January 26, 2018

Lisa Addona

Exempt from Review – Acquisition of Facility

Record #: 2480
Facility Name: Morehead Memorial Hospital (including Morehead Nursing Care Center)
Type of Facility: Hospital
FID #: 943359
Acquisition by: UNC Rockingham Health Care, Inc.
Business #: 2769
County: Rockingham

Dear Ms. Addona:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) determined that based on your letter of January 25, 2018, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-184(a)(8). Therefore, UNC Rockingham Health, Inc., a wholly-owned affiliate of The University of North Carolina Healthcare System, 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 and licensee 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 separate determination. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Celia C. Inman
Project Analyst

cc: Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR
Shareetta Blackwell, Program Assistant Healthcare Planning, DHSR
Good Afternoon Celia,

Thank you so much for your help this morning, as this is my first CHOW and I truly appreciate all of your help and understanding. The University of North Carolina Healthcare System (UNCHCS) purchased Morehead Memorial Hospital and Morehead Nursing Care Center pursuant to the United States Bankruptcy Court’s approval of the sale back on November 13, 2017. The exact closing date at that time was undetermined, but we were anticipating a January 1, 2018 date but no later than January 12, 2018.

On December 4, 2017 the Morehead Memorial Hospital President and CEO (Dana Weston) notified the Division of Health Service Regulation, Acute & Home Care Licensure & Certification Section (Azize Y. Conley and Becky Wertz) as well as the CSRA Provider Enrollment Operations Center, and the Department of Health & Human Services (Sheila Platts) of this upcoming purchase through Bankruptcy. Attached please find copies of the letters that were sent back in December 2017.

- Morehead Memorial Hospital, 117 E. Kings Hwy, Eden, NC 27288-5201
  - NPI# 1326048810
  - PTAN: 34-0060

- Morehead Nursing Care Center, 205 E. Kings Hwy, Eden, NC 27288-5239
  - NPI# 1720088339
  - PTAN: 34-5249

We are maintaining both the NPI Number and the PTAN for the Hospital and Nursing Care Center and assuming the Medicare and Medicaid Provider Agreements. The new names will be as follows:

- UNC Rockingham Health Care, Inc. (Tax ID# 82-3745228)
  - DBA: UNC Rockingham Hospital
  - DBA: UNC Rockingham Rehabilitation & Nursing Care Center

Due to an oversight on our part we did not notify the “Certificate of Need Section” of these upcoming changes. At this time we are asking forgiveness for our oversight and requesting that you approve the request for CON for both the Nursing Care Center and the Hospital with the attached letters and this email to support this request.

We thank you in advance for your time and assistance regarding this matter, and appreciate all of your help. Please contact me directly if you should need further information, or have any problems opening up the documents attached to this email. We look forward to hearing from you soon.
Thank you again,
Lisa

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December 4, 2017

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Raleigh, NC 27607-3073

Azzie Y. Conley, RN
Division of Health Service Regulation
Acute & Home Care Licensure & Certification Section
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
2712 Mail Service Center
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RE: Morehead Memorial Hospital, 117 E. Kings Hwy, Eden, NC 27288-5201
NPI# 1326048810, PTAN #34-0060

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as notification that Morehead Memorial Hospital, located at 117 E. Kings Hwy, Eden, NC 27288-5201, NPI# 1326048810, PTAN 334-0060 is being purchased by the University of North Carolina Healthcare System (UNCHCS), pursuant to the United States Bankruptcy Court’s approval of the sale on November 13, 2017. The exact closing date is undetermined at this time, and is in part dependent on the bankruptcy process and the timing of certain Court filings. That said, we anticipate that the effective date of the change of ownership will be January 1, 2018, and will in no event be later than January 12, 2018.

As part of this change of ownership, UNC Rockingham Health, Inc., a newly-formed, wholly-owned affiliate of UNCHCS, will assume the Medicare provider agreement. The NPI Number and PTAN will remain the same after the purchase if final and this will be stated in the sales transaction/agreement.

UNC Rockingham Health will submit a CHOW application to Medicare and once the approval (tie-in-notice) is received, UNC Rockingham Health will submit a CHOW application to North Carolina Medicaid through NCTracks Provider Enrollment Portal by the buyer.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dana M. Weston
President & CEO
Morehead Memorial Hospital
(336) 627-6181

Cc: Sheila Platts, DHHS
December 4, 2017

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RE: Morehead Nursing Center, 205 E. Kings Hwy, Eden, NC 27288-5239
   NPI# 1720088339, PTAN # 34-5249

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as notification that Morehead Nursing Center, located at 205 E. Kings Hwy, Eden, NC 27288-5239, NPI# 1720088339, PTAN # 34-5249 will be purchased by the University of North Carolina Healthcare System (UNCHCS), pursuant to the United States Bankruptcy Court’s approval of the sale on November 13, 2017. The exact closing date is undetermined at this time, and is in part dependent on the bankruptcy process and the timing of certain Court filings. That said, we anticipate that the effective date of the change of ownership will be January 1, 2018, and will in no event be later than January 12, 2018.

As part of this change of ownership, UNC Rockingham Health, Inc., a newly-formed, wholly-owned affiliate of UNCHCS which will be formed this week, will assume the Medicare provider agreement. The NPI Number and PTAN will remain the same after the purchase is final, and this will be stated in the sales transaction/agreement.

UNC Rockingham Health will submit a CHOW application to Medicare and once the approval (tie-in-notice) is received, UNC Rockingham Health will submit a CHOW application to North Carolina Medicaid through the NCTracks Provider Enrollment Portal.

Sincerely,

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