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**Exempt from Review – Acquisition of Facility**

Facility: Asheboro Endoscopy Center, LLC  
Acquisition by: Randolph Specialty Group Practice  
County: Randolph  
FID #: 942945

Dear Ms Hanger:

In response to your letter of October 30, 2012, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with N.C.G.S 131E-184(a)(8). Therefore, Randolph Specialty Group Practice may proceed to acquire the above referenced health service facility without first obtaining a certificate of need. However, you need to contact the Acute and Home Care Licensure Section of the Division of Health Service Regulation to obtain instructions for changing ownership of the existing facility. Note that pursuant to N.C.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.”*

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. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Celia C. Inman  
Project Analyst

Craig R. Smith, Chief  
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cc: Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR





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October 30, 2012

*Via E-Mail and U.S. Mail*

Mr. Craig R. Smith, Chief  
Certificate of Need Section  
Division of Health Service Regulation  
North Carolina Department of Health  
and Human Services  
2704 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27696-2704

Re: Acquisition of Asheboro Endoscopy Center, LLC

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter provides you with prior written notice pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-184(a)(8) that Asheboro Endoscopy Center, LLC, an existing health service facility, will be merged into and acquired by Randolph Specialty Group Practice, which will own and operate the facility. Randolph Hospital, Inc. owns the membership interests of Asheboro Endoscopy Center, LLC and owns Randolph Specialty Group Practice, as a wholly owned subsidiary. This is a corporate reorganization. There are no changes expected in the location, charges or manner of operation.

We would appreciate prompt written confirmation that this acquisition is exempt under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-184(a)(8). Once we receive the letter from the CON Section, we will contact the Licensure Section concerning changing the entity that is the licensed owner of the facility. Should you have any questions or need any further information, please let us know.

Kind regards,

SMITH MOORE LEATHERWOOD LLP

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