

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

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May 18, 2017

Christopher Sprenger Camden Health and Rehabilitation, LLC 229 Airport Rd. Suite 7-104 Arden, NC 28704

No Review

Record #:

2266

Facility Name:

Camden Place Health & Rehab LLC

FID #:

061197

Business Name:

Camden Health and Rehabilitation, LLC

Business #:

2647

Project Description:

Camden Health and Rehabilitation, LLC intends to lease Camden Place

Health & Rehab, (License # NH0624) from Camden Place Holdings, LLC

County:

Guilford

Dear Mr. Sprenger:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) received your letter May 12, 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 Nursing Home 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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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,

Celia C. Inman Project Analyst Martha J. Frisone

Assistant Chief, Certificate of Need

cc:

Construction Section, DHSR

Elia C. Elman

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

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May 12, 2017

Martha Frisone, Assistant Chief Certificate of Need Section N.C. Department of Health and Human Services Division of Health Service Regulation 809 Ruggles Drive Raleigh, NC 27603



RE: Notice of Exempt Acquisition by Lease of North Carolina Skilled Nursing Facility Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 131E-184(a)(1) and (8): Camden Place Health and Rehab, LLC; Camden Health and Rehabilitation, LLC

Dear Ms. Frisone:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 131E-184(a)(1) and (8) to provide notice to the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation, Certificate of Need Section, I am writing regarding Camden Health and Rehabilitation, LLC intent to acquire via lease a facility in Greensboro, NC named Camden Place Health and Rehab, LLC.

Camden Place Health and Rehab, LLC is located at 1 Marithe Ct. Greensboro, NC 27407-2702 (License number: NH0624). The facility is licensed for 135 nursing facility beds. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 131E-176(9b), the Facility is a "health service facility".

Camden Health and Rehabilitation, LLC is a North Carolina Limited Liability Company. Camden Health and Rehabilitation intends to lease the Facility from Camden Place Holdings, LLC. Camden Place Holdings currently own the facility. The lease will take effect on June 1, 2017.

N.C. Gen. Stat. 131E-176(16)(I) provides that the purchase, lease, or acquisition of any health service facility, or portion thereof, which was developed pursuant to a certificate of need qualifies as a "new institutional health service". N.C. Gen. Stat. 131E-178(b) provides that "[n]o person shall make an acquisition by donation, lease, transfer or comparable arrangement without first obtaining a certificate of need from the Department, if the acquisition would have been a new institutional health service if it had been made by purchase". N.C. Gen Stat. 131E-184(a)(1) and (8) provide that the acquisition of an existing health service facility, including equipment owned by the health service facility at the time of acquisition, is exempt from CON review upon prior written notice to the Agency of the proposed acquisition.

The acquisition of the Facility via the lease and purchase arrangement I have described herein 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 Agency review under applicable Certificate of Need statues or

regulations. Rather, the transaction I have described herein qualifies as an "exempt transaction, within the meaning of N.C. Gen Stat. 131E-184(a)(8). This correspondence is intended to serve as the prior written notice to the Agency required by N.C. Gen. Stat. 131E-184(a)(1) and (8).

Please provide me with written confirmation that this transaction is exempt from CON review pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 131E-184(a)(1) and (8). We would be very appreciative if this reply could be expedited.

I appreciate your attention to this matter. Please contact me with any questions at 919-608-9123

Sincerely,

Christopher Sprenger

Owner

Camden Health and Rehabilitation, LLC