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**RESPONSE REQUIRED**

July 28, 2015

Dee Jay Zerman  
Hedrick Office Building  
211 Friday Center Drive, Suite G015  
Chapel Hill, NC 27517

**Conditional Approval**

Project ID #: J-11032-15  
Facility: University of North Carolina Hospitals at Chapel Hill  
Project Description: Add 42 acute care beds on the Chapel Hill campus for a total of 806 acute care beds upon completion of this project and Project ID #J-11034-15 (add 4 acute care beds on the Hillsborough campus)  
County: Orange  
FID #: 923517

Dear Ms. Zerman:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) has conditionally approved the above referenced certificate of need application. This decision was made after a review of the applications submitted for this cycle and after consideration of the Certificate of Need Law, G.S. 131E-175 et. seq. and regulations promulgated there under, the State Medical Facilities Plan, and other applicable information. Attached to this letter are the required findings made with respect to your application. The applicant shall not proceed with the construction, offering or development of this project until the certificate of need is issued. Further, the Agency shall not issue the certificate of need until all applicable conditions of approval have been met pursuant to G.S. 131E-187(a). The conditions are as follows:

1. University of North Carolina Hospitals at Chapel Hill shall materially comply with all representations made in its certificate of need application.
2. University of North Carolina Hospitals at Chapel Hill shall not acquire, as part of this project, any equipment that is not included in the project's proposed capital expenditure in Section VIII of the application and which would otherwise require a certificate of need.



**Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section**

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3. University of North Carolina Hospitals at Chapel Hill shall develop no more than 42 additional acute care beds at UNC Hospitals Chapel Hill Campus for a total of no more than 734 acute care beds, on that campus. This project and Project ID #J-11034-15 (add four acute care beds at UNC Hospitals Hillsborough Campus for a total of no more than 72) would bring the total number of acute care beds for UNC Hospitals to 806 beds, upon development of both projects.
4. University of North Carolina Hospitals at Chapel Hill shall develop and implement an energy efficiency and sustainability plan for the project that conforms to or exceeds energy efficiency and water conservation standards incorporated in the latest editions of the North Carolina State Building Codes.
5. Prior to issuance of the certificate of need, University of North Carolina Hospitals at Chapel Hill shall provide the Agency with documentation that the nursing care shall be supervised by a qualified registered nurse “*with specialized training in the care of critically ill patients, cardiovascular monitoring, and life support*”, as required in 10A NCAC 14C .1205(1).
6. Prior to issuance of the certificate of need, University of North Carolina Hospitals at Chapel Hill shall acknowledge acceptance of and agree to comply with all conditions stated herein in writing to the Certificate of Need Section.

**Response to the above conditions should be submitted to the Agency no later than 35 days from the date of the decision. Failure to respond within this time period may result in the Agency making a determination not to issue a certificate of need for the project referenced above.**

The conditional approval is valid only for a capital expenditure of \$17,049,067. If a cost overrun occurs that exceeds the approved capital expenditure amount, a new certificate of need may be required as determined by G.S. 131E-176(16)(e).

The applicant should be aware that according to the Certificate of Need law any affected person shall have thirty (30) days after the date of decision to file a petition for a contested case on this approval. Further, if you are aggrieved by the conditions of the decision you may file a petition for a contested case hearing in accordance with G.S. 150B, Article 3, as amended. This petition must be filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings, 6714 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-6714 within thirty (30) days of the date of this decision. [Note: Effective October 1, 2009, OAH requires a filing fee with submittal of petitions for contested cases. Please direct all questions regarding this fee to OAH Clerk’s Office (919-431-3000).]

G.S. 150B-23 provides that a party filing a petition must also serve a copy of the petition on all parties to the petition. Therefore, if you file a petition for a contested case hearing, you must serve a copy of the petition on the Department of Health and Human Services by mailing a copy of your petition to:

Emery Milliken  
Department of Health and Human Services,  
Office of Legal Affairs,  
Adams Building – Room 154  
2001 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-2001

It is requested that a copy of the petition also be served on the Agency.

The certificate of need will not be issued before the completion of this 30 day period ending August 27, 2015. If a contested case request is received within the thirty (30) day period, the certificate will not be issued until the appeal is resolved (10A NCAC 14C .0208).

The timetable for completion of the project is the timetable outlined in the certificate of need application, unless an adjustment has been made by the Agency because the review period was extended. The timetable for this project is as follows:

Approval of Final Drawings by the Construction Section, DHSR	July 25, 2016
25% Completion of Construction	February 1, 2017
50% Completion of Construction	August 1, 2017
75% Completion of Construction	February 1, 2018
Completion of Construction	June 15, 2018
Occupancy/Offering of Service/Operation of Equipment	July 1, 2018

If the decision is appealed, the timetable set forth in this letter will be adjusted accordingly before the Certificate of Need is issued. Please contact this office if any clarification of this decision is required.

Please refer to the Project ID # and Facility ID # (FID) in all correspondence.

Sincerely,

Celia C. Inman  
Project Analyst

Martha J. Frisone  
Assistant Chief, Certificate of Need

Attachment

cc: Acute & Home Care Licensure & Certification Section, DHSR  
Assistant Chief, Healthcare Planning  
Construction Section, DHSR

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing notice of **conditional approval** on the following person by placing a copy in an official depository of the United States Postal Service in a postage-paid, first class envelope addressed as follows:

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This the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

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Celia C. Inman  
Project Analyst, Certificate of Need