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July 1, 2015

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Exempt from Review - Acquisition of Facility

Record #:

1620

Facility Name:

Willow Ridge Assisted Living

Type of Facility: Adult Care Home

FID #:

920521

Business #:

2210

Acquisition by:

HP6 Charlotte Health Investors, LLC

County:

Mecklenburg

Dear Mr. Deaton:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) determined that based on your letter of June 12, 2015, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with G.S 131E-184(a)(8). Therefore, HP6 Charlotte Health Investors, LLC may proceed to acquire the above referenced health service facility without first obtaining a certificate of need. However, you need to contact the Agency's Adult Care Licensure Section 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.



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Sincerely,

cc:

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June 12, 2015

Ms. Martha Frisone, Assistant Chief Division of Health Service Regulation Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section North Carolina Department of Health & Human Services 2704 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

Re: Notice of Exempt Acquisition of Willow Ridge Assisted Living (FID: 920521) pursuant to Section 131E-184(a)(8) of the North Carolina General Statutes

Dear Ms. Frisone:

I am writing on behalf of HP6 Charlotte Health Investors, LLC (the "Buyer"), to provide notice to the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation, Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section (the "Agency") of a transaction involving Willow Ridge Assisted Living (License Number HAL-060-111), a licensed adult care home located at 2140 Milton Road, Charlotte, Mecklenburg, Guilford County), North Carolina (the "Facility").

The Facility is currently owned by IP Charlotte Properties, LLC. The Facility is leased to and operated by Charlotte Health Holdings, LLC (the "Current Licensee"). Pursuant to the transaction, the Facility will be acquired by Buyer. Following the conclusion of the transaction, the Facility will continue to be operated as an adult care home, and the Facility will continue to be operated by the Current Licensee pursuant to its lease agreement with the Buyer.

The acquisition of the Facility will not involve the development of any new health service facility or otherwise qualify as a "new institutional health service" which would be subject to review under applicable Certificate of Need statutes or regulations. Pursuant to this letter, the Buyer hereby requests that the Agency confirm that the acquisition of the Facility is exempt from Certificate of Need review and approval pursuant to Section 131E-184(a)(8) of the North Carolina General Statutes.

If you require additional information, please contact me at (828) 261-7312. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Mel√in Deaton

Corporate Office