

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION

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August 8, 2017

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Exempt from Review - Acquisition of Facility

Record #:

2353

Facility Name:

Home Care Services of Haywood Regional Medical Center

Type of Facility: Home Health Agency

FID #:

953786

Acquisition by:

North Carolina In-Home Partner-III, LLC

Business #:

2697

County:

Haywood

Dear Ms. Stansbury:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) determined that based on your letter of August 1, 2017, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-184(a)(8). Therefore, North Carolina In-Home Partner-III, 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 Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section to obtain instructions for changing ownership of the existing facility. Note that pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §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.

## HEALTHCARE PLANNING AND CERTIFICATE OF NEED SECTION

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Julie Halatek Project Analyst

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Martha J. Frisone

Chief, Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section

cc:

Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR Paige Bennett, Assistant Chief, Healthcare Planning, DHSR



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August 1, 2017



Certificate of Need Section Division of Health Service Regulation North Carolina Department of Health & Human Services 2704 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2704



Re:

Notice of Exempt Acquisition of an Existing Health Service Facility Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-184(a)(8)

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of North Carolina In-Home Partner-III, LLC to provide notice of the exempt acquisition of DLP Haywood Regional Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Home Care Services of Haywood Regional Medical Center.

The current owner of Haywood Regional Medical Center (license # HC0109) is Haywood Regional Medical Center, LLC. As a result of the acquisition, the assets for this facility will be transferred to a new Limited Liability Company called North Carolina In-Home Partner-III, LLC. The anticipated closing date for this transaction is September 1, 2017.

The CON Law provides that, upon receiving prior written notice, the CON Section shall exempt from CON review the acquisition of "an existing health service facility, including equipment owner by the health service facility at the time of acquisition." N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-184(a)(8). The CON Law further provides that a hospice agency is a type of health service facilities. See N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-176(9b).

Can you please provide written confirmation that the acquisition of Haywood Regional Medical Center as described above is exempt from CON review?

Should you have any questions or require additional information regarding this transaction, please contact me at (337) 769-0714 or via e-mail at angel.stansbury@lhcgroup.com.

Sincerely,

Senior Corporate Paralegal

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