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July 21, 2016

Elizabeth V. Kirkman  
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**Exempt from Review**

**Record #:** 1988  
**Facility Name:** Carolinas HealthCare System Cleveland  
**FID #:** 953106  
**Business Name:** The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority  
**Business #:** 471  
**Project Description:** Upgrade emergency power system to meet code requirements  
**County:** Cleveland

Dear Ms. Kirkman:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency), determined that based on your letter of June 29, 2016, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with G.S 131E-184(a)(1a). Therefore, you may proceed to offer, develop, or establish the above referenced project without a certificate of need.

However, you need to contact the Agency's Construction and Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Sections to determine if they have any requirements for development of the proposed project.

It should be noted that this determination is binding only for the facts represented by you. Consequently, if changes are made in the project or in the facts provided in your correspondence referenced above, a new determination as to whether a certificate of need is required would need to be made by the Agency. Changes in a project include, but are not limited to: (1) increases in the capital cost; (2) acquisition of medical equipment not included in the original cost estimate; (3) modifications in the design of the project; (4) change in location; and (5) any increase in the number of square feet to be constructed.

**Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section**

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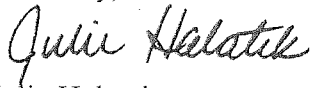
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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,



Julie Halatek  
Project Analyst

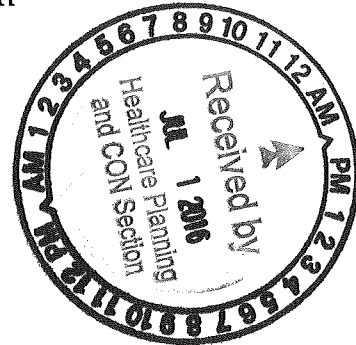


Martha J. Frisone, Assistant Chief  
Certificate of Need

cc: Construction Section, DHSR  
Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR  
Paige Bennett, Assistant Chief, Healthcare Planning, DHSR



Carolinus HealthCare System



June 29, 2016

Ms. Martha Frisone, Assistant Section Chief  
Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section  
Division of Health Service Regulation  
N.C. Department of Health & Human Services  
809 Ruggles Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27603

RE: The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority d/b/a Carolinus HealthCare System  
Cleveland – Exemption Notice for Upgrade of Emergency Generator

Dear Ms. Frisone:

This letter serves as notification of The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority d/b/a Carolinus HealthCare System Cleveland's ("CHS Cleveland") intent to:

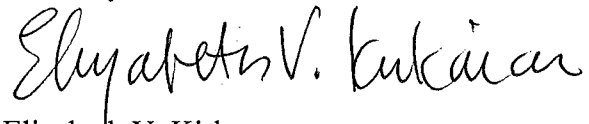
upgrade the emergency power that supports CHS Cleveland in order to meet current code requirements for patient care areas. The proposed work will include the installation of a new emergency power generator to be located east of the existing central energy plant and installation of two new fuel oil tanks to replace existing tanks that are no longer in compliance. The estimated capital cost for this project is \$3,000,000.

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 131E-184(a)(4), this project is exempt from certificate of need review.

Based upon the project as described above and pursuant to N.C.G.S 131E-184(a)(4), this letter serves as notification of our intent to proceed with this project. We would appreciate your written concurrence that this project is exempt from certificate of need review.

If you have any questions or require further information regarding this project, please contact me at 704-446-8475.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth V. Kirkman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'E' and a distinct 'V'.

Elizabeth V. Kirkman  
Assistant Vice President,  
CHS Management Company

cc: Brian Gwyn, President, Carolinas HealthCare System Cleveland