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**Exempt from Review – Acquisition of Facility**

**Record #:** 2288  
**Facility Name:** CareBridge Home Health  
**Type of Facility:** Home Health  
**FID #:** 953881  
**Acquisition by:** Healthkeeperz, Inc.  
**Business #:** 2658  
**County:** Randolph

Dear Mr. Brooks:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) determined that based on your letter of June 5, 2017, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-184(a)(8). Therefore, Healthkeeperz, Inc. may proceed to acquire the above referenced health service facility without first obtaining a certificate of need. However, you need to contact the Agency's Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section to obtain instructions for changing ownership of the existing facility. Note that pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §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

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

Sincerely,



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Project Analyst



Martha J. Frisone  
Chief, Healthcare Planning and  
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cc: Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR  
Paige Bennett, Assistant Chief, Healthcare Planning, DHSR



June 1, 2017

Ms. Martha Frisone  
Assistant Chief, Certificate of Need Section  
North Carolina Division of Health Services Regulation  
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RE: Notice of Exempt Acquisition of CareBridge Home Health by Healthkeeperz

Dear Ms. Frisone:

This letter provides prior written notice that Healthkeeperz, Inc. (Healthkeeperz) plans to acquire from Hospice of Randolph County, Inc., the existing Medicare-certified home health agency that is operated pursuant to License Number HC0397 and does business as CareBridge Home Health.

The acquisition of "an existing health service facility" is exempt from certificate of need review pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-184(a)(8), and as you know, "health service facility" is defined to include a "home health agency." N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-176 (9b).

Please confirm that Healthkeeperz acquisition of the home health agency known as CareBridge Home Health is exempt from CON review pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-184(a)(8).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (910) 522-0001 or by email at [tbrooks@healthkeeperz.com](mailto:tbrooks@healthkeeperz.com). Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. Your confirmation and issuance of a letter of no-review at the earliest possible date is greatly appreciated, as the parties would like to close the proposed transactions in the next few weeks.

Sincerely,

Tim Brooks, President  
HealthKeeperz, Inc.

