HHA Office”) currently located in Mecklenburg County at 4701 Hedgemore Drive, Suite 300, Charlotte, NC (License # HC1038). The purpose of this letter is to inform the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation, Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section (the “Agency”) that, on or about January 13, 2020, Healthy@Home-Charlotte plans to relocate its HHA Office to 5040 Airport Center Parkway Drive, Suite B-1, Charlotte, NC, about seven (7) miles away, within the same county.¹

We are asking that the Agency confirm that this HHA Office relocation is non-reviewable because it does not constitute a new institutional health service. Under North Carolina law, a CON is required only prior to offering or developing a “new institutional health service.” New institutional health services include a variety of services and activities, including a home health agency office. However, relocating existing home health agency offices are reviewable only if either: (1) the cost to relocate the office exceeds \$2 Million;² or (2) the office is relocated outside of the agency’s existing service area.³

¹ Please note that Carolinas Medical Center at Home, LLC also operates a separately licensed and Medicare-certified home health agency office known as Healthy@Home-University, located at 101 East W.T. Harris Blvd., Bldg 5000, Suite 5105, Charlotte, NC in Mecklenburg County (License # HC4677). Healthy@Home-University is not relocating.

² N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-176(16)(b).

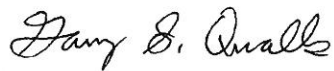
³ N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-176(16)(q).

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Here, Healthy@Home-Charlotte's HHA Office relocation implicates neither CON trigger. Therefore, please confirm that the relocation is not CON reviewable because it does not constitute a new institutional health service.

If you require additional information, please contact us at the above number. Thank you in advance for your review of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary S. Qualls".

Gary S. Qualls