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Exempt from Review – Acquisition of Facility

Record #: 2986
Facility Name: Greater Gaston Endoscopy Center
Type of Facility: ASC
FID #: 101055
Acquisition by: CaroMont Health, Inc.
Business #: 405
County: Gaston

Dear Mr. Fisher:

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,

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Project Analyst

Martha J. Frisone
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cc: Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR

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RE: Acquisition of Greater Gaston Endoscopy Center, LLC (Lic. No. AS0151) by CaroMont Health, Inc.

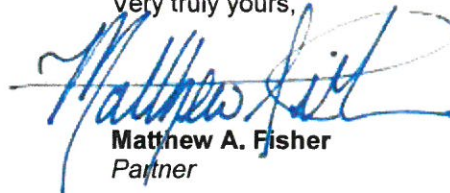
Dear Ms. Frisone:

CaroMont Health, Inc., ("CaroMont") is providing prior notification pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-184(8)(a) that it intends to acquire from Greater Gaston Endoscopy Center, LLC, the above referenced licensed freestanding endoscopy facility ("Endoscopy Center") located at 920 Cox Road, Suite 201, Gastonia, NC, along with all of its assets.

Following the transfer of ownership, CaroMont Health, Inc., will become the licensee of the Endoscopy Center.

Please confirm that this transaction is exempt from CON review and that CaroMont may proceed with the acquisition of this Endoscopy Center.

Very truly yours,



Matthew A. Fisher
Partner

cc: Del Murphy