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March 15, 2018

Elizabeth V. Kirkman  
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Charlotte, NC 28217

**Exempt from Review**

**Record #:** 2547  
**Facility Name:** Carolinas HealthCare System Pineville  
**FID #:** 070766  
**Business Name:** Mercy Hospital, Inc.  
**Business #:** 392  
**Project Description:** Replace air handler, perform associated upgrades, and install a new heat exchanger  
**County:** Mecklenburg

Dear Ms. Kirkman:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency), determined that based on your letter of March 7, 2018, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-184(a)(4). 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 Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Sections 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 by you. 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 the Agency. 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 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.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,



Julie M. Faenza  
Project Analyst



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

cc: Construction Section, DHSR  
Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR  
Sharetta Blackwell, Program Assistant Healthcare Planning, DHSR



Carolinas HealthCare System

March 7, 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 Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27603



RE: Mercy Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Carolinas HealthCare System Pineville – Exemption Notice for Replacement of Air Handling Equipment

Dear Ms. Frisone:

This letter serves as notification of Mercy Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Carolinas HealthCare System Pineville's ("CHS Pineville") intent to implement the following project:

1. Replace the air handler located adjacent to the Sterile Processing Department. #1) serves
2. Install a new heat exchanger for energy recovery.
3. Upgrade the existing Sterile Processing Department variable air volume box and ductwork for optimal air distribution.
4. Reconfigure the current Sterile Processing Department's case cart room to accommodate the new air handler.

The estimated capital cost of this project is \$2,000,000.

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 131E-184(a)(4), this project is exempt from certificate of need review.

Based upon the project as described above and pursuant to N.C.G.S 131E-184(a)(4), 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 certificate of need review.

If you have any questions or require further information regarding this project, please contact me at 704-446-8475.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth V. Kirkman".

Elizabeth V. Kirkman  
Assistant Vice President,  
CHS Strategic Services Department