

## North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Health Service Regulation

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Exempt from Review – Acquisition of Facility

Facility:

Lawyers Glen Retirement Living Center

Type of Facility:

Adult Care Home

Acquisition by:

JFC SOP I, LLC

County:

Mecklenburg

FID#:

970851

Dear Mr. Trefzger:

In response to your letter of November 24, 2014 the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with G.S 131E-184(a)(8). Therefore, JFC SOP I, LLC may proceed to acquire the above referenced health service facility without first obtaining a certificate of need. However, you need to contact the Adult Care Licensure Section of the Division of Health Service Regulation to obtain instructions for changing ownership of the existing facility. Note that pursuant to G.S. 131E-181(b): "A recipient of a certificate of need, or any person who may subsequently acquire, in any manner whatsoever permitted by law, the service for which that certificate of need was issued, is required to materially comply with the representations made in its application for that certificate of need."

It should be noted that this 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 Agency and a separate determination. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Fatimah Wilson Project Analyst

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Martha J. Frisone, Interim Chief Certificate of Need Section

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Medical Facilities Planning Branch, DHSR Adult Care Licensure Section, DHSR



# JFC SOP I, LLC

Post Office Box 2568 Hickory, North Carolina 28603-2568

November 24, 2014

Mrs. Martha Frisone Certificate of Need Section Division of Health Service Regulation Department of Health and Human Services Dorothea Dix Hospital Campus 809 Ruggles Drive Raleigh, NC 27603



Re: Exemption Notice for Lawyers Glen Retirement Living Center (Adult Care Home in Mecklenburg County) Facility ID: 970851

Dear Mrs. Frisone:

JFC SOP I, LLC ("JFC SOP I") is planning to acquire an adult care home in Mecklenburg County, currently known as Lawyers Glen Retirement Living Center (hereafter "the Facility"). The Facility is located at 809 West Chatham Street in Cary, North Carolina. The Facility is listed in the "Inventory of Adult Care Home Beds" in the 2014 State Medical Facilities Plan as having 82 adult care home beds.

JFC SOP I, LLC is seeking to purchase the Facility through a purchase and sale agreement. The purpose of this letter is to provide prior notice of this acquisition, which is exempt from Certificate of Need ("CON") review, to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation, Certificate of Need Section (the "Agency"). JFC SOP I seeks confirmation that it is permitted to acquire the Facility as described herein without CON Review, thus acquiring the Facility's existing CON rights to own that existing health service facility (as defined in the CON statute) with 82 adult care beds.

## I. THE PROPOSAL

As of this date, Elliotte Enterprises, LLC., owns the property and building comprising the Facility, which is an existing "health service facility," as that term is defined in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-176(9)(b), and Lawyers Glen Retirement Living Center, LLC., is the Licensee. JFC SOP I, LLC will purchase the Facility, and the Licensee will be Mint Hill Health Holdings, LLC. The Facility will still be known as Lawyers Glen Retirement Living Center.

## II. EXEMPTION NOTICE

Under North Carolina law, a Certificate of Need ("CON") is required only prior to offering or developing a "new institutional health service." "New institutional health service" includes a variety of services and activities, including a capital expenditure exceeding \$2 million. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-176(16)(b).

The North Carolina General Assembly saw fit to exempt certain types of services or proposals from CON review, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-184. One such exempt service or proposal includes the

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acquisition of an existing health service facility, "including equipment owned by the health service facility at the time of acquisition." N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-184(a)(8).

This project involves only the acquisition of an existing adult care home, which falls within the purview of the statutory definition of "health service facility." After acquisition, the Licensee, Mint Hill Health Holdings, LLC, will operate the Facility as an adult care home. Furthermore, JFC SOP I's acquisition of the Facility does not entail the purchase of any major medical equipment or any *per se* reviewable equipment as defined in N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 131E-176(14)(o) and (16)(f1). Likewise, the acquisition does not include the offering of any *per se* reviewable services. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-176(16)(f). Thus, given that the transaction involves only the acquisition of an existing health services facility, it is exempt from CON review.

## III. CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing information, we hereby request the Agency's confirmation that the proposal described above is exempt from CON review, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-184(a)(8), and thus JFC SOP I, LLC may acquire the Facility with all its existing CON rights without a CON.

In addition, we respectfully request that this request be considered on an <u>expedited basis</u> because the parties wish to proceed with this transaction as soon as possible. If you require additional information to consider this request, please contact us at (828) 261-7318 as soon as possible. We thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Trefzgef,

Manager

## Adult Care Homes / Homes for the Aged

## Licensed by the State of North Carolina

## Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Health Service Regulation

(Number in parenthesis indicates the maximum number of residents for which the home is licensed)

#### As of 12/2014

#### East Towne (120)

DePaul Adult Care Communities Inc 4815 North Sharon Amity Road; Charlotte, NC 28205 (704)531-0948 Fax: (704)531-6009 HAL-060-077 Star Rating Certificate # of Stars: 4

#### Elmcroft of Little Avenue (62)

EC Little Avenue Operations LLC 7745 Little Avenue; Charlotte, NC 28226 (704)541-9333 Fax: (704)541-5358 HAL-060-082 Star Rating Certificate # of Stars: 4

#### Hunter Village (68)

Tom and Jerry Management LLC 111 South Church Street; Huntersville, NC 28070 (704)875-0859 Fax: (704)948-0763 HAL-060-014 Star Rating Certificate # of Stars: 4

#### Lawyers Glen Retirement Living Center (82)

Lawyers Glen Retirement Living Center, LLC 10830 Lawyers Glen Drive; Charlotte, NC 28227 (704)545-9555 Fax: (704)545-2075 HAL-060-061 Star Rating Certificate # of Stars: 4

#### Legacy Heights Senior Living Community (122)

Five Star Quality Care-OBX Operator, LLC 11230 Ballantyne Trace Court; Charlotte, NC 28277 (704)544-7220 Fax: (704)544-7221 HAL-060-097 Star Rating Certificate # of Stars: 4

#### Northlake House (48)

Northlake AL Holdings, LLC 9108 Reames Road; Charlotte, NC 28216 (704)597-7575 Fax: (704)596-2735 HAL-060-127 Star Rating Certificate # of Stars: 3

#### Parker Terrace (53)

Aldersgate United Methodist Retirement Community, Inc 3800 Shamrock Drive; Charlotte, NC 28215-3298 (704)532-7000 Fax: (704)532-5463 HAL-060-054 Star Rating Certificate # of Stars: 4

#### Preston House (40)

Preston House I LLC 4910 Harris Woods Boulevard; Charlotte, NC 28269 (704)921-9279 Fax: (704)921-0848 HAL-060-031 Star Rating Certificate # of Stars: 4

#### Queen City Assisted Living (120)

WP-Charlotte AL Holdings, LLC 1700 Montana Drive; Charlotte, NC 28216-3604 (704)393-2824 Fax: (704)393-3476 HAL-060-126 Star Rating Certificate # of Stars: 3

#### Radbourne Manor III (12)

The 4C Company of NC, LLC 2920 Cindy Lane; Charlotte, NC 28269 (704)509-4244 Fax: (704)394-8967 HAL-060-129 Star Rating Certificate # of Stars: 1

#### Regency Retirement Village (119)

Charlotte Senior Services, LLC 9120 Willow Ridge Drive; Charlotte, NC 28210 (704)542-9449 Fax: (704)542-0776 HAL-060-073 Star Rating Certificate # of Stars: 4

#### Summit Place of Southpark (120)

SNH SE Tenant TRS, Inc. 2101 Runnymede Lane; Charlotte, NC 28209 (704)525-5508 Fax: (704)525-2672 HAL-060-116 Star Rating Certificate # of Stars: 3

#### Sunrise on Providence (95)

AL I/ Providence Senior Living Housing LLC 5114 Providence Road; Charlotte, NC 28226 (704)365-5252 Fax: (704)365-4306 HAL-060-057 Star Rating Certificate # of Stars: 3

#### The Crossings at Steele Creek (90)

Queen City AL Holdings, LLC 13600 S. Tryon Street; Charlotte, NC 28112 (704)705-2727 Fax: (704)504-1049 HAL-060-130

#### The Haven in Highland Creek (60)

Five Star Quality Care - North Carolina, LLC 5920 McChesney Drive; Charlotte, NC 28269 (704)992-1560 Fax: (704)992-1566 HAL-060-108 Star Rating Certificate # of Stars: 4

## The Haven in the Village at Carolina Place (60)

Five Star Quality Care - North Carolina, LLC 13150 Dorman Road; Pineville, NC 28134 (704)540-0155 Fax: (704)540-7769 HAL-060-107 Star Rating Certificate # of Stars: 4

## The Laurels in Highland Creek (105)

Five Star Quality Care - North Carolina, LLC 6101 Clarke Creek Parkway; Charlotte, NC 28269 (704)947-8050 Fax: (704)947-2363 HAL-060-106 Star Rating Certificate # of Stars: 3

#### The Laurels in the Village at Carolina Place (104)

Five Star Quality Care - North Carolina, LLC 13180 Dorman Road; Pineville, NC 28134 (704)540-8007 Fax: (704)540-8088 HAL-060-104 Star Rating Certificate # of Stars: 3

#### The Little Flower Assisted Living (49)

Charlotte Assisted Living (Little Flower) Delaware LLC 8700 Lawyers Road; Charlotte, NC 28227 (704)545-7005 Fax: (704)545-7016 HAL-060-109 Star Rating Certificate # of Stars: 4

## The Parc at Sharon Amity (64)

WP-Charlotte Health Holdings, LLC 4025 N. Sharon Amity Drive; Charlotte, NC 28205-4975 (704)569-9661 Fax: (704)569-9662 HAL-060-125 Star Rating Certificate # of Stars: 4