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VIA EMAIL ONLY

May 31, 2023

Sherry M. Tant
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No Review
Record #: 4202
Date of Request: May 11, 2023
Facility Name: River Bend
FID #: 942020
Business Name: RHA Health Services, LLC
Business #: 1562
Project Description: Admit a ventilator dependent individual
County: Craven

Dear Ms. Tant:

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,

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Gregory F. Yakaboski
Project Analyst

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Micheala Mitchell
Chief

cc: Mental Health Licensure Section, DHSR

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**Date:** Thursday, May 11, 2023 3:46:26 PM  
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Hey Tiffany- This is a NO REVIEW request.

Thanks,  
Greg

Sincerely,

*Gregory F. Yakaboski*

**Gregory F. Yakaboski**  
Project Analyst  
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Good afternoon, Mr. Yakaboski. I am reaching out to you to inquire whether a CON is needed for our Licensed ICF FI # 942020 in this circumstance:

- Admitting a ventilator dependent individual
- Not adding any additional beds to our 125 bed ICF
- Not adding additional equipment over \$100,000
- Our ICF has full staff of Registered Respiratory Therapists and Registered Nurses

Please advise me if additional information is needed to accomplish this

admission. Thank you so much for your valuable time.

*Sincerely sent,*

*Sherry M Tant RRT RCP*

Director of Respiratory Care– River Bend

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