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VIA EMAIL ONLY

November 8, 2024

Tim Walsh  
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**No Review**

**Record #:** 4612  
**Date of Request:** October 9, 2024  
**Facility Name:** Warren Hills Nursing Center  
**FID #:** 923530  
**Business Name:** Liberty Healthcare Properties of Warren County, LLC  
**Business #:** 4253  
**Project Description:** Remove three nursing facility beds from Warren Hills Nursing Center license  
**County:** Warren

Dear Mr. Walsh:

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 representation in your request and 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. **As a reminder, it is unlawful to offer or develop a new institutional health service without first obtaining a certificate of need. The Department reserves the right to impose sanctions, including civil penalties and the revocation of a license, upon any entity that offers or develops a new institutional health service without first obtaining a certificate of need.**

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Bradford, Project Analyst

Micheala Mitchell, Chief

Cc: Nursing Home Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR

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October 9, 2024

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**RE: REQUEST OF NO REVIEW – Bed Changes to Warren Hills Nursing Center (NH0360)**

Dear Mike, Cynthia, Beverly, and Shonda,

I am writing on behalf of Warren Hills Nursing Center (“Warren Hills”), currently licensed for 140 Nursing Facility (NF) beds and 20 Adult Care Home (ACH) beds under license NH0360. We are in the process of developing plans to enhance the quality of care and services for our residents by converting and designating a Special Care Unit within our facility.

In this regard, we have engaged Dave Polston, AIA, to review the feasibility of our plans. Mr. Polston has informed us that, based on the current layout, we will be able to accommodate 137 NF beds and 20 ACH beds under the proposed design. This slight reduction in the number of NF beds has prompted us to review our current licensed bed count and the status of Certificate of Need (CON) approvals related to Warren Hills.

Affiliates of Warren Hills currently hold two CONs for future projects, which provide for the relocation of some NF beds from the Warren Hills facility. The relevant CON project details are as follows:

- **Project F-11462-18:** This project includes the relocation of 25 NF beds from Warren Hills.
- **Project J-12501-24:** This project includes the relocation of 15 NF beds from Warren Hills.

As a result, we believe that the three (3) NF beds we plan to remove from the current license are protected under the CONs issued for these future projects. Therefore, we are requesting approval to remove these 3 NF beds from Warren Hills’ license, as they are part of the approved relocation outlined in the aforementioned CON projects. The remaining beds will remain licensed until the new buildings are built and licensed.

We appreciate your time and consideration in reviewing this request. If you require any further information or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to your response.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy Walsh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T" and "W".

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**Date:** Thursday, October 10, 2024 10:03:08 AM  
**Attachments:** [LTC - WHN No Review Letter to CON for Bed Change \(FINAL\).pdf](#)  
**Importance:** High

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Hi Tiffany,

For your records. As Tim correctly guessed, this no review letter request can be assigned to Cindy.  
Thanks.

**Michael McKillip**

Team Leader, Certificate of Need  
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Good morning Mike, Cynthia, Beverly, and Shonda:

I hope you all are well!

Please find attached a request for no review regarding a bed change at Warren Hills Nursing Center (NH0360). I've included both the CON and licensure sections, as I believe both departments will need to confirm our assumption.

Thank you for your review, and please let us know if you have any questions.

Regards,

**Timothy J. Walsh**

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