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Exempt from Review – Acquisition of Facility

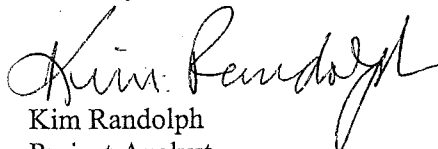
Facility: Stokes County Home Health Agency
Acquisition by: Pioneer Home Health of Stokes County, LLC
County: Stokes
FID #: 954141

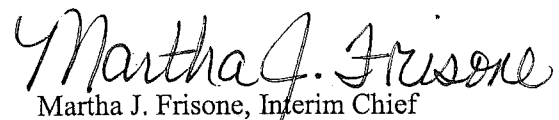
Dear Ms. Tillman:

In response to your letter of July 14, 2014, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with G.S 131E-184(a)(8). Therefore, Pioneer Home Health of Stokes County, LLC 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 and Certification Section of the Division of Health Service Regulation to obtain instructions for changing ownership of the existing facility. Note that pursuant to 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,


Kim Randolph
Project Analyst


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cc: Medical Facilities Planning Branch, DHSR
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Sent: Monday, July 14, 2014 3:01 PM
To: Randolph, Kimberly M
Subject: Stokes HH Request for Letter of No Review re License HC0517- Facility ID 954141
Attachments: Stokes Home Health Letter of No Review re License HC0517-Facility ID 954141 .pdf

Good Afternoon,

I have been working with Nancy Joyce regarding licensure and other requirements as we work through the process with Stokes County to complete the transition of Stokes County Home Health. It is my understanding that per a prior buyer that fell through, Stokes County Home Health was grandfathered to not require the CON.

The attached letter will also be reaching you via U.S. mail if needed. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. In addition, if you need to contact me, I would also like to provide my cell number- 336-813-2051.

Sincerely,
Pam Tillman

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July 14, 2014

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VIA U.S. Mail and e-mail

Re: Letter of No Review for Stokes County Home Health Change of Ownership to Pioneer Home Health of Stokes County, LLC. License number HC0517, Facility ID 954141.

Dear Ms. Randolph:

We are actively working with Stokes County regarding a transition date of August 2, 2014 and will be continuing to work toward a smooth transition. As part of the transition, I would like to request your consideration for a Letter of No Review for a Certificate of Need regarding this transaction.

We are excited about the opportunity to provide Home Health as a continuum of care for patients in Stokes and the adjoining counties. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding this request. You may contact me by phone at (336) 593-5314 or via e-mail at PamelaTillman@phscorporate.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela P. Tillman".

Pamela P. Tillman
Chief Executive Officer