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September 28, 2021

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No Review

Record #: 3690
Date of Request: September 23, 2021
Facility Name: Novant Health Brunswick Medical Center
FID #: 061342
Business Name: Novant Health Brunswick Medical Center
Business #: 2420
Project Description: Assignment of Novant Health Triad Region, LLC's interests in Novant Health Brunswick Medical Center to Novant Health Coastal Region, LLC (Subsidiary of Novant Health, Inc.)
County: Brunswick

Dear Ms. Gunter:

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,

Tanya M. Saporito

Micheala Mitchell
Chief

cc: Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR
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Re: Brunswick Community Hospital, LLC (d/b/a Novant Health Brunswick Medical Center) and Novant Health Brunswick Endoscopy Center, LLC
Health Service Area V
Brunswick County
FID # 061342
Hospital License # H0250
ASC License #: AS0158

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

On behalf of Brunswick Community Hospital, LLC (d/b/a Novant Health Brunswick Medical Center) (“NHBMC”) and its subsidiary, Novant Health Brunswick Endoscopy Center, LLC (“NHBECC”)¹, I am writing to inform the Agency of an internal reorganization of NHBMC and NHBECC, and to seek the Agency’s confirmation that a CON is not required for this internal reorganization.

Background

NHBMC has been part of the Novant Health family since 2006. Organized as a limited liability company, the sole member of NHBMC and its subsidiaries is currently Novant Health Triad Region, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Novant Health, Inc. As the Agency is aware, on February 1, 2021, Novant Health also acquired New Hanover

¹ NHBMC has another subsidiary, Brunswick Medical Center Foundation (the “Foundation”). The Foundation does not provide health care services and is not regulated by CON.

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Regional Medical Center in New Hanover County (the "NHRMC Transaction"). As part of the post-closing work on the NHRMC Transaction, Novant Health has decided to assign Novant Health Triad Region, LLC's membership interest in NHBMC and its subsidiaries to Novant Health Coastal Region, LLC. Novant Health Coastal Region, LLC is another wholly owned subsidiary of Novant Health, Inc.

Request

This is an internal reorganization that does not involve any capital costs and does not trigger any of the definitions of "new institutional health services" under N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 131E-176(16) a.-v. NHBMC and NHBEC do not have any undeveloped CONs at the present time, and the reorganization will not impact NHBMC or NHBEC's material compliance with any existing CONs. Accordingly, we seek the Agency's written confirmation that the reorganization described in this letter does not require a CON.

As Novant Health would like to accomplish this reorganization in the near future, we respectfully request a response to this letter by October 1, 2021.

Please let me know if you need anything else to consider this request. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denise M. Gunter", written in a cursive style.

Denise M. Gunter

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