

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

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February 4, 2016

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No Review

Record #:

See Attachment A

Facility Name:

See Attachment A

FID #:

See Attachment A

Business Name:

HCP Senior Housing Properties, LLC

Business #:

2343

Project Description: Acquisition of indirect equity interests

County:

See Attachment A

Dear Ms. Skeat:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) received your letter of January 20, 2016 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.

However, you need to contact the Agency's Adult Care Licensure Section 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,

Gloria C. Hale Project Analyst

Gloria C. Hale

Martha J. Frisone '

Assistant Chief, Certificate of Need

cc:

Adult Care Licensure Section, DHSR

Kelli Fisk, Program Assistant, Healthcare Planning, DHSR

### ATTACHMENT A

Owner	ACH Facility	County	Business ID #	FID#	No Review ID #
Queen City Health	The Crossings at Steele Creek	Mecklenburg	1500	100540	1859
Investors, LLC					
HC AL	The Crossings	Hoke	2341	130277	1860
Investors, LLC	at Wayside				
MHI	Franklin	Macon	1230	080177	1861
Investments,	House				
LLC					



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### VIA ELECTRONIC AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

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Dear Ms. Frisone:

On behalf of our client, HCP Senior Housing Properties, LLC ("HCP"), we submit this letter to advise you of the proposed equity acquisition of the owners of real property associated with certain existing health service facilities under North Carolina General Statutes § 131E-184(8).

Specifically, HCP intends to acquire 100% of the indirect equity interests (the "Transaction") of each of the entities (the "Owners") set forth in the table below. Each of the Owners owns certain real estate, building(s) and other assets (the "Property") located at the address set forth opposite its name. The Property, in turn, is leased by the applicable Owner to the Operator set forth in the table below pursuant to written lease agreements (the "Leases").

The Operators operate the Property as assisted living facilities, licensed by the North Carolina Division of Health Service Regulation, Adult Care Licensure Section as an Adult Care Home (the "Facilities"). The name and licensure information for each of the Facilities is also set forth in the table below. All licenses are issued to and in the name of the Operators.

In connection with the Transaction, HCP will acquire a 100% indirect ownership interest in each of the Owners. However, the Owners will continue to own and hold title to the Property, and the Leases will remain in effect. Further, each Operator will remain the sole licensed operator of the applicable Facility set forth opposite such Operator's name following the Transaction. There will be no direct or indirect change in the equity ownership of any of the



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Operators as a result of the Transaction, as the Transaction solely involves the owners of the real estate and certain other assets associated with each of the Facilities.

Please see below for an overview of the parties involved in the proposed Transaction. The enclosed organizational charts provide further detail of the indirect equity transfers occurring as a result of the Transaction.

HCP - Proposed Transaction						
OWNER (indirect	PROPERTY (owned	OPERATOR (not	FACILITY/LICENSE			
equity to be acquired	by Owner)	party to Transaction)	(issued to Operator)			
by HCP)						
Queen City Health	13600 S. Tryon St.	Queen City AL	The Crossings at Steele			
Investors, LLC	Charlotte, NC 28273	Holdings, LLC	Creek			
	Mecklenberg County		HAL-060-130			
HC AL Investors,	8398 Fayetteville Rd.	HC Operations, LLC	The Crossings at			
LLC	Raeford, NC 28376		Wayside			
	Hoke County		HAL-047-011			
MHI Investments,	186 One Center Court	Macon Health	Franklin House			
LLC	Franklin, NC 28734	Holdings, LLC	HAL-056-006			
	Macon County					

Accordingly, the Transaction should be determined to be exempt from certificate of need review under North Carolina General Statutes § 131E-184(8). The parties currently plan to close the Transaction on or around January 25, 2016. As such, we respectfully request written confirmation of the availability of the exemption for the Transaction at your earliest convenience.

Please feel free to contact me at 216.363.4182 or <u>kskeat@beneschlaw.com</u> if you have any questions or need any further information.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

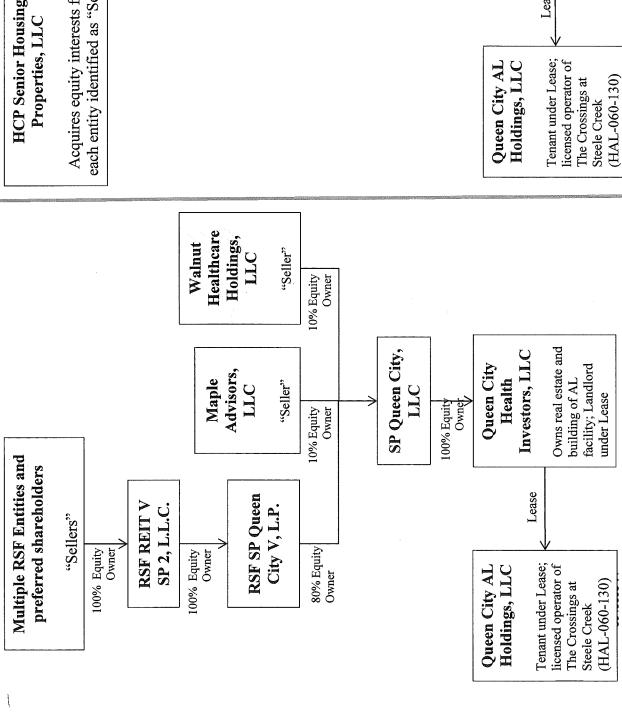
Best regards,

Kelly J. Skeat, Esq.

Enclosures

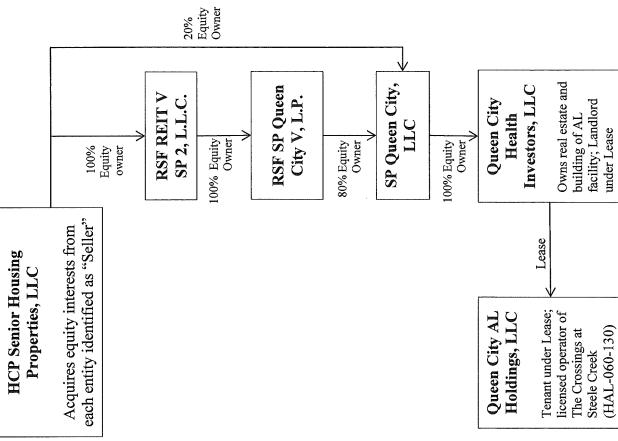
# The Crossings at Steele Creek (HAL-060-130)

# Current Ownership and Operation Structure



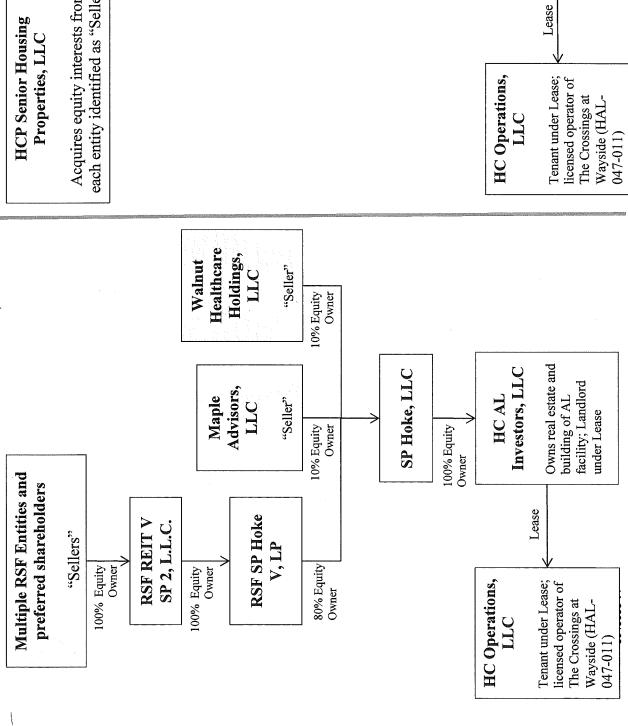
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# Proposed Ownership and Operation Structure



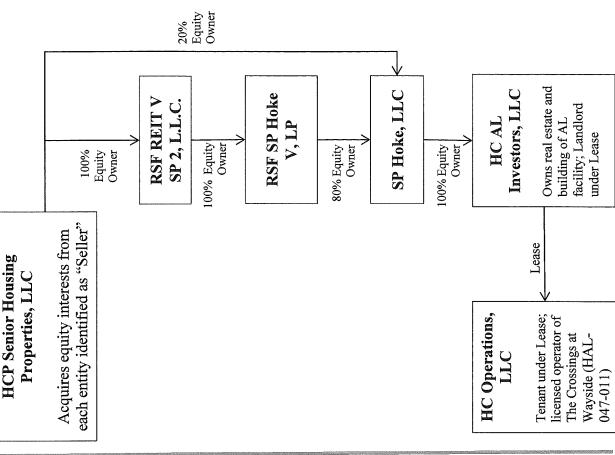
## The Crossings at Wayside (HAL-047-011)

# Current Ownership and Operation Structure



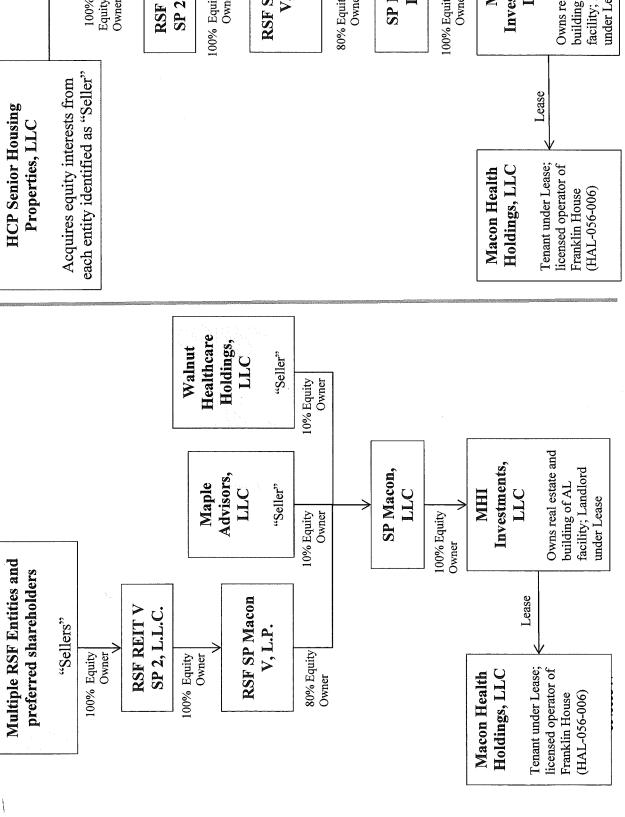
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# Proposed Ownership and Operation Structure



### Franklin House (HAL-056-006)

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