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January 23, 2019

Marisa Barone  
Wake Forest Baptist Health  
Medical Center Boulevard  
Winston-Salem, NC 27157

**Exempt from Review – Replacement Equipment**

**Record #:** 2844  
**Facility Name:** North Carolina Baptist Hospital  
**FID #:** 943495  
**Business Name:** Wake Forest Baptist Health  
**Business #:** 2990  
**Project Description:** Replace CT scanner  
**County:** Forsyth

Dear Ms. Barone:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency), determined that based on your letter of January 15, 2019, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-184(f). Therefore, you may proceed to acquire without a certificate of need the GE Revolution Apex CT scanner to replace the GE Lightspeed 16 CT scanner, model number 330744CN4. This determination is based on your representations that the existing unit will be sold or otherwise disposed of and will not be used again in the State without first obtaining a certificate of need if one is required.

Moreover, you need to contact the Agency's Construction, Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification, and Radiation Protection Sections to determine if they have any requirements for development of the proposed project.

It should be noted that the 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 office and a separate determination. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

*Gloria C. Hale*

Gloria C. Hale  
Team Leader

*Martha J. Frisone*

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

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

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## Hale, Gloria

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**From:** Marisa A. Barone <mbarone@wakehealth.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 11:04 AM  
**To:** Hale, Gloria  
**Subject:** [External] RE: Request for add'l information re. exemption request  
**Attachments:** Pages from 2019 01 15 CT Scanner Replacement NCBH\_Campus Map.pdf

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Hi Gloria,

That location is Janeway Tower – the location of the office of the CEO and CFO. Please see attached for a revised map which highlights that location.

Thanks,  
Marisa

Marisa Barone  
336.713.0697

**From:** Hale, Gloria <gloria.hale@dhhs.nc.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 10:53 AM  
**To:** Marisa A. Barone <mbarone@wakehealth.edu>  
**Subject:** Request for add'l information re. exemption request

Good morning, Marisa. I hope all is well. I wanted to let you know that in order for me to process your exemption request for a replacement CT scanner at NCBH, I will need documentation regarding the location of where NCBH “exercises financial and administrative control over the entire facility” per the “main campus” definition for the purpose of G.S. 131E-184(f). A statement or an indication on a map is fine. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

**Gloria C. Hale, MPH**

Team Leader, Certificate of Need

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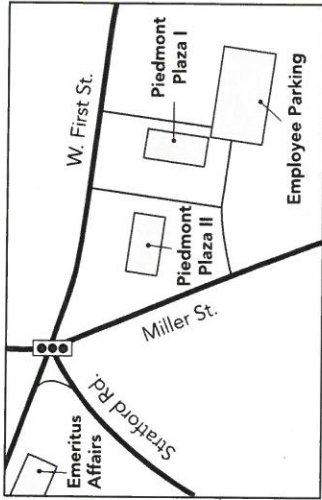
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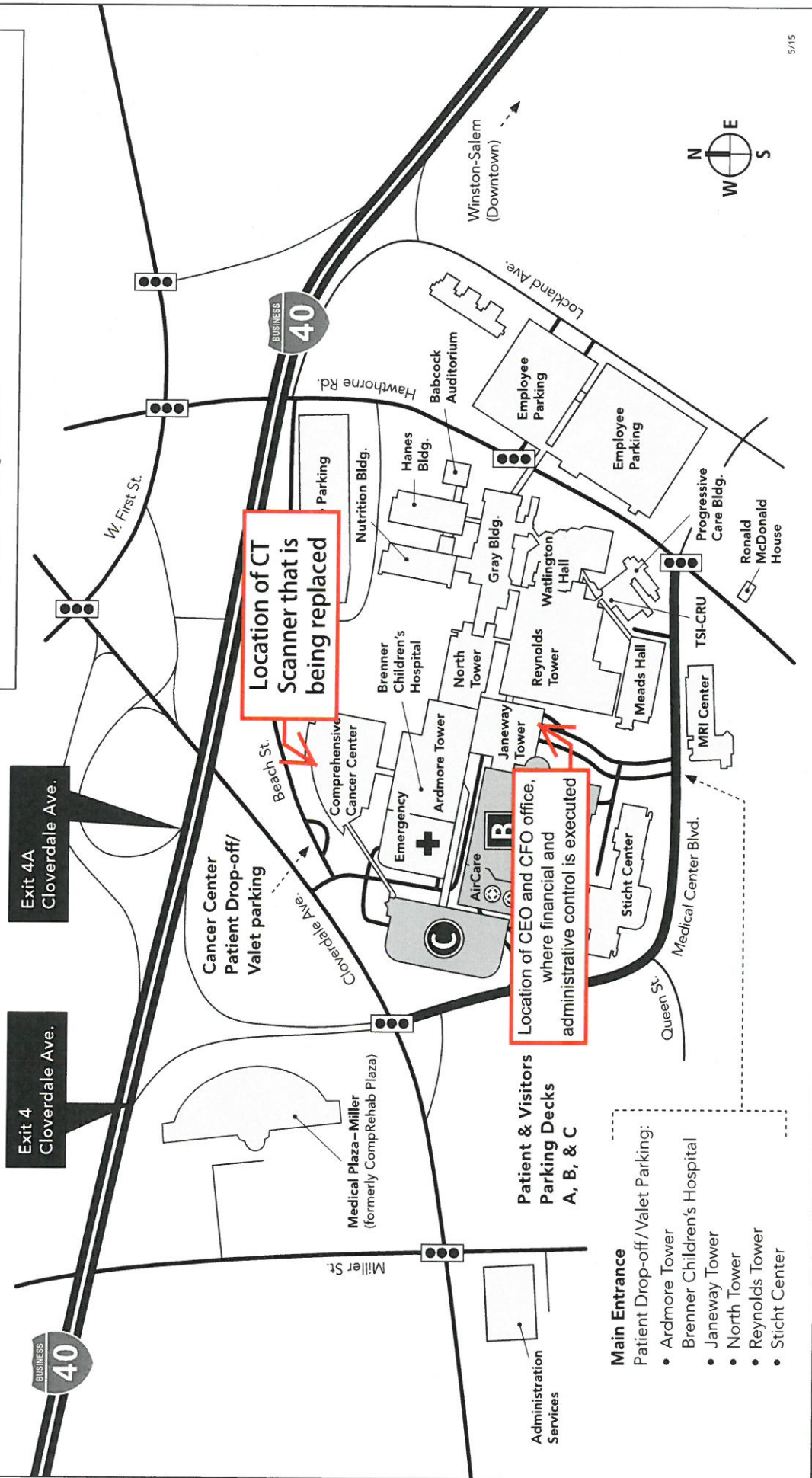
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January 15, 2019

Ms. Celia Inman, Project Analyst  
Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section  
Division of Health Service Regulation  
809 Ruggles Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27603

**Re: Request for Confirmation of Exemption for North Carolina Baptist Hospital (FID # 943495; Lic # H0011) CT Scanner Replacement**

Dear Ms. Inman,

Pursuant to NC G.S. § 131E-184 (f), Exemptions from Certificate of Need Review, I am writing to request confirmation that the project described below for North Carolina Baptist Hospital (NCBH) is exempt from review.

North Carolina Baptist Hospital (“NCBH”) plans to replace the existing 2003 GE Lightspeed CT with a 2018 GE Revolution CT scanner. The equipment that is being replaced was purchased in 2003 and has reached the end of its useful life. NCBH has experienced multiple machine faults resulting in down time and repairs during this past year. The current CT system is being traded in. The new Revolution CT has faster scanning capability that enable it to perform cardiac imaging as well as dual energy scans. The system will also provide a lower dose of radiation to the patient. The total capital cost of the project including equipment, installation, and related construction expenditures totals \$2,525,000. The existing Lightspeed CT scanner will be removed and disposed of by the equipment vendor.

NCBH believes this project is exempt from review, as described below. Pursuant to NC G.S. § 131E-184 (f),

*“The Department shall exempt from certificate of need review the purchase of any replacement equipment that exceeds the two million dollar (\$2,000,000) threshold set forth in G.S. 131E-176(22a) if all of the following conditions are met:*

- (1) The equipment being replaced is located on the main campus.*

The CT scanner that is being replaced is located on the main campus as defined in § 131E-176 (14n). Please reference Attachment 1 which include a campus map of NCBH and denotes the location of the CT scanner.

*(2) The Department has previously issued a certificate of need for the equipment being replaced. This subdivision does not apply if a certificate of need was not required at the time the equipment being replaced was initially purchased by the licensed health service facility.*

Not applicable. A certificate of need was not required for the CT scanner.

*(3) The licensed health service facility proposing to purchase the replacement equipment shall provide prior written notice to the Department, along with supporting documentation to demonstrate that it meets the exemption criteria of this subsection.*

NCBH respectfully requests that the facts stated above, as well as the information included in the Attachments, serve as prior written notification to the Department that the replacement of this CT scanner at NCBH meets all of the exemption criteria in NC G.S. § 131E-184 (f).

Please let me know if you have any questions or if additional information is needed.

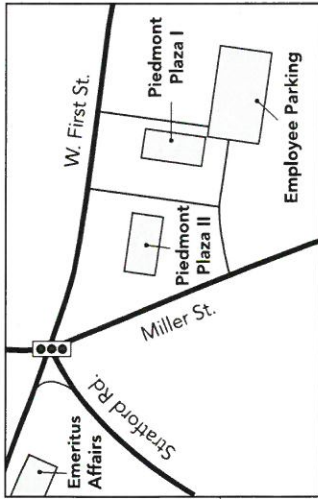
Sincerely,



Marisa Barone  
Director, Strategic Planning and Regulatory / CON  
Wake Forest Baptist Health

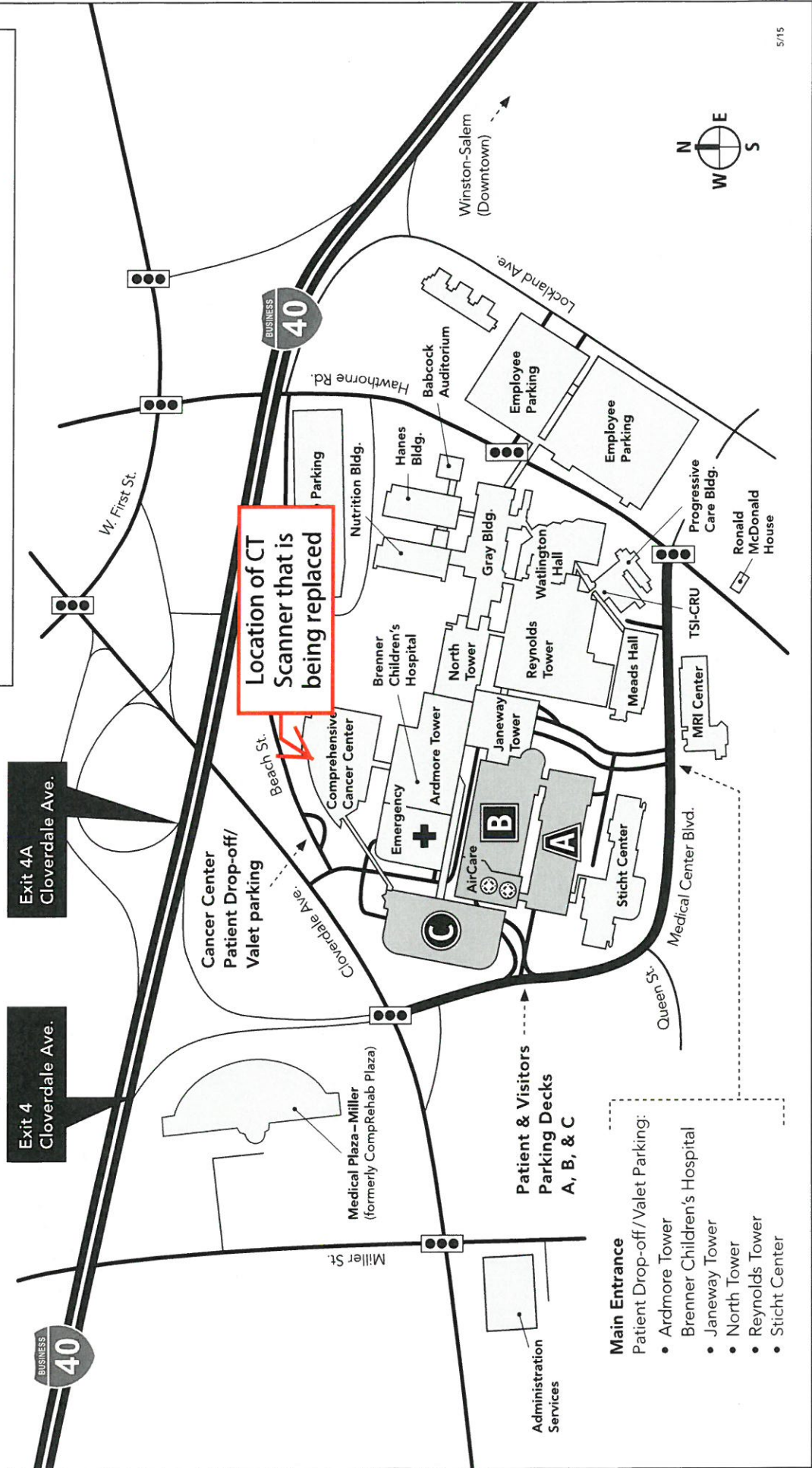


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**Exit 4**  
Cloverdale Ave.

**Exit 4A**  
Cloverdale Ave.

**Cancer Center**  
Patient Drop-off/  
Valet parking

**Patient & Visitors**  
Parking Decks  
A, B, & C

- Main Entrance**  
Patient Drop-off/Valet Parking:
- Ardmore Tower
  - Brenner Children's Hospital
  - Janeway Tower
  - North Tower
  - Reynolds Tower
  - Sticht Center

Administration  
Services

Miller St.

Medical Plaza-Miller  
(formerly CompRehab Plaza)

**Location of CT  
Scanner that is  
being replaced**

Winston-Salem  
(Downtown)

Lockland Ave.

Hawthorne Rd.

W. First St.

**BUSINESS**  
**40**

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Medical Center Blvd.

TSI-CRU

Progressive  
Care Bldg.

Ronald  
McDonald  
House

MRI Center

Meads Hall

Reynolds  
Tower

Watlington  
Hall

Gray Bldg.

North  
Tower

Brenner  
Children's  
Hospital

Ardmore  
Tower

Emergency

Comprehensive  
Cancer Center

Cancer Center

Nutrition Bldg.

Hanes Bldg.

Babcock  
Auditorium

Employee  
Parking

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EQUIPMENT COMPARISON  
 North Carolina Baptist Hospital (FID # 943495) CT Scanner Replacement  
 January 2019

	EXISTING EQUIPMENT	REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT
Type of Equipment (List Each Component)	CT Scanner	CT Scanner
Manufacturer of Equipment	GE	GE
Tesla Rating for MRIs	N/A	N/A
Model Number	Lightspeed 16	Revolution Apex
Serial Number	330744CN4	TBD
Provider's Method of Identifying Equipment	CT02	CT02
Specify if Mobile or Fixed	Fixed	Fixed
Mobile Trailer Serial Number/VIN #	N/A	N/A
Mobile Tractor Serial Number/VIN #	N/A	N/A
Date of Acquisition of Each Component	2003	2019
Does Provider Hold Title to Equipment or Have a Capital Lease?	Title	Title
Specify if Equipment Was/Is New or Used When Acquired	Used	New
Total Capital Cost of Project (Including Construction, etc.)	NA	\$2,525,000
Total Cost of Equipment	\$1,283,975	\$1,948,484
Fair Market Value of Equipment	NA	\$1,948,494
Net Purchase Price of Equipment	NA	\$1,948,494
Locations Where Operated	WFBH Cancer Center	WFBH Cancer Center
Number Days In Use/To be Used in N.C. Per Year	260	260
Percent of Change in Patient Charges (by Procedure)	NA	
Percent of Change in Per Procedure Operating Expenses (by Procedure)	NA	
Type of Procedures Currently Performed on Existing Equipment		
Type of Procedures New Equipment is Capable of Performing	NA	Low Dose CT Scans

