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VIA EMAIL ONLY

May 28, 2021

Denise M. Gunter

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No Review

Record #: 3582
Date of Request: May 20, 2021
Business Name: Novant Health Medical Group Coastal Region, LLC
Business #: 3389
Project Description: Novant Health Medical Group Coastal Region, LLC to acquire assets of Carolina Health Care Associates, Inc.
County: See Attachment A

Dear Ms. Gunter:

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.

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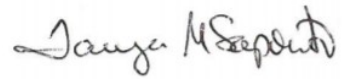
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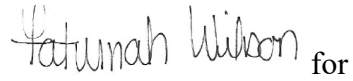
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Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Tanya M. Saporito
Project Analyst

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Lisa Pittman
Acting Chief, Certificate of Need

ATTACHMENT A

PRACTICE	ADDRESS	ADDRESS
Atlantic Fetal Medicine	2-150 Shipyard Blvd	Wilm, 28403
Atlantic Urology	1814 New Hanover Medical Park Dr	Wilm, 28403
Atlantic Urology	3009 Medical Plaza Lane	Southport, 28461
Atlantic Urology	1333 S. Dickinson Drive, Suite 230	Leland, 28451
Atlantic Urology	2000 Brabham Ave	Jacksonville, 28546
Cape Fear Cancer Specialists	2131 5th 17th Street (Zimmer clinic)	Wilm, 28401
Cape Fear Cancer Specialists	1333 S. Dickinson Drive, Suite 200	Leland, 28451
Cape Fear Heart Associates	1415 Physicians Drive	Wilm, 28401
Cape Fear Heart Associates	584 Hospital Drive, Suite E	Bolivia, 28462
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Coastal Pulmonary Medicine	1090 Medical Center Dr	Wilm, 28401
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Glen Meade OB/GYN - Autumn Hall	510 Carolina Bay	Wilm, 28403
NHRMC PG Neurology	1509 Doctors Circle Building C	Wilm, 28401
NHRMC PG Neurology	2131 S. 17th St.	Wilm, 28401
NHRMC PG Rheumatology	1515 Doctors Circle Building A	Wilm, 28401
NHRMC PG Rheumatology	1333 S. Dickinson Drive, Suite 230	Leland, 28451
Hanover Gastroenterology	1520 Physicians Dr.	Wilm, 28401
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NHMG - Brunswick Forest	1333 S. Dickinson Drive, Suite 240	Leland, 28451
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NHRMC PG Primary Care Jacksonville	2000 Brabham Ave, Suite 110	Jacksonville, 28546
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North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Health Service Regulation
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Re: Letter of No Review
Health Service Area V

Dear Ms. Pittman:

This letter serves as prior written notification of Novant Health Medical Group Coastal Region LLC's ("NHMGCR") intention to acquire substantially all of the assets of Carolina Health Care Associates, Inc. ("CHA") (hereafter, the "Transaction"). The majority of CHA's assets are physician practices located in New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender and Onslow Counties, as well as the equipment, supplies, records and other items used to provide services in these practices. **Exhibit A** to this letter contains a complete list of the CHA physician practices that are covered the Transaction. There will be no new institutional health services as defined in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-176(16) offered in these physician practices without obtaining CON approval. No construction or renovations are part of this Transaction; to the extent construction or renovation takes place in the future that exceeds \$2 million, NHMGCR will seek an exemption pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-184(a)(9).

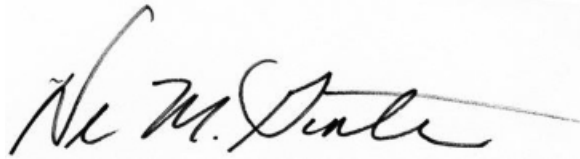
Accordingly, NHMGCR respectfully requests that the Agency confirm, in writing, that the Transaction does not require CON review.

As NHMGCR expects to close this Transaction by June 1, 2021, we would appreciate your prompt response to this letter. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

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Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

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Denise M. Gunter

Enclosure

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