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February 14, 2017

Pat Phillips
500 Lauchwood Drive
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No Review

Record #: 2151
Facility Name: Scotland Memorial Hospital
FID #: 933446
Business Name: Scotland Memorial Hospital
Business #: 1638
Project Description: Change the designation of four med-surg acute care beds to four Level II neonatal beds
County: Scotland

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) received your letters of January 31, 2017 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 Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification 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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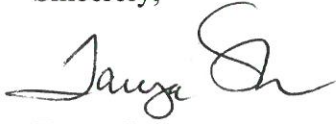
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original cost estimate; (3) modifications in the design of the project; (4) change in location; and (5) any increase in the number of square feet to be constructed.

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,



Tanya S. Rupp
Project Analyst



Martha J. Frisone
Assistant Chief, Certificate of Need

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



Date: January 31, 2017

To: Tanya Rupp
Department of Health and Human Services
Certificate of Needs Section
Scotland Health Care System

From: Gregory C Wood, CEO and President
Scotland Health Care System
Patrick B Phillips, SVP of Operations,
Scotland Health Care System

Subject: Bed Licensure Clarification – Women’s Center Renovation
Exemption from Review Record #: 2065

In alignment with our mission statement to provide safe, high quality, compassionate, and sustainable health care to the people we serve, Scotland Memorial Hospital is requesting the following changes to its bed designation in conjunction with the noted Women’s Center Renovation Project:

- Convert four (4) Medical/Surgical beds to four (4) Neonatal Level II beds.
- Allow Neonatal Level II and Neonatal Level III patients to be located in the same room
- Continue to operate two (2) Neonatal Level III beds
- Total number of license beds will not be changed and will remain at 104

Scotland Memorial Hospital would assure that all staff providing care in this combined unit would be capable of providing care for both Level II and Level II patients. The project has been exempted from review (record # 2065) and we do not anticipate any additional costs associated with making this change.

Thank you for your support and review. If you have any additional questions I can be reached at 910-291-7502.

Sincerely,

Patrick B Phillips
Senior Vice President of Operations
Scotland Health Care System

