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VIA EMAIL ONLY
CORRECTION

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Exempt from Review – Acquisition of Facility

Record #: 3549
Date of Request: April 22, 2021
Facility Name: Maple Ridge at Kenansville
Type of Facility: ACH
FID #: 921357
Acquisition by: Mainstay Healthcare Tar Heels, LLC
Business #: 3369
County: Duplin

Dear Mr. Wrenn:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) determined that the project described above is exempt from certificate of need (CON) review in accordance with G.S. 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 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 G.S. 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 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,

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Project Analyst

for
Lisa Pittman
Acting Chief, Certificate of Need

cc: Adult Care Licensure Section, DHSR

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