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Exempt from Review - Acquisition of Facility

Record #:

1729

Facility Name:

Heritage Center

Type of Facility:

Adult Care

FID #:

921194

Acquisition by:

MTC Adult Care, LLC

Business #:

2285

County:

Rowan

Dear Ms. Schaede:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) determined that based on your letter of September 1, 2015, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with G.S 131E-184(a)(8). Therefore, MTC Adult Care, 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,

cc:

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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 Center Raleigh. NC 27699

RE: Notice of Exempt Acquisition of Heritage Center, LLC (FID:921194) (Business) and Plantation Acres, LLC (Property) pursuant to NCGS 131E-184(a)(8)

Dear Ms. Frisone,

Our firm represents MTC Adult Care, LLC (the "Buyer"). I would like to provide notice and request for exemption of CON process for the purchase of Heritage Center, LLC t/a Heritage Plantation (FID 921194) (Business) and Plantation Acres, LLC (Property). The adult care home is located in Rowan County (the "Facility") with a license number of HAL-080-007.

The Facility is currently owned by Plantation Acres, LLC. The Facility is leased to and operated by Heritage Center, 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.

The current licenses of 34 beds will reduce to 29 beds at the close of Project ID # G-11043-15. The estimated date of that project is September 12, 2015. We are aware of the transfer of 5 of the existing beds to Grayson Creek of Welcome and will cooperate with that transfer.

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 statues 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 NCGS 131E-184(a)(8).

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If you require additional information, please contact me at (336) 333-7907. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

With warm regards,

Karen McKeithen Schaede, Esquire