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February 20, 2019

Judy Anthony
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Exempt from Review – Acquisition of Facility

Record #: 2881
Facility Name: Good Shepherd Home Health and Hospice Agency
Type of Facility: Home Health Agency
FID #: 953772
Acquisition by: Good Shepherd Acquisition, LLC
Business #: 3001
County: Clay

Dear Ms. Anthony:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) determined that based on your representations, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need (CON) review in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-184(a)(8). Therefore, the above referenced business may proceed to acquire the health service facility identified above without first obtaining a CON. The Agency's determination is limited to the question of whether or not the above referenced business would have to obtain a CON if the current owners of the health service facility do in fact sell it to the business listed above. Note that pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-181(b): "A recipient of a certificate of need, or any person who may subsequently acquire, in any manner whatsoever permitted by law, the service for which that certificate of need was issued, is required to materially comply with the representations made in its application for that certificate of need."

In the event that the business listed above does acquire the facility, you should contact the Agency's Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section to obtain instructions for changing ownership of the existing facility.

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 this Agency and a separate determination regarding whether or not a certificate of need would be required. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR
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Re: Request for Exemption

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Good Shepherd Acquisition, LLC dba Mountain Home Health is purchasing Good Shepherd Home Health, a division of Murphy Post-Acute and Wellness, LLC (a wholly owned subsidiary of Murphy Medical Center, Inc. We would like to request an exemption from the CON process.

Good Shepard Home Health and Hospice is licensed to provide Home Health and Hospice Services in Clay, Cherokee, Graham, and Macon counties. The owner, Murphy Post-Acute and Wellness, LLC owns and operates both a Home Health Agency and a Hospice Agency under the same license. Good Shepherd Home Health and Hospice has locations in both Clay County and Cherokee County.

Murphy Post-Acute and Wellness, LLC has requested and was granted a "No Review" to separate the license for Home Health and Hospice into two separate licenses. Mountain Home Health is purchasing the Home Health Licenses (and not the Hospice Licenses) to provide Home Health Services in Clay, Cherokee, Graham and Macon Counties. Currently the locations are 115 Mountain Home Nursing Lane, Suite A, Hayesville, NC 28904, (Clay County) and 125 Medical Park Lane, Suite H, Murphy, NC 28906.

The new owner will be "Good Shepherd Acquisition LLC, dba Mountain Home Health". The new address will be 115 Mountain Home Nursing, Suite A Hayesville, NC 28904 and 125 Medical Park Lane, Suite H Murphy, NC 28906 The two home health locations will provide Home Health Care to the residents of Clay, Cherokee, Graham, and Macon Counties.

Thank you for your consideration.