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September 22, 2017

Mike Stevenson
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Murphy, NC 28906

No Review

Record #: 2391
Facility Name: Murphy Medical Center
FID #: 943366
Business Name: Murphy Medical Center, Inc.
Business #: 1276
Project Description: Obtain a separate license for the existing nursing facility beds which were licensed as part of the hospital
County: Cherokee

Dear Mr. Stevenson:

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



Julie Halatek
Project Analyst



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

cc: Nursing Home Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR
Sharetta Blackwell, Program Assistant, Healthcare Planning, DHSR



September 20, 2017

Ms. Martha Frisone
Assistant Chief for Certificate of Need
Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section
2704 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

RE: Separation of Murphy Medical Center Nursing Home from Murphy Medical Center Hospital
license in anticipation of change of ownership

Dear Ms. Frisone:

Per your guidance to Bob Wilson, legal counsel, Murphy Medical Center Hospital, License
#HO239, Facility ID 943366, petitioned the DHSR licensure section to separate the nursing
home from the hospital license. The new license number will be NH0652, Facility ID 170117.

Please consider this the required notification of an Exempt acquisition under the provisions of
GS 131E-184(a)(8).

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Stevenson'.

Mike Stevenson
President/CEO