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April 7, 2021

Bill Schiff
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No Review

Record #: 3519
Date of Request: April 2, 2021
Facility Name: Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC
FID #: 101140
Business Name: Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC
Business #: 1478
Project Description: Acquire new medical diagnostic equipment for an established diagnostic center
County: Durham

Dear Mr. Schiff:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) received your correspondence regarding the project described above. Based on the CON law in effect on the date of this response to your request, the project as described 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.

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,

Handwritten signature of Kim Meymandi

Kim Meymandi
Project Analyst

Handwritten signature of Lisa Pittman for

Lisa Pittman
Acting Chief, Certificate of Need

cc: Radiation Protection Service, DHSR

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April 2, 2021

Ms. Kim Meymandi
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Division of Health Service Regulation
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RE: Request for No Review Determination Regarding Duke Medicine Specialty Care Page Road Acquisition of Medical Diagnostic Equipment / Durham County / Project I.D. #J-8613-10 / FID #101140

Dear Ms. Meymandi:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation, Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section (the "Agency") that Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC (PDC) plans to acquire medical diagnostic equipment, which will be located in its Duke Medicine Specialty Care Page Road Diagnostic Center (FID #101140).¹

PDC requests the Agency to confirm that acquisition of the following medical diagnostic equipment for the Duke Medicine Specialty Care Page Road diagnostic center is non-reviewable because it does not constitute a new institutional health service. Under North Carolina law, the acquisition of medical diagnostic equipment for an existing diagnostic center is not subject to CON review unless it qualifies as "major medical equipment" under the statute. To qualify as "major medical equipment," the cost of acquiring each piece of medical diagnostic equipment would need to exceed \$750,000. PDC does not intend to acquire any equipment which exceeds this threshold.

The table on the following page summarizes the cost to acquire each piece of medical diagnostic equipment. There will be no renovation or upfit costs required to make the identified equipment operational.

¹ For information purposes, PDC previously submitted a request for No Review determination regarding the relocation of Duke Medicine Specialty Care Page Road diagnostic center from 4709 Creekstone Drive, Durham, NC 27703 to 5601 Arrington Park Drive, Morrisville, NC (No Review Record #3394). The medical diagnostic equipment described in this request for No Review determination will be developed at the Arrington Park Drive location.

Equipment	Vendor	Quantity	Cost Per Unit
Nuclear Medicine Equipment:			
Camera - TTG	TTG	1	\$121,500.00
Hot lab setup	TTG	1	\$ 10,000.00
Case TM system	GE	1	\$ 22,144.00
Echocardiology Equipment:			
GE S70	GE	3	\$ 52,233.77
GE Vivid E95	GE	4	\$116,454.91
Case TM System	GE	2	\$ 22,144.00
Electrocardiogram (EKG) Machines:			
MAC 2000	GE	3	\$ 4,800.00
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Based on the project described above, PDC requests the Agency to confirm that PDC's acquisition of the identified medical diagnostic equipment for Duke Medicine Specialty Care Page Road diagnostic center is not subject to CON review.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me at 919.668.1823 or bill.schiff@duke.edu regarding any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,



Bill Schiff
Vice President, Strategic Services & Network Development
Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC