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June 27, 2012

Catharine W. Cummer, Regulatory Counsel, Strategic Planning
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RE: No Review / Duke University Health System d/b/a Duke University Hospital / Renovation of
Clinic 1F to accommodate otolaryngology, head and neck surgery services / Durham County
FID #: 943138

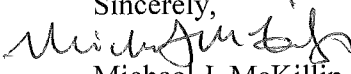
Dear Ms. Cummer:


The Certificate of Need (CON) Section received your correspondence of June 21, 2012 regarding the above referenced proposal. Based on the CON law **in effect on the date of this response to your request**, the proposal described in your correspondence is not governed by, and therefore, does not currently require a certificate of need. However, please note that 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.

It should be noted that this determination is binding only for the facts represented by you. Consequently, if changes are made in the project or in the facts provided in your correspondence referenced above, a new determination as to whether a certificate of need is required would need to be made by the Certificate of Need Section. Changes in a project include, but are not limited to: (1) increases in the capital cost; (2) acquisition of medical equipment not included in the original cost estimate; (3) modifications in the design of the project; (4) change in location; and (5) any increase in the number of square feet to be constructed.

In addition, you should contact the Construction Section to determine if they have any requirements for development of the proposed project. Please contact the CON Section if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Michael J. McKillip
Project Analyst

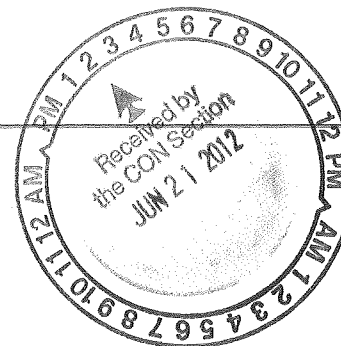

Craig R. Smith, Chief
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cc: Construction Section, DHSR



Mckillip, Mike

From: Catharine Cummer [catharine.cummer@duke.edu]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2012 11:05 AM
To: Mckillip, Mike
Subject: Duke University Hospital Construction Project (Clinic 1F)



Dear Mike,

I am writing to inform the CON Section of a construction project at Duke University Hospital ("Duke"). Duke plans to renovate Clinic 1F within the Duke South clinic building to accommodate its Otolaryngology, Head, and Neck Surgery services. The estimated total cost of this renovation project is \$1,049,410. As the total cost is well under \$2 million, and there is no major medical equipment or other new institutional health service to be developed as part of the project, it is our understanding that this project does not require a certificate of need. If you have any questions about this project or if we can provide you any further information in order to confirm this understanding, please let me know.

Thanks very much.

Catharine

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