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VIA EMAIL ONLY

November 12, 2020

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Exempt from Review – Acquisition of Facility

Record #: 3412
Facility Name: Richmond Hill Rest Home #1
Type of Facility: Adult Care Home
FID #: 921006
Acquisition by: KMC Asheville, LLC
Business #: 3294
County: Buncombe

Dear Mr. Wrenn:

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.”

If the business listed above does acquire the facility, you should contact the Agency’s Adult Care Home Licensure 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 a certificate of need would be required. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

[Signature of Ena Lightbourne]

Ena Lightbourne
Project Analyst

[Signature of Martha J. Frisone]

Martha J. Frisone
Chief

cc: Adult Care Home Licensure, DHSR

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November 6, 2020

Via email and overnight delivery

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Re:

Richmond Hill Rest Home #1 Richmond Hill Rest Homes, LLC (licensee) 95 Richmond Hill Rd., Asheville, NC 28806 License Number: HAL-011-192	Richmond Hill Rest Home #4 Richmond Hill Rest Homes, LLC (licensee) 95 Richmond Hill Rd., Asheville, NC 28806 License Number: HAL-011-189
Richmond Hill Rest Home #2 Richmond Hill Rest Homes, LLC (licensee) 95 Richmond Hill Rd., Asheville, NC 28806 License Number: HAL-011-191	Richmond Hill Rest Home #5 Richmond Hill Rest Homes, LLC (licensee) 95 Richmond Hill Rd., Asheville, NC 28806 License Number: HAL-011-188
Richmond Hill Rest Home #3 Richmond Hill Rest Homes, LLC (licensee) 95 Richmond Hill Rd., Asheville, NC 28806 License Number: HAL-011-190	

Dear Ms. Frisone and Ms. Lightbourne:

I represent KMC Asheville, LLC (“KMC”) and Asheville Geriatric, LLC (“AG”). KMC proposes to acquire the real property associated with the above-referenced existing health service facilities, each licensed as a twelve (12) bed adult care home, from FBN-Asheville, LLC. AG proposes to acquire the operations of the facilities from Richmond Hill Rest Homes, LLC. After the acquisition, AG will operate the adult care homes pursuant to a lease with KMC. After AG receives its licenses to operate the facilities, the adult care homes will continue to be known respectively as Richmond Hill Rest Home #1, Richmond Hill Rest Home #2, Richmond Hill Rest Home #3, Richmond Hill Rest Home #4, and Richmond Hill Rest Home #5.

Pursuant to G.S. §131E-184(a)(8), I understand that this transaction is exempt from review and, as a result, we request that you confirm that understanding by providing us with a “no review” letter.

As always, thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Please find attached a no review letter for your review and files. I will overnight the original to you.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

THANKS!

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