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June 17, 2015

David French Strategic Healthcare Consultants P.O. Box 2154 Reidsville NC 27323

No Review

Record #:

1606

Facility Name:

Croasdaile Village Retirement Community

FID #:

956223

Business Name:

United Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc.

Business #:

1926

Project Description:

Construction of maintenance building and independent living units, and

expansion of common areas including wellness and auditorium

County:

Durham

Dear Mr. French:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) received your letter of May 29, 2015 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.

Moreover, you need to contact the Agency's Construction and Nursing Home Licensure and Certification Sections 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 in your correspondence. 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 this office. 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



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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.

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

Sincerely,

Michael J. McKillip

Project Analyst

Martha J. Frisone

Assistant Chief, Certificate of Need

cc: Construction Section, DHSR

Nursing Home Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR

Assistant Chief, Healthcare Planning



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May 29, 2015

Ms. Martha Frisone, Assistant Section Chief Certificate of Need Section Division of Health Service Regulation 2714 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2714

RE: Request for Letter of No Review for Specific Project Components at Croasdaile Village Retirement Community, Durham NC

Dear Ms. Frisone:

Croasdaile Village Retirement Community is owned and operated by The United Methodist Retirement Homes, Incorporated ("UMRH"), a North Carolina not-for-profit corporation, which is committed to providing a quality adult community that is fiscally sound and genuinely responsive to residents' needs. UMRH is operated as a community service organization and is tax exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The retirement community is currently licensed for 110 nursing facility beds, 30 assisted living beds plus 402 independent living units. Croasdaile Village intends to submit a certificate of need application to develop additional adult care home beds in a new building and renovate existing adult care home (also known as assisted living) beds located in the Friendship House. A preapplication meeting has been scheduled for May 29, 2015 with the CON analyst to discuss the scope of the proposed project that is subject to CON regulation.

The purpose of this letter is to request confirmation from the Certificate of Need Section that the following proposed project components are not regulated by Certificate of Need because these are not included in § 131E-178 "Activities requiring certificate of need" and also these buildings are not "new institutional health services" as defined by § 131E-176 16(a) through (v).

- Maintenance building
- Independent living cottages (34) duplexes
- Independent living villas (24) units
- Expansion of commons area including Wellness and Auditorium

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The above-described facility components will be designed and utilized as "non health service facilities" of Croasdaile Village Retirement Community. These additional facilities are needed to accommodate the additional residents who have made deposits and expressed an interest in entering into residency agreements. None of the above-described facility components will house any licensed nursing facility beds or adult care home beds or be used to provide medical equipment, ancillary and support spaces that are required by licensure regulation for the nursing facility beds and assisted living beds.

Please let me know if additional information is needed for your consideration.

Sincerely

David J. French

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Consultant to Croasdaile Village, Inc.

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