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**Exempt from Review – Replacement Equipment**

**Record #:** 1751  
**Facility Name:** Foundation Health Mobile Imaging, LLC (MQ 21)  
**FID #:** 150443  
**Business Name:** Foundation Health Mobile Imaging, LLC  
**Business #:** 2301  
**Project Description:** Temporary replacement of mobile MRI scanner MQ 21 with MQ 15 while repairs are made to MQ 21  
**County:** Forsyth

Dear Ms. Gunter:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency), determined that based on your letter of September 22, 2015, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with G.S 131E-184(a)(7). Therefore, your client may proceed to use MQ 15, without a certificate of need, while MQ 21 is being repaired. This determination is based on your representations that the inventory of mobile MRI units will not increase and MQ 15 will return to its regular route once the repairs are complete.

It should be noted that the 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 office and a separate determination. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Martha J. Frisone,  
Assistant Chief, Certificate of Need

cc: Kelli Fisk, Program Assistant, Healthcare Planning



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## **Frisone, Martha**

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**From:** Denise Gunter <denise.gunter@nelsonmullins.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2015 10:01 AM  
**To:** Frisone, Martha  
**Subject:** Temporary Replacement for mobile MRI scanner

Martha,

As I mentioned on the phone, one of the MedQuest mobile MRI scanners, MQ 21, has recently experienced some technical issues and is in need of certain repairs that can only be performed at a repair site in NC. The repairs have now been scheduled to occur from September 25 through October 4, 2015 (during which time MQ 21 will not be operational) and we would like to temporarily replace MQ 21 during certain days of this "downtime" with MQ 15 (Cape Fear Mobile Imaging Project No. 0-6665-02; approved for HSAs IV, V and VI). Specifically, the days that we need MQ 15 to replace MQ 21 are as follows:

- 9/26 Saturday @ Durham Diagnostic Imaging - Henderson (this site is already in HSA IV where MQ 15 is permitted to operate)
- 9/28 Monday @ Neurologic Associates - Hickory
- 9/30 Wednesday @ Guilford Neurologic Associates (Greensboro)
- 10/1 Thursday @ Guilford Neurologic Associates (Greensboro)
- 10/3 Saturday @ Durham Diagnostic Imaging - Henderson

This temporary replacement will not lead to an increase in the mobile MRI inventory, and once the repairs to MQ 21 are complete, MQ 15 will resume its normal route in HSAs IV, V and VI.

Please let us know if this temporary replacement presents any issues.

Thanks.

Denise

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