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MARK PAYNE • Director, Division of Health Service Regulation

RESPONSE REQUIRED

February 4, 2021

Aneel Gill 1626 Jeurgens Court Norcross, GA 30093

Conditional Approval

Project ID #: G-11954-20

Facility: PruittHealth - High Point

Project Description: Develop a 100-bed replacement nursing facility by relocating all 100 beds from

the existing facility

County: Forsyth FID #: 923250

Approved Capital Expenditure: \$25,144,004
Conditions of Approval: See Attachment A
Approved Timetable: See Attachment B
Last Date to Appeal: March 8, 2021
Required State Agency Findings: Enclosed

Dear Mr. Gill:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) has conditionally approved the above referenced certificate of need application. The conditional approval is valid only for the approved capital expenditure shown above. If the capital cost will exceed the approved capital expenditure amount by more than 115%, the applicant must first obtain a new certificate of need.

Response to the conditions in Attachment A should be attached to an email addressed to the Project Analyst and the Co-signer no later than 35 days from the date of the decision. The certificate of need will not be issued if the response to the conditions in Attachment A has not been received by the Agency.

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 approved timetable for this project is found in Attachment B.

The applicant shall not begin developing this project until after the certificate of need has been issued and the certificate of need will not be issued until the applicant has documented that all conditions that must be met prior to issuance of the certificate of need have been met.

The Certificate of Need law provides that any affected person has thirty (30) days after the date of the decision to file a petition for a contested case on this approval. Further, if you are aggrieved by any of the conditions you may file a petition for a contested case hearing in accordance with G.S.150B, Article 3. This petition must be filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings, 6714 Mail Service

NC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES • DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION HEALTHCARE PLANNING AND CERTIFICATE OF NEED SECTION

LOCATION: 809 Ruggles Drive, Edgerton Building, Raleigh, NC 27603 MAILING ADDRESS: 2704 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-2704 https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ • TEL: 919-855-3873

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Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-6714 within thirty (30) days of the date of this decision. Effective October 1, 2009, OAH requires a filing fee with submittal of petitions for contested cases. Please direct all questions regarding this fee to the 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:

Lisa G. Corbett

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 thirty-day appeal period which ends on the date shown above. If a contested case petition is filed with OAH within the thirty-day appeal period, the certificate will not be issued until the appeal is resolved.

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,

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Enclosures:

Attachment A: Conditions of Approval Attachment B: Approved Timetable Required State Agency Findings

cc: Construction Section, DHSR

Nursing Home Licensure & Certification Section, DHSR

Attachment A Conditions of Approval

- 1. PruittHealth-High Point, LLC and High Point Healthcare Properties, Inc. (hereinafter certificate holders) shall materially comply with all representations made in the certificate of need application and any supplemental responses. In the event that representations conflict, PruittHealth-High Point, LLC and High Point Healthcare Properties, Inc. shall materially comply with the last made representation.
- 2. The certificate holders shall construct a 100-bed replacement nursing facility for PruittHealth-High Point's existing nursing facility beds.
- 3. Upon completion of the project, PruittHealth-High Point shall be licensed for no more than 100 nursing facility beds.
- 4. For the first two years of operation following completion of the project, the certificate holders shall not increase private pay charges more than five percent of the projected private pay charges provided in Section Q of the application without first obtaining a determination from the Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section that the proposed increase is in material compliance with the representations in the certificate of need application.
- 5. The certificate holders 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.
- 6. No later than three months after the last day of each of the first three full years of operation following initiation of the services authorized by this certificate of need, the certificate holders shall submit, on the form provided by the Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, an annual report containing the:
 - a. Payor mix for the services authorized in this certificate of need.
 - b. Utilization of the services authorized in this certificate of need.
 - c. Revenues and operating costs for the services authorized in this certificate of need.
 - d. Average gross revenue per unit of service.
 - e. Average net revenue per unit of service.
 - f. Average operating cost per unit of service.

7. Progress Reports:

- a. Pursuant to G.S. 131E-189(a), the certificate holder shall submit periodic reports on the progress being made to develop the project consistent with the timetable and representations made in the application on the Progress Report form provided by the Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section. The form is available online at:
 - https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/coneed/progressreport.html.
- b. The certificate holder shall complete all sections of the Progress Report form.
- c. The certificate holder shall describe in detail all steps taken to develop the project since the last progress report and should include documentation to substantiate each step taken as available.
- d. Progress reports shall be due on the first day of every sixth month. The first progress report shall be due on December 1, 2021. The second progress report shall be due on June 1, 2022 and so forth.
- 8. Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Need, the certificate holders shall provide documentation from the medical director expressing support for the proposed project and his willingness to continue to serve as medical director.
- 9. Prior to the issuance of the certificate of need, the certificate holders shall provide documentation from United Health Services, Inc., the parent company for the applicant regarding their financial commitment for all the capital cost associated with the development of the proposed project.

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- 10. The certificate holders shall certify 100 percent of the licensed nursing home beds for participation in the Medicaid program and shall provide care to Medicaid recipients commensurate with representations made in the application.
- 11. The certificate holders shall acknowledge acceptance of and agree to comply with all conditions stated herein to the Agency in writing prior to issuance of the certificate of need.

Attachment B Approved Timetable

Milestone		Date mm/dd/yyyy
1	Financing Obtained	09/10/2020
2	Drawings Completed	12/31/2021
3	Land Acquired	05/01/2022
4	Construction / Renovation Contract(s) Executed	10/01/2022
5	25% of Construction / Renovation Completed (25% of the cost is in place)	03/01/2023
6	50% of Construction / Renovation Completed	07/01/2023
7	75% of Construction / Renovation Completed	01/01/2024
8	Construction / Renovation Completed	05/01/2024
12	Building / Space Occupied	07/01/2024
13	Licensure Obtained	07/31/2024
14	Services Offered	07/01/2024
16	Facility or Service Accredited	07/01/2025
17	First Annual Report Due*	10/01/2025