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Elizabeth Kirkman
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Exempt from Review – Physician Office

Record #: 2604
Business Name: The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority
Business #: 1770
Project Description: Purchase and operate an existing physician office building
County: Gaston


Dear Ms. Kirkman:


The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency), determined that based on your letter of May 31, 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,


Gregory F. Yakaboski
Project Analyst


Martha J. Frisone
Chief, Healthcare Planning and
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cc: Construction Section, DHSR
Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR
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May 31, 2018

Ms. Martha Frisone, Chief
Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section
Division of Health Service Regulation
N. C. Department of Health & Human Services
809 Ruggles Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27603

**RE: Exemption Request for Physician Office Building in Gastonia, North Carolina
(Gaston County)**

Dear Ms. Frisone:

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority d/b/a Atrium Health (formerly Carolinas HealthCare System) is planning to purchase and operate a 15,432 square foot physician office building located at 2610 Aberdeen Boulevard, Gastonia, NC. There will be no new institutional health services offered or developed in the new building without first obtaining the necessary certificate of need approval. The estimated cost of the medical office building is \$6,000,000 which includes the purchase of the building and renovation of the space.

Based upon the project as described above and pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 131E-184(a)(9) this project is exempt from CON review. This letter serves as notification of our intent to proceed with this project. We would appreciate your written concurrence that this project is exempt from CON review. If you have any questions or require further information regarding this project, please contact me at 704-446-8475.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth V. Kirkman
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