

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

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November 20, 2015

Christopher Sprenger, Manager Elizabeth City Healthcare Properties, LLC 229 Airport Road, Suite 7-104 Arden, NC 28704

Exempt from Review - Acquisition of Facility

Record #:

1797

Facility Name:

W. R. Winslow Memorial Home

Type of Facility:

**Nursing Facility** 

FID#:

030353

Acquisition by:

Elizabeth City Healthcare Properties, LLC

Business #:

2325

County:

Pasquotank

## Dear Mr. Sprenger:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) determined that based on your letter of November 12, 2015, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with G.S 131E-184(a)(8). Therefore, Elizabeth City 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 Agency's Nursing Home Licensure and Certification Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (DHSR) 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,

Jane Rhoe-Jones
Project Analyst

Martha J. Frisone,

Assistant Chief, Certificate of Need

cc:

Nursing Home Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR

Kelli Fisk, Healthcare Planning

## Elizabeth City Healthcare Properties, LLC 229 Airport Rd. Suite 7-104 Arden, NC 28704

November 12, 2015

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

Re: Elizabeth City Healthcare Properties, LLC and W. R. Winslow Memorial Home/Exemption from Review Request

Dear Ms. Frisone:

Elizabeth City Healthcare Properties, LLC intends to acquire W. R. Winslow Memorial Home, a 146 bed nursing facility located at 1075 US Highway 17 South in Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County, North Carolina, through a purchase of assets. W. R. Winslow Memorial Home is currently owned and operated by Carolina Adventist Retirement Systems, Inc. We anticipate this transaction occurring no sooner than January 1, 2016.

In accordance with G.S. 131E-184(a)(8), we request written confirmation that this transaction is not subject to certificate of need review since the buyer is simply acquiring an existing health service facility.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at 919-608-9123.

Sincerely,

Chris Sprenger Manager

Elizabeth City Healthcare Properties, LLC

