February 19, 2014

Catharine W. Cummer, Regulatory Counsel, Strategic Planning
Duke University Health System
3100 Tower Blvd, Suite 1300
Durham NC 27707

Exempt from Review – Physician Office
Provider: Duke University
Project Description: Develop a medical office building to be leased by The Center for Child and Family Health
County: Durham

Dear Ms. Cummer:

In response to your letter of February 17, 2014, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with N.C.G.S 131E-184(a)(9). Therefore, you may proceed to offer, develop or establish the above referenced project without a certificate of need.

However, you need to contact the Construction and the Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Sections of the Division of Health Service Regulation to determine if they have any requirements for development of the proposed physician office.

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,

Michael J. McKilip
Project Analyst

Martha J. Frisone, Interim Chief
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cc: Chief, Construction Section, DHSR
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Via Electronic Mail

Michael J. McKillip, Project Analyst
Certificate of Need Section
Division of Health Service Regulation
2704 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

Re: Exemption Notice of Medical Office Building

Dear Mr. McKillip:

This letter is to provide the Certificate of Need Section with prior written notice of the relocation of the Center for Child and Family Health to a new location at the corner of West Chapel Hill Street and Kent Street in Durham, North Carolina. The Center for Child and Family Health was established by a consortium agreement among Duke University, the University of North Carolina, North Carolina Central University and a community nonprofit, Child & Parent Support Services. Now an independent 501(c)(3) corporation, it has a mission to care for children and families affected by trauma, abuse, and other forms of adversity through prevention services, treatment, professional training, and research.

The space will be leased from the landlord to Duke University and subleased by Duke to the Center for Child and Family Health. The Center is not operated as part of any licensed health service facility (such as Duke University Hospital) and no new institutional health services (other than the capital expenditure to develop the building) will be offered by Duke University or any sublessee including the Center at this location without first seeking the appropriate Certificate of Need approvals. To the extent that this would be considered a medical office building because the Center does offer some clinical services, we wanted to provide you this notice pursuant to N.C.G.S. 131E-184(a)(9), and we would appreciate your written confirmation that this project is exempt from Certificate of Need review.
Mr. Mike McKillip
February 17, 2014

Thank you for your attention to this request. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Catharine W. Cunner

Cc: Robert A. Murphy, PhD
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