

### 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

May 20, 2015

Charles E. Trefzger, Jr. P.O. Bocx 2568 Hickory, NC 28603-2568

Exempt from Review - Acquisition of Facility

Facility:

Meadowview Terrace of Wadesboro

Type of Facility:

Adult Care Home

Acquisition by:

Meadowview SIP2, LLC

County:

Anson

FID #:

040187

Dear Mr. Trefzger:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) determined that based on your letter of May 13, 2015, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with G.S 131E-184(a)(8). Therefore, Meadowview SIP2, 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.

Sincerely,

Tanya S. Rupp Project Analyst Martha J. Frisone,

Assistant Chief, Certificate of Need

cc:

Construction Section, DHSR

Adult Care Licensure Section, DHSR Assistant Chief, Healthcare Planning



## JFC Meridian Opco – Wadesboro, LLC

Post Office Box 2568 Hickory, North Carolina 28603-2568

May 13, 2015

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#### FIRST CLASS MAIL

Ms. Martha J. Frisone, Interim Section Chief Certificate of Need Section Division of Health Service Regulation Department of Health & Human Services 2704 Mail Center Service Raleigh, NC 27499-2704

Re:

Notice of Exempt Transfer of Operations and Property Ownership of Meadowview Terrace of Wadesboro, a 60-bed adult care home located at 123 Anson High School Road, Wadesboro, Anson County, North Carolina (FID# 040187)

Dear Ms. Frisone:

In my previous letter dated March 20, 2015 (copy attached), I notified you that the operations for Meadowview Terrace of Wadesboro (the "Facility") will be transferred to a new operator through the proposed transaction. To clarify, Salem Senior Housing, Inc. ("Current Operator") will transfer operations of the Facility to JFC Meridian Opco - Wadesboro, LLC ("New Operator"); JFC SIP 2, LLC ("Member") will be the sole member of the New Operator; and HOB I LLC ("Manager") will be the manager of Member. The New Operator will also enter into a management contract with Meridian Senior Living, LLC.

To further clarify, the Facility's real property and its improvements will also be transferred to a new property owner. Upon the closing of the proposed transaction, PAKO Investments, Inc. ("Current Owner") will transfer ownership of the real property and its improvements to Meadowview SIP 2, LLC ("New Owner"). Member will be the sole member of the New Owner.

We have received a letter of acknowledgement from the Certificate of Need Section (copy attached) based upon our previous request to confirm that the proposed transaction between the Current Operator and the New Operator is exempt from review under Section 131E-184(a)(8) of the North Carolina General Statutes, but wanted further assurance from you that the proposed transaction between the Current Owner and the New Owner would also be exempt from review under Section 131E-184(a)(8) of the North Carolina General Statutes.

If you require additional information to consider this request, please contact us at the number below at your earliest convenience. We thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Trefzger, Jr.

Manager

Enclosures

Phone: (828) 322-5535 Fax: (828) 322-3897



## 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

April 13, 2015

Charles E. Trefzger, Jr. P.O. Box 2568 Hickory, NC 28603-2568

#### No Review

Facility or Business: Meadowview Terrace of Wadesboro

Project Description: Change in Licensee

County: Anson FID #: 040187

Dear Mr. Trefzger:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) received your letter of March 25, 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 Adult Care Licensure Section to determine if it has 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 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.



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Assistant Chief, Certificate of Need

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# JFC Meridian Opco - Wadesboro, LLC

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March 20, 2015

#### FIRST CLASS MAIL

Ms. Martha J. Frisone, Interim Section Chief Certificate of Need Section Division of Health Service Regulation Department of Health & Human Services 2704 Mail Center Service Raleigh, NC 27499-2704

Re: No Review Notice for Meadowview Terrace of Wadesboro, a 60-bed adult care home located at 123 Anson High School Road, Wadesboro, Anson County, North

**Carolina (FID# 040187)** 

Dear Ms. Frisone:

This letter is to notify you that PAKO Investments Inc., the current Licensee of the Wadesboro (Anson County) facility, currently known as Meadowview Terrace of Wadesboro (hereafter "the Facility"), will be relinquishing its license. JFC Meridian Opco - Wadesboro, LLC, is currently completing the licensure application necessary to become the new Licensee. Subsequent to this transaction, the Facility will continue to operate under the name Meadowview Terrace of Wadesboro.

The purpose of this letter is to provide prior notice of this change, which does not fall under the purview of certificate of need ("CON") review. Although N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-184 does not explicitly exempt a change of licensee from review, it has been the opinion of the Certificate of Need Section ("the Agency") that such changes are not subject to review, garnering a "noreview" status.

Based on the foregoing information, we hereby request the Agency's confirmation that the proposal described above does not require CON review. If you require additional information to consider this request, please contact us at the number below as soon as possible. We thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Trefzger, Jr.

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