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Elizabeth V. Kirkman
CHS Strategic Services Group
2709 Water Ridge Parkway, Suite 200
Charlotte, North Carolina 28217

Exempt from Review

Record #: 2449
Facility Name: Carolinas HealthCare System (CHS) Cardiac Rehab
FID #: 120534
Business Name: Mercy Hospital, Inc.
Business #: 2571
Project Description: Relocate and expand the Cardiac/Pulmonary Rehabilitation program from Pineville Medical Plaza I to Pineville Medical Plaza II
County: Mecklenburg

Dear Ms. Kirkman:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency), determined that based on your letter of November 27, 2017, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-184(f). Therefore, you may proceed to offer, develop or establish the above referenced project without a certificate of need.

However, you need to contact the Agency's Construction and Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Sections to determine if they have any requirements for development of the proposed project.

It should be noted that the Agency's position is based solely on the facts represented by you. 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 the Agency. 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 original cost estimate; (3) modifications in the design of the project; (4) change in location; and (5) any increase in the

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number of square feet to be constructed. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,



Gloria C. Hale
Project Analyst



Martha J. Frisone
Chief, Healthcare Planning and
Certificate of Need

cc: Construction Section, DHSR
Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR
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