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January 6, 2020

Kristy Hubard
2131 S. 17th Street
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No Review

Record #: 3174
Facility Name: New Hanover Regional Medical Center
FID #: 943372
Business Name: New Hanover Regional Medical Center
Business #: 1308
Project Description: Acquire DaVinci XI Surgical System
County: New Hanover

Dear Ms. Hubard:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) received your correspondence 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 that correspondence is not governed by, and therefore, does not currently require a certificate of need. 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.

You may need to contact the Agency's Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section to determine if they have any requirements for development of the proposed project.

This determination is binding only for the facts represented in your correspondence. If changes are made in the project or in the facts provided in the correspondence referenced above, a new determination as to whether a certificate of need is required would need to be made by this office.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tanya M. Saporito
Project Analyst

Martha J. Frisone
Chief

cc: Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR

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Attachments: NHRMC daVinci Acquisition Letter.pdf; NHRMC SENCA Acquisition Letter.pdf

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Good Evening,

Attached please find two Letters of CON Exemption. One letters pertains to the acquisition of limited assets of SENCA Properties, LLC and the other letter pertains to the acquisition of a DaVinci surgical robot.

Have a great Thanksgiving!

David Legarth



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November 25, 2019

Ms. Martha Frisone, Chief
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RE: Request for Exemption to Certificate of Need Review for Acquisition of an Intuitive daVinci Xi Surgical System / New Hanover County

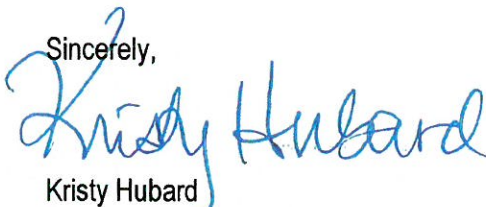
Dear Ms. Frisone,

This letter is intended to provide advance notice to the Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need ("CON") Section that New Hanover Regional Medical Center ("NHRMC") is planning to acquire medical equipment, specifically, an Intuitive daVinci Xi Surgical System for use at the hospital. The total cost of the medical equipment is \$725,000. There are no other project costs associated with the acquisition of the medical equipment.

Under the CON statute, robotic surgical system equipment is not specifically subject to CON review unless the cost of acquiring the equipment meets the \$750,000 threshold for "Major Medical Equipment" set forth in N.C.G.S. 131E-176(140). Here the cost of the equipment, including all costs to make the equipment operational, will not exceed \$750,000. Accordingly, NHRMC requests that the Section issue a written determination confirming that its proposed acquisition of an Intuitive daVinci Xi Surgical System to be located on its main campus is not subject to CON review.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (910) 667-7000.

Sincerely,



Kristy Hubard
Chief Strategy Officer
New Hanover Regional Medical Center

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