



April 28, 2014

Martha Frisone, Interim Director, Certificate of Need Section North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Health Service Regulation 701 Barbour Drive Raleigh, NC 27603

RE: Project No. E-10261-14

Dear Ms. Frisone:

I have previously authored a letter of support for a Certificate of Need for Caldwell Memorial Hospital. I have since reconsidered my position and want to advise the CON Section that I am withdrawing my support for this project. I do not intend to refer any cases to this center. The previous letter was a form letter drafted and provided by Caldwell Memorial Hospital for those who might have some interest in this surgery center. As stated above, I have reconsidered and will not be taking any of my surgical cases outside of the Catawba County area.

Thank you for your attention to this. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance or can clarify further matters.

Sincerely yours,

William Geideman, M.D.

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