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No Review

Facility or Business: Community Hospice, Inc. d/b/a Community Home Care and Hospice, Washington, NC
Project Description: Relocate hospice branch office from 814 Washington Plaza, Washington, NC 27889 to 222 West Stewart Parkway, Washington, NC 27889
County: Beaufort
FID #: n/a

Dear Ms. Gunter:

The Certificate of Need Section (CON Section) received your letter of August 30, 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.



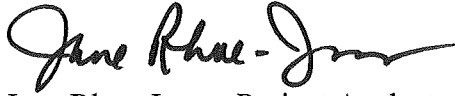
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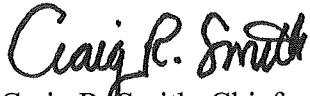
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Please contact the CON Section if you have any questions. Also, in all future correspondence you should reference the Facility I.D. # (FID) if the facility is licensed.

Sincerely,



Jane Rhoe-Jones, Project Analyst



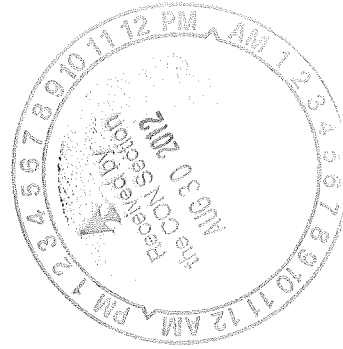
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August 30, 2012

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Division of Health Service Regulation
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Re: No Review for Community Hospice, Inc. d/b/a Community Home Care and Hospice, Washington, North Carolina (Beaufort County/Health Service Area VI)

Dear Craig:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-184(a), I am writing to advise that Community Hospice, Inc. d/b/a Community Home Care and Hospice, located at 814 Washington Plaza, Washington, North Carolina 27889 (the "Current Location") is relocating this hospice branch office to 222 West Stewart Parkway, Washington, North Carolina 27889 (the "New Location"). The New Location is approximately 1 mile and 3 minutes from the Existing Location. See Exhibit A. A February 16, 2004 letter from the CON Section confirming that the establishment of this branch office does not require a CON is attached as Exhibit B. This relocation does not involve any activities that would implicate the definition of "new institutional health service" as that term is defined in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-176(16).

The relocation of this branch office is scheduled to occur on October 1, 2012. In advance of that date, I would appreciate your written confirmation that the proposed relocation does not require a CON.

Thank you for your time, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Craig R. Smith
August 30, 2012
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With best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Denise M. Gunter

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(Signature)



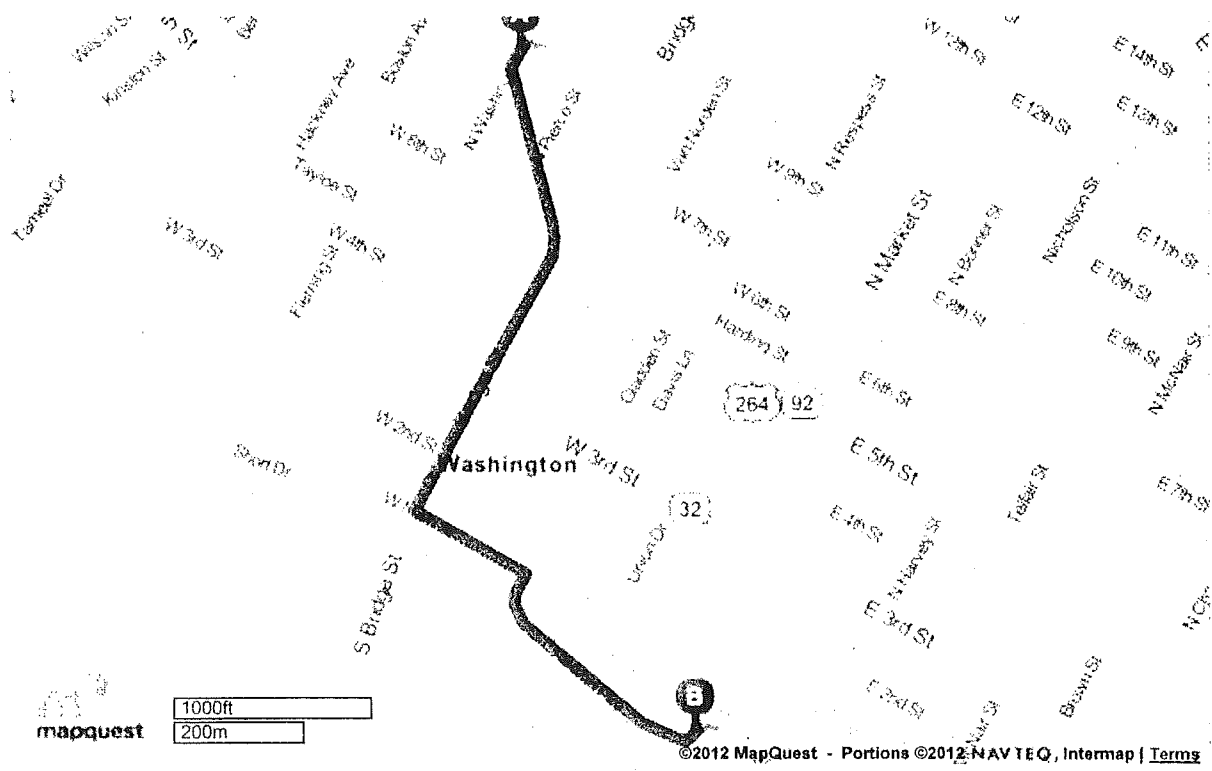
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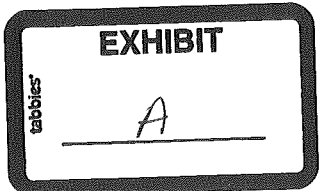
222 Stewart Pkwy

Washington, NC 27889-4884

1.18 miles / 3 minutes



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February 16, 2004

Michael Hale, Vice-President of Legal Services
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RE: No Review/ Community Hospice, Inc. db/a Community Home Care and Hospice/ Develop a branch office of the Craven County Hospice Agency \ Beaufort County

Dear Mr. Hale:

In response to your letter of January 19, 2003 the proposal described in your correspondence is not regulated under the Certificate of Need Law and, therefore, does not require a certificate of need. However, you should contact the Licensure and Certification Section of the Division of Facility Services to determine if they have any requirements for development of the proposed project.

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 the 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.

Please contact this office if you have any questions. Also, in all future correspondence you should reference the Facility I.D.# (FID) if the facility is licensed.

Sincerely,

Louise C. Beville

Louise C. Beville, Project Analyst
Certificate of Need Section

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