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VIA EMAIL ONLY

October 29, 2021

Andrea Gymer
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No Review

Record #: 3720
Date of Request: October 28, 2021
Facility Name: Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center
FID #: 943501
Business Name: Novant Health, Inc.
Business #: 1341
Project Description: Acquire a CT scanner
County: Mecklenburg

Dear Ms. Gymer:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) received your correspondence regarding the project described above. Based on the CON law **in effect on the date of this response to your request**, the project as described 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.

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,

Julie M. Faenza, Project Analyst

Micheala Mitchell, Chief

cc: Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR
Construction Section, DHSR
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Via Email

Julie Faenza, Project Analyst, Certificate of Need
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Re: Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center
Request for "No Review" Determination to Acquire a CT Scanner at
Charlotte Orthopedic Hospital
Charlotte, North Carolina (FID # 953416; Mecklenburg County)

Dear Ms. Faenza:


Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center ("NHPMC") intends to acquire a CT scanner at its Charlotte Orthopedic Hospital ("COH") campus in Charlotte, North Carolina. COH is located adjacent to NHPMC and the facility is included under the NHPMC hospital license.

This new CT scanner will be a Siemens Definition and will be located in existing space in the Radiology Department at COH. The proposed equipment and related construction costs which includes the costs of studies, surveys, designs, plans, working drawings, specifications, construction, installation, and other activities essential to acquiring and making it operational is estimated at total costs of \$ 1,200,000.

Under the CON statute, CT scanning equipment is not specifically subject to CON review unless the cost of acquiring the equipment meets the \$2,000,000 threshold for "Major Medical Equipment" set forth in N.C.G.S. 131 E-176(14o). Here the cost of the equipment, including all costs to make the equipment operational, will not exceed \$2,000,000.

Accordingly, NH Presbyterian requests that the Agency issue a written determination that this project is not subject to CON review. If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Andrea Gymer
Vice President, Strategic & Business Planning

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Julie,

Attached is a letter regarding the acquisition of a CT scanner on the COH campus of NH Presbyterian Medical Center that is under the \$2,000,000 Major Medical Equipment Threshold. Please let me know if you have questions or need more information.

Thank you,

Lisa Griffin
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