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VIA EMAIL ONLY

October 28, 2025

Tina Hinshaw

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**Exempt from Review – Replacement Equipment**

**Record #:** 4981  
**Date of Request:** October 16, 2025  
**Business Name:** Alliance Healthcare Services, Inc.  
**Business #:** 60  
**Project Description:** Replace a mobile MRI scanner  
**County:** Wake

Dear Ms. Tima Hinshaw:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency), determined that the above referenced project is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with G.S. 131E-184(f). Therefore, you may proceed to acquire without a certificate of need the Siemens Magnetom Lumina S3T10 mobile MRI scanner to replace the SYM 68 mobile MRI scanner. This determination is based on your representations that the existing unit will be sold or otherwise disposed of and will not be used again in the State without first obtaining a certificate of need if one is required.

It should be noted that the Agency's position is based solely on the facts represented by you and that any change in facts as represented would require further consideration by this office and a separate determination. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Crystal Kearney  
Project Analyst

Micheala Mitchell  
Chief

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October 10, 2025

Mr. Mike McKillip, CON Analyst  
Ms. Micheala Mitchell, Chief  
Health Planning and Certificate of Need Section  
2704 Mail Service Center  
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Business Name: Alliance Healthcare Services  
Business Number: 60  
CON#: Legacy  
Sym 68 Serial # 21216 Siemens Symphony  
S3T10 Serial # 19684 Siemens Magnetom Lumina

RE: Alliance Healthcare Services - Written Notice for Exemption from CON Review for the  
**Permanent Replacement of MRI Scanner Sym 68 (Legacy) by S3T10.**

Dear Mr. McKillip and Ms. Mitchell:

I am writing regarding the permanent replacement of MRI scanner SYM 68 as that unit no longer meets the needs of the customers served. Please accept this notice of exemption to permanently replace SYM 68 with S3T10 which is a 3T MRI scanner owned by Alliance and will be utilized as the permanent replacement MRI for SYM68. SYM68 has been removed from use in NC and will not be used again in the State without first obtaining a certificate of need if one is required.

The Alliance Legacy CON formerly assigned to SYM68 will be reassigned to Alliance Asset S3T10.

Alliance asset—S3T10 is a 3.0 Tesla Siemens Magnetom Lumina MRI with serial number 19684. This asset will operate under the Alliance Legacy Con at:

Wake Radiology Garner  
300 Health Park Drive  
Garner, NC 27529

#### Compliance Documentation

Compliance with G.S. 131E-176 (22a) Replacement Equipment Definition is evident because the replacement scanner has a fair market value of \$900,00 which is far less than the \$2,000,000 threshold. The replacement MRI equipment will be used for the same diagnostic purposes as the existing equipment. In addition, Alliance is providing written notice to the



Department in accordance with G.S. 131E-184 (a) (7) Exemption from Review to provide replacement equipment.

The existing equipment, SYM 68, will be permanently replaced by S3T10. SYM 68 has been removed from use in NC. Thank you for your review and consideration of this information. Please call me at 805.325.3078 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tina Hair Hinshaw, MBA  
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Tiffany,

Would you mind logging this and assigning it to Crystal?

Thanks,

Micheala

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**Subject:** [External] MRI Permanent Replacement (S3T10)

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Ms. Mitchell and Mr. McKillip,

Please see attached letter regarding permanent replacement of SYM 68 with S3T10 effective 9/16/2025. Please let me know if there are any questions.

It is a privilege to serve the citizens of NC.

Regards,

Tina

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