

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

Pat McCrory Governor Aldona Z. Wos, M.D. Ambassador (Ret.) Secretary DHHS

> Drexdal Pratt Division Director

February 11, 2014

John Barber White Oak Management, Inc. P.O. Box 3347 Spartanburg, SC 29304

**Exempt from Review – Renovation of Existing Facility** 

Facility:

White Oak Manor - Shelby

Project Description:

Convert semi-private rooms to private rooms, add therapy suite, and renovate

existing facility

County:

Cleveland

FID#:

943557

Dear Mr. Barber:

In response to your letter of January 17, 2014, and your email of January 28, 2014, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with N.C.G.S 131E-184(e). Therefore, you may proceed to renovate the existing facility as referenced above without a certificate of need.

However, you need to contact the Construction and Nursing Home Licensure and Certification Sections of the Division of Health Service Regulation 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 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.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Julie Halatek

Project Analyst

Martha J. Frisone, Interim Chief Certificate of Need Section

cc:

Construction Section, DHSR

Nursing Home Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR

**Certificate of Need Section** 

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## Halatek, Julie F

From: John Barber [jbarber@WhiteOakManor.com]

Sent: Friday, January 31, 2014 4:38 PM

To: Halatek, Julie F

Subject: Follow up to CON Exemption request- White Oak of Shelby

Please allow this email to serve as additional information to the above reference Exemption Request letter from me dated January 17, 2014:

The total bed capacity of 160 SNF beds will be unchanged after the construction of the new wing. Therefore, no additional beds will be added.

The bed capacity before and after construction is listed below:

Private Rooms	# BEDS BEFORE 18	# BEDS AFTER 46 (24 are located in the newly constructed wing)
Semi Private Room	ns 118	114
Four Bed Wards	24	0
TOTAL	160	160

Please let me know if you more questions or require anything further.

John

John P. Barber, EVP-CFO White Oak Management 130 East Main St. (29306) P. O. Box 3347 (29304) Spartanburg, S. C. (864) 327-1132 (Business)



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January 17, 2014

Mr. Craig Smith, Chief
Division of Facility Services, Certificate of Need Section
NC Department of Health and Human Services
2704 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

Re: Non Review Request - White Oak Manor - Shelby

Dear Mr. Smith,

This letter serves to notify you of our intent to construct an expansion/renovation with a proposed budget of approximately \$7,500,000.00. We will add 24 private nursing beds and convert existing semi-private beds to private rooms. In addition, a Therapy Suite will be added. The existing 160 bed nursing facility will be renovated.

Capital Cost:

\$7,500,000

Annual Operating Expense:

\$11,000,000

Completion Date:

12/31/15

This proposal should be exempt from CON review. No new beds will be added or relocated. Please confirm.

Forward all correspondences to:

John Barber

White Oak Management, Inc.

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Spartanburg, SC 29304

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate contacting me at 864-327-1132.

Sincerely,

John P. Barber

Executive Vice President & CFO

White Oak Management, Inc.



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January 7, 2014

Mr. John Barber White Oak Manor-Shelby PO Box 3347 Spartanburg, SC 29304

Re:

Project No. NH-2507-MAS/PJP

FID No. 943557

White Oak Manor-Shelby Addition & Renovations Shelby (Cleveland)

Dear Mr. Barber:

This letter will acknowledge receipt on December 27, 2013, of 3 sets of Design Development documents (Contract Set A&B) for the above-referenced project.

To expedite the review of this project, please reference the above project number on all correspondence and plans submitted to our office. Also, please include your email address, if available, on all correspondence.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mark Saulnier
Mark Saulnier
Architect
DHSR Construction Section

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