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Exempt from Review – Physician Office

Record #: 2564
Business Name: University of North Carolina Hospitals
Business #: 1900
Project Description: Develop a physician office building at a existing building at 2801 Blue Ridge Road
County: Wake

Dear Ms. Zerman:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency), determined that based on your letter of April 2, 2018, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-184(a)(9). 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 the Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Sections to determine if they have any requirements for development of the proposed physician office.

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 the Agency and a separate determination. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Michael J. McKillip
Project Analyst

Martha J. Frisone
Chief, Healthcare Planning and
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cc: Construction Section, DHSR
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April 2, 2018

Via Electronic Mail

Ms. Martha J. Frisone, Chief
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Division of Health Service Regulation
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Raleigh, NC 27699-2704



RE: Notice of Development of Exempt Physician Office Building / UNC Health Care System

Dear Ms. Frisone:

I am writing on behalf of the UNC Health Care System. The UNC Health Care System is planning to develop and renovate a physician office building located at 2801 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC. The existing building has several floors and is approximately 50,000 sf in size. The UNC Health Care System intends to renovate the core and shell of the building, and lease space in the building to accommodate physician offices and other health system services. The existing building is aging and in need of considerable refurbishment.

The UNC Health Care System is requesting confirmation that the development and renovation of the core and shell of the physician office building is exempt from review pursuant to G.S. 131E-184(a)(9). G.S. 131E-184(a)(9) allows for the CON Section to exempt the acquisition of a physician office building, regardless of cost, unless a new institutional health service other than defined in G.S. 131E-176(16)(b) is offered or developed in the building. No new institutional health services will be offered at this site without a prior certificate of need application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 984-974-1243 if you need any additional information. Thank you for consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Dee Jay Zerman, Director of Regulatory Planning
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