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January 14, 2014

Matthew J. Gray 3101 Glenwood Avenue Raleigh, NC 27612

Exempt from Review - Acquisition of Facility

Facility:

Madison Health and Rehabilitation

Acquisition by:

Madison Healthcare Properties, LLC

County:

Madison

FID #:

923319

Dear Mr. Gray:

In response to your letter of December 11, 2013, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with N.C.G.S 131E-184(a)(8). Therefore, Madison Healthcare Properties, LLC may proceed to acquire the above referenced health service facility without first obtaining a certificate of need. However, you need to contact the Nursing Home Licensure and Certification Section of the Division of Health Service Regulation to obtain instructions for changing ownership of the existing facility. Note that pursuant to N.C.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,

cc:

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Re:

Notice Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §131E-184(a)(8) of Exempt Acquisition of Existing Health Service Facility

Dear Ms. Halatek:

This follows our letter dated December 5, 2013 and our phone conversation earlier today. As we discussed, Madison Healthcare Properties, LLC ("MHP"), a North Carolina Limited Liability Company, plans to acquire a 100 bed adult care facility located at 345 Manor Road, Mars Hill, Madison County, North Carolina, currently known as Madison Health & Rehabilitation (the "Facility"). We write now to provide notice of the planned acquisition, which is exempt from certificate of need ("CON") review, to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Regulation, Certificate of Need section (the "Agency").

Madison Health and Rehabilitation, LLC ("MHR") currently owns the Facility, which is an existing "health service facility," as that term is defined in N.C.G.S. §131E-176(9b). MHR intends to transfer 100% of its ownership interest in the facility to MHP. As such, N.C.G.S. §131E-184(a)(8) exempts the transaction from CON review. In addition, MHP's acquisition of the facility does not entail the purchase of any major medical equipment or any *per se* reviewable

equipment, or the offering of any per se reviewable services. N.C.G.S. §131E-176(14)(0), (16)(f), & (16)(f1).

Therefore, we hereby request that the Agency confirm that the above-described proposal is exempt from CON review pursuant to N.C.G.S. §131E-184(a)(8). If you require additional information to consider this request, please contact us at the above number as soon as possible. We thank you for your consideration of this request.

With best regards, we remain

Sincerely yours,

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Matthew J. Gray