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VIA EMAIL ONLY

April 16, 2020

Annette Kiser
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No Review
Record #: 3254
Facility Name: Four Seasons Compassion for Life
FID #: 923875
Business Name: Hospice of Henderson County, Inc.
Business #: 987
Project Description: Relocate office within county
County: Macon

Dear Ms. Kiser:

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 Construction and Acute and Home Care Sections 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,

Ena Lightbourne
Project Analyst

Martha J. Frisone
Chief

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

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Annette,

We can consider this email as your request for a No Review. I'm forwarding it to Ena Lightbourne, the Project Analyst for HSA 1. Ena will respond with a letter.

Lisa

**Lisa Pittman**

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Elizabeth, I appreciate your quick reply.

Lisa, I look forward to hearing back on my initial question below to Elizabeth.

Thank you,

Annette

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**From:** Brown, Elizabeth <[elizabeth.brown@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:elizabeth.brown@dhhs.nc.gov)>  
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Good morning Annette,

I agree, things are definite crazy these days!

Your question regarding the requirement for a 'Letter of No Review' for an in-county location/address change is a great question. However, it needs to be fielded and answered by someone from the Certificate of Need (CON) Section of our Agency.

I am copying Lisa Pittman, Assistant Chief of CON on this email; Lisa – Would you please respond to Annette's inquiry at your earliest convenience?

Thanks!

Regards,

**Elizabeth K. Brown**

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Hey Elizabeth, I hope you are faring okay during all that is impacting our lives these days. It is definitely crazy.

As you know, one of the hospices I work with is Hospice of Henderson County, Inc., dba Four Seasons. They are moving their Macon County office (HOS0390) which is currently located at 171 Hospital Drive, JW Building, Suite 600, Highlands, NC 28741. The new address will be 272 Maple Street, Franklin, NC 28734.

Can you tell me if a Letter of No Review would be needed for this in-county address change?

Both addresses are in Macon County so I know that no CON is needed. There is no capital expenditure because this location will be the future hospice inpatient facility and the Foundation that owns the building already has office space there they will allow hospice to use. So do we need to notify CON for a letter?

Thanks in advance for your help,

Annette

**Annette Kiser, RN, MSN, NE-BC, CHC**

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